

Lewelyn from Gulf Cove United Methodist, with a rehearsal Thursday, May 28<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm. All churches are invited to send participants. The ticket includes admission to the game, free baseball cap, program and our church name to be recognized over the Public Address System. ALL THIS FOR ONLY \$9.00!!! **ALSO:** Helping Hand is sponsoring a canned food drive. The person that brings the most canned food (by weight) wins a free suite to a Stone Crabs game!

**YOUTH GROUP: TODAY** – Beach Party after 10:30 AM church service. We will be taking the youth to Englewood Beach on Beach Road. Transportation will be provided as well as lunch. Children should bring a bathing suit, towels and sunscreen, as well as any beach toys. Permission slips are needed for this trip. We will be returning home at approximately 4:00 – 5:00 PM. Chaperones will be Pastor and Lisa Kress, Barbara Duff, Rick and Lisa Vassallo, and Jim Wright. Friends are invited!

**JOIN US FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL AT 9:15:** Today, the Sunday School students study the account “Paul Sails for Rome.” As Christ was with Paul and His companions, so He is with me, holding me up, keeping me with Him in the ship of the Church, and casting all my sins into the depths of the sea. Parents could ask, “Who and what did God use to keep Paul safe? How does God keep us safely with Himself?”

**JOB BUS:** Career opportunities provided by Helping Hand who will be involved with this job fair hosted at the Englewood United Methodist Church on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays of the month, from 9AM to 12PM.

**Public Examination Service for Confirmands:** Thursday, May 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM, all are invited to attend.

**YOUTH GROUP COLLECTING CANNED PET FOOD:** For the Suncoast Humane Society. Please bring donations to the narthex in the box marked “Suncoast Donations” before May 31<sup>st</sup>.

**USHER?:** Have you ever thought about being an USHER, but are unsure? Tom Kirkland will be doing a walk through on Usher Procedures on Saturday, June 13<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 AM in the narthex. Everyone is welcome to attend. If you are already an USHER, please pick your date and sign-up on the calendar for June, July and August on the sheet posted in the narthex. If you have any questions, please contact Tom Kirkland at (941) 474-6407 or by email at [kartom2@verizon.net](mailto:kartom2@verizon.net).

**FREE MAILBOXES:** For people who are homeless at Christ Lutheran Church. Contact: (941) 474-1989 or [christlutheran@daystar.net](mailto:christlutheran@daystar.net). Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 9:00 AM-1:00 PM.



## ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

**MAY 24, 2009**  
**DIVINE SERVICE**  
**SETTING THREE**

**Redeemer Lutheran Church & Child Care**  
**6465 MAYPORT RD.**

**East Englewood, Florida 34224 PH: 475-2410**  
**Child Care Phone: 475-2631**

**WORSHIP SERVICES: 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM**  
**SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:15 AM**  
**ADULT BIBLE CLASS: 9:15 AM**

**WEB SITE: <http://www.redeemerfl.com>**  
**SECRETARY EMAIL: [redeemerfl@verizon.net](mailto:redemerfl@verizon.net)**  
**PASTOR EMAIL: [redemerpastor1@verizon.net](mailto:redemerpastor1@verizon.net)**

**Pastor: Rev. James T. Kress, Sr.**  
**Cell Phone: (941) 979-2976**



**Prelude**

**Call to Worship Bells**

**Greeting and Announcements**

**Opening Hymn:** “O God, My Faithful God”

*LSB 696*

**Invocation, Confession and Absolution**

*Stand*

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

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**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.**

*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.**

Organist: Doris Dykhuizen  
Ushers: 8:00 AM: Leona Procuk, Steve Procuk, Harold Hale, Diana Collins  
10:30 AM: Elma Cancellieri, Shirley Zatkalik, Eleanor Jollay, Tom Kirkland

**CHURCH SCHEDULE FOR MAY 25<sup>th</sup> THRU MAY 31<sup>st</sup>**

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

**TUESDAY:** 6:30 PM Youth Parent Meeting (in Fellowship Hall)  
7:00 PM AA Meeting

**WEDNESDAY:** 10:00 AM Christian Support Meeting  
Confirmand’s Rehearsal Dinner – Pick-up at Ainger Middle School

**THURSDAY:** 7:00 PM Confirmand’s Exam Service

**SUNDAY:** 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM Worship Service with Communion  
9:15 AM Sunday School  
9:15 AM Adult Bible Class  
YOUTH SUNDAY  
BLOOD PRESSURE

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PASTOR EARL SCHMIDT:** The entire membership of Redeemer Lutheran Church would like to show their appreciation to Pastor Earl Schmidt for all the work he has done as our winter pastor. We are so very grateful for his teaching and preaching, the love and care shown to the sick and those in need of pastoral care. We bid him and his wife Lanette farewell and Godspeed. However, we look joyously to their return next winter and once again in fellowship of worship, work, and play. May the Lord’s angels provide protection in your travels, His Spirit guide you in all truth, and His grace abundantly given to you. We love you and we will miss you both.

**REMINDER:** There will be a regularly scheduled Voter Assembly TODAY at 9:15am between services. Please plan to attend.

**ALTAR FLOWERS:** This Sunday’s altar flowers are given by Carol Vovcsko in celebration of Amy and Carol’s birthdays.

**APPRECIATION BOXES:** There are boxes located in the narthex for both Pastor Thomason and Pastor Schmidt in appreciation of their faithful service at Redeemer Lutheran Church. Deadline is May 24<sup>th</sup>!

**FAITH AND FAMILY NIGHT:** Come see the Charlotte Stonecrabs take on the Daytona Cubs! Concert!!! Friday, June 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:05 pm. We will have an all church choir under the direction of Diana

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 5:9-15: Christian stewards have courage in God’s presence because we are sure that He hears us if we ask for anything that is according to His will. God’s love is shown in giving; our love is also shown in giving.

**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, Sharon Eisele, Roland Hansen, Tanyua Hollis, Bob & Joan Johnson, Charles Keller, Cliff Larsen, Leona Morrison, Harriet Payne, Carolyn Plesner, Don Plesner, Tom Poyer, Sharron Schultz, Ed Sita, Pastor Thomason, Arlene Twombly, Lisa Vassallo, John Wacker, Pat Wilcoxon and Eileen Zwick.

**Friends & Relatives:** Elaine Baron, Alice and Casimer Borowski and family, Georgia Bush, Sharon Eisele, Bruce Gnatkowski II, Debbie Harrison, Larry Headun, Michelle Hickner, Aaron Hingos, Rachel Kagay, Howard Kagay, 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, Helen Weishaar and Andrew Wolgast.

**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, Steven Siegmundt, 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

10:30 Acolyte: Anthony Bruno  
Greeters: 8:00 AM: KC and Jim Wright  
10:30 AM: Susan and Carol Haupt  
Coffee Hour: Carolyn Jordan

**Service of the Word**

**Introit - Sung in Unison**

*Ps. 27:1a, 4-5, 10, 14; antiphon: Ps. 27:7*

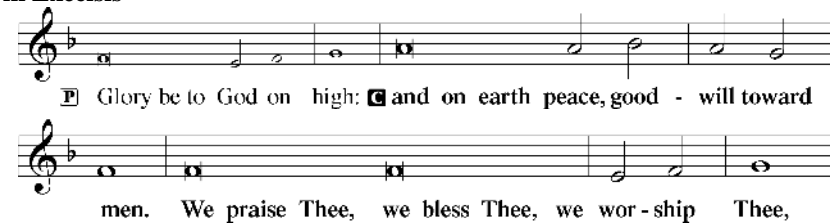


Hear, O LORD, when I cry aloud;\*  
be gracious to me and | answer me!  
The LORD is my light and my sal- | vation;\*  
whom | shall I fear?  
One thing have I asked of the LORD, that will I seek | after: \*  
that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the  
LORD and to inquire in his | temple.  
For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of | trouble; \*  
he will conceal me under the cover of his tent; he will lift me high up- | on a rock.  
For my father and my mother have for- | saken me, \*  
but the LORD will | take me in.  
Wait | for the LORD; \*  
be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait | for the LORD!  
**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.**  
Hear, O LORD, when I cry aloud;\*  
be gracious to me and | answer me!

**Kyrie**



**Gloria in Excelsis**



we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.  
 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.  
**G** And with thy spir - it.

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**A** Bless we the Lord.

**G** Thanks be to God.

Benediction

**P** 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.

**G** A-men, a-men, a - men.

Closing Hymn: "I Love Your Kingdom, Lord"

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

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.

Sit

Gathering of our Tithes and Offerings - Organ Interlude

Stand

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

**Lord's Prayer**

**P** Taught by our Lord and trusting His promises, we are bold 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.**

**Salutation and Benedicamus**

**P** The Lord be with you.

**P** Let us pray.

(Pastor will sing the prayer)

**P** O King of glory, Lord of hosts, uplifted in triumph far above all heavens, leave us not without consolation but send us the Spirit of truth whom You promised from the Father; for You live and reign with Him and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** A - men.

Sit

**Feeding of the Lambs - "Telling the Truth"**

**First Reading**

*Acts 1:12-26*

<sup>12</sup>Then [the apostles] returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a Sabbath day's journey away. <sup>13</sup>And when they had entered, they went up to the upper room, where they were staying, Peter and John and James and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James the son of Alphaeus and Simon the Zealot and Judas the son of James. <sup>14</sup>All these with one accord were devoting themselves to prayer, together with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and his brothers.

<sup>15</sup>In those days Peter stood up among the brothers (the company of persons was in all about 120) and said, <sup>16</sup>“Brothers, the Scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit spoke beforehand by the mouth of David concerning Judas, who became a guide to those who arrested Jesus. <sup>17</sup>For he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry.” <sup>18</sup>(Now this man bought a field with the reward of his wickedness, and falling headlong he burst open in the middle and all his bowels gushed out. <sup>19</sup>And it became known to all the inhabitants of Jerusalem, so that the field was called in their own language Akeldama, that is, Field of Blood.) <sup>20</sup>“For it is written in the Book of Psalms,

“‘May his camp become desolate,  
 and let there be no one to dwell in it’;

and

“‘Let another take his office.’

<sup>21</sup>So one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, <sup>22</sup>beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us— one of these men must become with us a witness to his resurrection.” <sup>23</sup>And they put forward two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also called Justus, and Matthias. <sup>24</sup>And they prayed and said, “You, Lord, who know the hearts of all, show which one of these two you have chosen <sup>25</sup>to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place.” <sup>26</sup>And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias, and he was numbered with the eleven apostles.

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

**Epistle**

*1 John 5:9–15*

<sup>9</sup>If we receive the testimony of men, the testimony of God is greater, for this is the testimony of God that he has borne concerning his Son. <sup>10</sup>Whoever believes in the Son of God has the testimony in himself. Whoever does not believe God has made him a liar, because he has not believed in the testimony that God has borne concerning his Son. <sup>11</sup>And this is the testimony, that God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. <sup>12</sup>Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life.

<sup>13</sup>I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God that you may know that you have eternal life. <sup>14</sup>And this is the confidence that we have toward him, that if we ask anything according to his will he hears us. <sup>15</sup>And if we know that he hears us in whatever we ask, we know that we have the requests that we have asked of him.

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

*Stand*

**Alleluia and Verse**



**C** Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.

**Holy Gospel**

*John 17:11b–19*

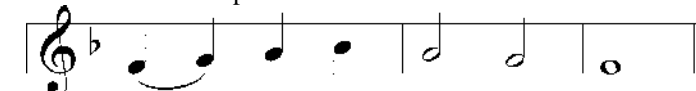
**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the seventeenth chapter.



**C** Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

<sup>11b</sup>[Jesus said:] “Holy Father, keep them in your name, which you have given me, that they may be one, even as we are one. <sup>12</sup>While I was with them, I kept them in your name, which you have given me. I have guarded them, and not one of them has been lost except the son of destruction, that the Scripture might be fulfilled. <sup>13</sup>But now I am coming to you, and these things I speak in the world, that they may have my joy fulfilled in themselves. <sup>14</sup>I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. <sup>15</sup>I do not ask that you take them out of the world, but that you keep them from the evil one. <sup>16</sup>They are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. <sup>17</sup>Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. <sup>18</sup>As you sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. <sup>19</sup>And for their sake I consecrate myself, that they also may be sanctified in truth.”

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.



**C** Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

**Apostles' Creed**

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

*Sit*

**Hymn of the Day:** “The Church's One Foundation”

*LSB 644*

**Sermon - "Always for Our Benefit"**

**P** The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.  
**C** Amen.

*Stand*

**Offertory**



**C** Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -  
 new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -