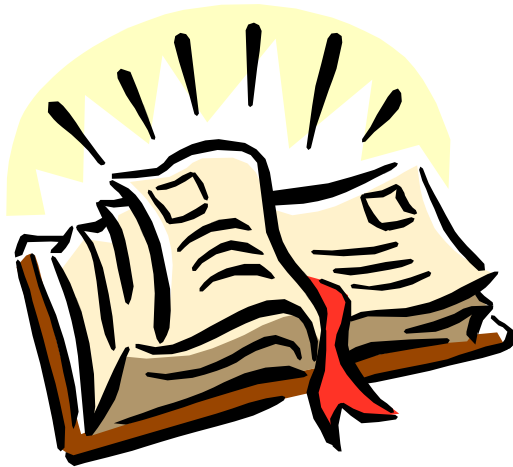


YOUTH GROUP FUNDRAISER – CONGREGATION GET TOGETHER: The Youth Group will be hosting a fundraiser to “The Charlotte Stonecrabs” baseball game at the sports complex in Port Charlotte **HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED** for May 17th at 5:35 PM. Tickets will be \$24.00 and will include: a ticket to the game, a Stonecrab 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: In Sunday School today, students learn the story of “Paul’s First Missionary Journey.” Just as God sent Paul and Barnabas to spread the Gospel, so today He sends pastors to preach the Gospel, baptize, and feed Jesus’ body and blood to His children, against whom the gates of hell cannot prevail. Consider discussing, “*Who gave Paul directions on where to travel? What was Paul’s message?*”

THANK YOU: From Lisa Vassallo....”Thank you for everyone for their thoughts, prayers and visits while I was in the hospital. Thank you”.



ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 26, 2009
DIVINE SERVICE
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Redeemer Lutheran Church & Child Care

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

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Prelude

Call to Worship Bells

Greeting and Announcements

Opening Hymn: “The Day of Resurrection”

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Stand

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 Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,
C **who made heaven and earth.**

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
C **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

Kneel/Stand

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

P O almighty God, merciful Father,
C **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the **T** Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

CHURCH SCHEDULE FOR APRIL 27th THRU MAY 3rd

MONDAY: 3:30 PM Child Care Chapel
5:30 PM Weight Watchers

TUESDAY: **10:00 AM Pastor Schmidt’s Bible Class**

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 Ron and Ellie Ratzlaff’s 46th anniversary.

INSTALLATION SERVICE: The Installation Service for Pastor Kress is today at 3:00 PM with dinner to follow.

"The Great Value of Good Works -- What the Bible Teaches" is the topic for this Tuesday's Bible discussion (April 28) in the Fellowship Hall at 10 AM. It is led by Pastor Schmidt. Bring a friend. Everyone welcome! This will be the final Tuesday Bible Class this Spring.

APPRECIATION BOXES: There are boxes located in the narthex for both Pastor Thomason and Pastor Schmidt in appreciation for their faithful service at Redeemer Lutheran.

CONCORDIA COLLEGE CHOIR TOUR: The Concordia College Choir is singing Tuesday, May 12th, 7:00 PM at Good Shepherd...5659 Honore Avenue, Sarasota.

DOOR OFFERING: Many thanks to all who donated to the “Rice and Beans” door offering! \$267.00 was collected for the Messiah Migrant Mission. It will be greatly appreciated!

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, Roland Hansen, Bob & Joan Johnson, Charles Keller, Cliff Larsen, Leona Morrison, Harriet Payne, Carolyn Plesner, Don Plesner, Dwayne Schoeneck, 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

10:30 Elder on Duty: George Cancellieri
Elders: George Cancellieri
Reader: George Cancellieri

8:00 Acolyte: Alexandria Murphy
10:00 Acolyte: Madeline Keller

Greeters: 8:00 AM: Erwin & Gudrun Janke
10:30 AM: Ginny Doenges and Eleanor Jollay

Coffee Hour: Mary Beaber and Christin Wacker

Organist: Doris Dykhuizen

Introit

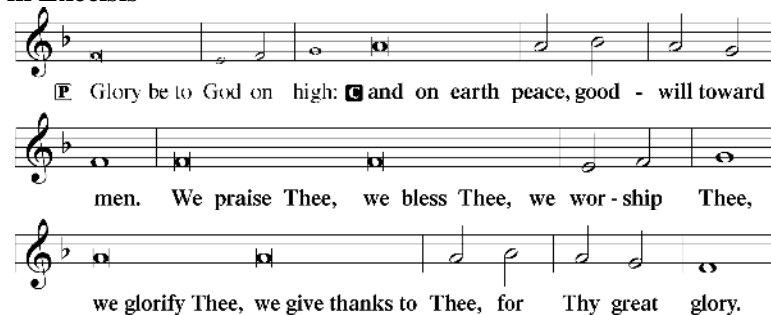


Go into | all the world*
and proclaim the gospel to the whole cre- | ation.
It is good to give thanks | to the LORD,*
to sing praises to your name, | O Most High;
to declare your steadfast love in the | morning,*
and your faithful- | ness by night,
to the music of the lute | and the harp,*
to the melody | of the lyre.
For you, O LORD, have made me glad | by your work;*
at the works of your hands I | sing for joy.
How great are your works, | O LORD!*Your thoughts are | very deep!
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.
Go into | all the world*
and proclaim the gospel to the whole cre- | ation.

Kyrie



Gloria in Excelsis



O Lord God, heav'n-ly King, God the Fa-ther Al - mighty.
 O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;
 O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
 that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up-on us.
 Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re-ceive our prayer.
 Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up-
 on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on-ly art the Lord.
 Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Ghost,
 art most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And with thy spirit.

P Let us pray.

O God, through the humiliation of Your Son You raised up the fallen world. Grant to Your faithful people, rescued from the peril of everlasting death, perpetual gladness and eternal joys; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Benediction

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make
 His face shine upon you and be gra - cious un - to you.
 The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.
 A - men, a - men, a - men.

Closing Hymn: "I Know That My Redeemer Lives" Verses 1-4, 8

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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.

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 3:1-7: By God's grace we are declared His children. Two of the things that God delights in doing is loving and giving (John 3:16). As the Holy Spirit empowers us we can become more and more like our Heavenly Father and also delight in loving and giving,

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 - Organ Interlude

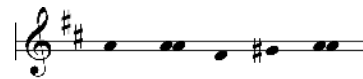
Lord's Prayer

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.

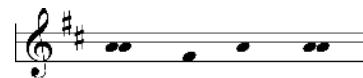
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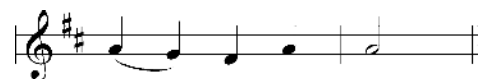
P The Lord be with you.



C And with thy spir - it.



A Bless we the Lord.



C Thanks be to God.

Feeding of the Lambs: "Children of God"

Old Testament Reading

Acts 3:11-21

While he clung to Peter and John, all the people ran together to them in the portico called Solomon's, astounded. And when Peter saw it he addressed the people: "Men of Israel, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we have made him walk? he God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our fathers, glorified his servant Jesus, whom you delivered over and denied in the presence of Pilate, when he had decided to release him. But you denied the Holy and Righteous One, and asked for a murderer to be granted to you, and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. And his name—by faith in his name—has made this man strong whom you see and know, and the faith that is through Jesus has given the man this perfect health in the presence of you all.

"And now, brothers, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. But what God foretold by the mouth of all the prophets, that his Christ would suffer, he thus fulfilled. Repent therefore, and turn again, that your sins may be blotted out, that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord, and that he may send the Christ appointed for you, Jesus, whom heaven must receive until the time for restoring all the things about which God spoke by the mouth of his holy prophets long ago.

Epistle

1 John 3:1-7

See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

Everyone who makes a practice of sinning also practices lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. You know that he appeared to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. No one who abides in him keeps on sinning; no one who keeps on sinning has either seen him or known him. Little children, let no one deceive you. Whoever practices righteousness is righteous, as he is righteous.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia and Verse



Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.

Holy Gospel

Luke 24:36-49

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twenty-fourth chapter.



Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

As they were talking about these things, Jesus himself stood among them, and said to them, "Peace to you!" But they were startled and frightened and thought they saw a spirit. And he said to them, "Why are you troubled, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? See my hands and my feet, that it is I myself. Touch me, and see. For a spirit does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have." And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. And while they still disbelieved for joy and were marveling, he said to them, "Have you anything here to eat?" They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate before them.

Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled." Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures, and said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things. And behold, I am sending the promise of my Father upon you. But stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

Apostles' Creed

C I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

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And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
 who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
 born of the virgin Mary,
 suffered under Pontius Pilate,
 was crucified, died, and was buried.
 He descended into hell.
 The third day He rose again from the dead.
 He ascended into heaven
 and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
 From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.
 I believe in the Holy Spirit,
 the holy Christian Church,
 the communion of saints,
 the forgiveness of sins,
 the resurrection of the body,
 and the life T everlasting. Amen.

Sit

Sermon Hymn: "With High Delight Let Us Shine"

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Sermon: "The Christian Journey" 1 John 3:1-7

The Offertory



Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -
 new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -
 way from Thy pres - ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it
 from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -
 tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir - it. A - men.