

INSTALLATION SERVICE: The Installation Service for Pastor Kress is at 3:00 PM Sunday, April 26th with dinner to follow.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE: The newsletter deadline is TODAY.

DOOR OFFERING: There will be a door offering today for the Messiah Migrant Mission. This is in lieu of rice and bean donations.

BEAT THE NEW PASTOR GOLF OUTING: April 25th at Myakka Pines! 1:00 Tee Off! 18 Holes - \$30.00 (does not include meal). Sign-up sheet located in narthex.

LWML: Spring Rally is at Lutheran Church of the Cross in Port Charlotte on April 25th. Registration is \$5.00. The deadline is April 18th. All ladies of Redeemer are invited to attend. We will car pool from Redeemer.

SCRIP: April SCRIP orders will be taken today after both services. See Sybil Grahl in narthex.

"A People of Class" is the topic for this Tuesday's Bible discussion (April 21) in the Fellowship Hall at 10 AM. It is led by Pastor Schmidt. Bring a friend. Everyone welcome!

ENGLEWOOD HELPING HAND: Canned Food. Any volunteers please call Helen Sturzenbecker at 475-3060.

YOUTH GROUP FUNDRAISER – CONGREGATION GET TOGETHER: The Youth Group will be hosting a fundraiser to “The Charlotte Stonecrabs” baseball game at the sports complex in Port Charlotte **HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED** for May 17th at 5:35 PM. Tickets will be \$24.00 and will include: a ticket to the game, a Stonecrab baseball hat, a program and a buffet dinner. The buffet will consist of hamburgers, hot dogs, pasta salad, chips, soda, coffee and tea. We hope that you will support our youth of Redeemer Lutheran Church and come out and have a good time! Tickets go on sale April 26th after each service!

JOIN US FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL AT 9:15: Today in Sunday School, we study “Jesus Reinstates Peter.” We are all like Peter in our words and actions, denying our Lord and weeping bitterly over what we have done. We are in need of the same comfort that Peter received—the comfort of sins forgiven and the assurance that even though we are faithless, Jesus will remain faithful. You might discuss, “*How did Peter express his sorrow and repentance? What specific directions did Jesus give to Peter?*”



ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR The Second Sunday of Easter



APRIL 19, 2009
DIVINE SERVICE
SETTING ONE LSB

Redeemer Lutheran Church & Child Care

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East Englewood, Florida 34224 PH: 475-2410

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WORSHIP SERVICES: 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM

SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:15 AM

ADULT BIBLE CLASS: 9:15 AM

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Prelude

Call to Worship Bells

Greeting and Announcements

Opening Hymn: “Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds”

LSB 465

Stand

Confession and Absolution

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

P In the name of the Father and of the **T** Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C **Amen.**

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
C **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
C **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the **T** Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C **Amen.**

8:00 Acolyte: McKenna Heldenbrand
10:00 Acolyte: Alex Ruccatano

Greeters: 8:00 AM: Ron and Dolores Altman
10:30 AM: Barbara Bishop and Shirley Zaklalik

Altar Committee: Avis Stuck and Lee Procuk

Coffee Hour: Sybil Grahl and Carol Carlos

Organist: Doris Dykhuizen

CHURCH SCHEDULE FOR APRIL 20th THRU APRIL 26th

MONDAY: 3:30 PM Child Care Chapel
5:30 PM Weight Watchers
7:00 Englewood East Homeowner’s Meeting

TUESDAY: **10:00 AM Pastor Schmidt’s Bible Class**
7:00 PM School Board
7:00 PM AA Meeting

WEDNESDAY: 11:30 Assimilation Luncheon
10:00 AM Christian Support

THURSDAY: 4:00-5:30 PM Confirmation Class

SUNDAY: 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM Worship Service
9:15 AM Sunday School
9:15 AM Adult Bible Class

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALTAR FLOWERS: This Sunday’s altar flowers are in celebration of Charles and Betty Keller’s 61st anniversary.

REDEEMER LUTHERAN ORGANIST AND CHOIR: Thank you to our lovely organist and choir for all their beautiful performances at our services.

A QUIET REMINDER: Worshipers are reminded that the “quiet times”...during the pre-service Prelude and the Offering ...are intended for personal meditation and prayer. **Please keep conversation to a minimum.** You are encouraged to make use of our beautiful narthex for visiting. Thank you.

Gratitude For God’s Blessings: 1 John 1:1-2:2: In the resurrected Christ alone we have forgiveness of sins, life and salvation. Because we have that sure hope we can live joyfully as God’s children [stewards] who do the right things for the right reasons.

PRAY FOR

SHUT-INS: Ilse Berner, Herb Bohm, Gloria Carlson, Evelyn Etheridge, Earl Gossett, Ruth Jansch, Clara & Walter Mitchell, and Ruth Sutley.

HEALING: Members: Henrietta Appold, Ione Comstock, Marie Elphick. Cecil Grahl, Bob & Joan Johnson, Charles Keller, Cliff Larsen, Leona Morrison, Harriet Payne, Carolyn Plesner, Don Plesner, Sharron Schultz, Pastor Thomason, Lisa Vassallo, John Wacker and Pat Wilcoxon.

Friends & Relatives: Elaine Baron, Ella Boegeman, Georgia Bush, Kay Cypher, Hal, Debbie Harrison, Larry Headun, Michelle Hickner, Rachel Kagay, Howard Kagay, Jeremy Krienke, Rev. Howie Krienke, Estella Lewis, John Lichty, Marie Liebl, Elsie Malecki, Ann McCullough, Kaye Ann Nagel, Judy Nagel, Charles Pentecost Jr., Sherrie Rhoades, David Sinowetski, Audrey Slusher, Nancy Sly, Michael Stio, Marion Talley, Katie Taseff, Polly Tice, Phyllis Tucker, Kathy Walsh, and Helen Weishaar.

Military Personnel: Daniel Anderson, Adam Buchner, Eric Byrne, Kevin Copeman, Christopher Dutch, Stephen Geib, Brian Hollis, Nathan Hudson, Brian Jackson, Jennie Janssen, Keith Janssen Joshua Jones, Jeremy Twombly, Matthew Walenta, and Charles Weishaar.

SERVING IN THE LORD’S HOUSE TODAY:

8:00 Elder on Duty: Ray Janssen
Elders: Ray Janssen
Reader: Ray Janssen
Acolyte:
Greeters:

10:30 Elder on Duty: Ron Beaber
Elders: Ron Beaber
Reader: Ron Beaber and Tim Byrne

Service of the Word

Introit : Sung in unison

Ps. 105:1–5, 8; antiphon: 1 Peter 2:2–3



Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may grow up to sal- | vation—*

if indeed you have tasted that the | Lord is good.
Oh give thanks to the LORD; call up- | on his name; *
make known his deeds among the | peoples!
Sing to him, sing prais- | es to him; *
tell of all his | wondrous works!
Glory in his | holy name; *
let the hearts of those who seek the | LORD rejoice!
Seek the LORD | and his strength; *
seek his presence con- | tinually!
Remember the wondrous works that | he has done, *
his miracles, and the judgments he | uttered.
He remembers his covenant for- | ever, *
the word that he commanded, for a thousand gener- | ations.

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*

and to the Holy | Spirit;

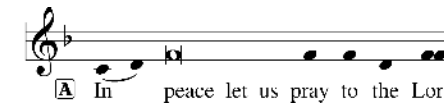
as it was in the be- | ginning, *

is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may grow up to sal- | vation—*

if indeed you have tasted that the | Lord is good.

Kyrie



A In peace let us pray to the Lord.



B Lord, have mer - cy.

[A] For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

[C] Lord, have mer - cy.

[A] For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,

and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.

[C] Lord, have mer - cy.

[A] For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise

let us pray to the Lord.

[C] Lord, have mer - cy.

[A] Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord.

Post-Communion Collect

P We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

[C] A - men.

Benediction

P The Lord bless you and keep you.
 The Lord make His face shine on you
 and be gracious to you.
 The Lord look upon you with favor and † give you peace.

[C] A - men.

Closing Hymn: "O Jesus, King Most Wonderful"

LSB 554

Postlude

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WELCOME! It is our pleasure to worship with you this morning here in God's house. It is our sincere desire that the Holy Spirit will deepen the faith of each one of us through God's holy Word and Sacrament. *Guests* are kindly asked to refer to the guidelines for Holy Communion printed on the yellow placard in the pew rack. **We ask ALL members and visitors to please PRINT their name, children, local address and phone number in our Record of Fellowship book in the pew.** Visitors, please be sure to introduce yourself to our Pastor as you leave the sanctuary.

mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the world; grant us peace.

Sit

Distribution Hymns:

“Jesus Comes Today with Healing”

LSB 620

“Lord Jesus Christ, Life-Giving Bread”

LSB 625

“Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray”

LSB 623

Stand

Post-Communion Canticle

Thank the Lord

Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-ry-one what He has done.
 Let all who seek the Lord re-joice and proud-ly bear His name.
 He re-calls His prom-is-es and leads His peo-ple forth in joy
 with shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

A - men.

Hymn of Praise

This Is the Feast

Refrain
 This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.
 Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.
 1 — Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose
 2 Pow-er, rich-es, wis-dom, and strength, and
 3 Sing with all the peo-ple of God, and
 4 Bless-ing, hon-or, glo-ry, and might be to
 5 For the Lamb who was slain has be-
 blood set us free to be peo-ple of God. *Refrain*
 hon-or, bless-ing, and glo-ry are His. *Refrain*
 join in the hymn of all cre-a-tion: *Stanza 4*
 God and the Lamb for-ev-er. A-men. *Refrain*
 gun His reign. Al-le-lu-ia. *Final Refrain*
Final Refrain
 This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.
 Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

Salutation

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

P Almighty God, grant that we who have celebrated the Lord's resurrection may by Your grace confess in our life and conversation that Jesus is Lord and God; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Sit

Feeding of the Lambs "Don't Doubt, Believe"

First Reading

Acts 4:32–35

Now the full number of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one said that any of the things that belonged to him was his own, but they had everything in common. And with great power the apostles were giving their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. There was not a needy person among them, for as many as were owners of lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold and laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle

1 John 1:1–2:2

That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we looked upon and have touched with our hands, concerning the word of life—the life was made manifest, and we have seen it, and testify to it and proclaim to you the eternal life, which was with the Father and was made manifest to us—that which we have seen and heard we proclaim also to you, so that you too may have fellowship with us; and indeed our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ. And we are writing these things so that our joy may be complete.

This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all. If we say we have fellowship with him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. But if we walk in the light, as he is in the

Lord's Prayer

P Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

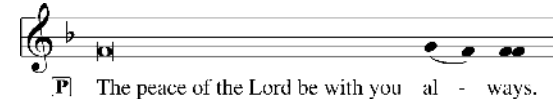
C Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth
as it is in heaven;
give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom
and the power and the glory
forever and ever. Amen.

Words of Our Lord

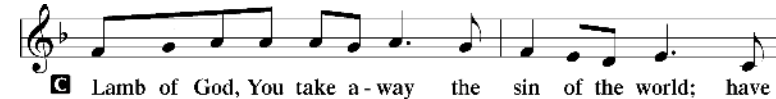
P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My **T** body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

P In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My **T** blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

Pax Domini



Agnus Dei



P Lift up your hearts.

C We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God. And most especially are we bound to praise You on this day for the glorious resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ, the very Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us and bore the sins of the world. By His dying He has destroyed death, and by His rising again He has restored to us everlasting life. Therefore with Mary Magdalene, Peter and John, and with all the witnesses of the resurrection, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus

C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:

Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo-ry. Ho - san-na. Ho -

san-na. Ho - san - na in the high-est. Bless-ed is He who

comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

- A** This is the Word of the Lord.
- C** Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia and Verse

C Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Holy Gospel

John 20:19-31

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the Nineteenth chapter.

C Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being locked where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you." When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of anyone, they are forgiven; if you withhold forgiveness from anyone, it is withheld."

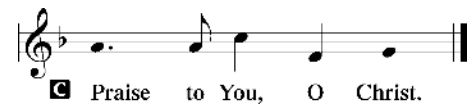
Now Thomas, one of the Twelve, called the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see in his hands the mark of the nails, and place my finger into the mark of the

nails, and place my hand into his side, I will never believe.”

Eight days later, his disciples were inside again, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here, and see my hands; and put out your hand, and place it in my side. Do not disbelieve, but believe.” Thomas answered him, “My Lord and my God!” Jesus said to him, “Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.”

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



Sit

Sermon Hymn: “O Sons and Daughters of the King” (verses 4-8)

LSB 470

Sermon - "Peace, The Heart's Desire" John 20:19-31

Stand

Nicene Creed

C I believe in one God,
the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth
and of all things visible and invisible.

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary**

**and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered and was buried.
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures
and ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of the Father.
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,
whose kingdom will have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,
who spoke by the prophets.
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
and I look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

Prayer of the Church: Congregation responds with "hear our prayer" (If you are unable to stand for the prayers please feel free to sit)

Sit

Gathering of Our Tithes and Offerings:
(8:00 - Organ Interlude)
(10:30 Choir - "The Lord Is Risen Indeed")

Stand

Service of the Sacrament

Preface

