



CHURCH OF THE
REDEEMER

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

GOOD SHEPHERD

MAY 3, 2020

PRaise THE LORD THE KING OF GLORY

Verse 1

Praise the Lord the King of glory
Gracious Son of God is He
Long foretold by prophets holy
Great in pow'r and majesty
With the Father thro' creation
Heav'n and earth now sing His fame
Hope and joy of ev'ry nation
Life and light are in His name

Verse 2

Blessed be the Lord of glory
Sun of righteousness and grace
Sing O earth the wondrous story
Christ redeems the fallen race
Praise Him for His great salvation
Precious Lamb of God adore
Lord and light of all creation
Praise and serve Him evermore

Verse 3

Mighty is the King of glory
His great works the heav'ns proclaim
Full of majesty and holy
Lord of Sabaoth His name
Countless tongues in joyful chorus
Sing His praise with sweetest chords
God Himself is singing o'er us
King of kings and Lord of lords

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Officiant: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People: The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Officiant: Almighty God to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

CONFESSON OF SIN

You may kneel or sit during the prayer of confession

Officiant: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

People: Most merciful God,
we confess that 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 are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Priest: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who in his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all those who sincerely repent and with true faith turn to him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Officiant: O Lord, open our lips.

People: And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

Officiant: O God, make speed to save us;

People: O Lord, make haste to help us.

Officiant: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;

People: As it was in the beginning, is now,
and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Officiant: Praise the Lord.

People: The Lord's name be praised.

PSALM 23

- 1 The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
- 2 He makes me lie down in green pastures.
He leads me beside still waters.
- 3 He restores my soul.
He leads me in paths of righteousness
for his name's sake.
- 4 Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil,
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff,
they comfort me.

- ⁵ You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.
- ⁶ Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life,
and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord
forever.

The Holy Bible, ESV

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; as it was
in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

1 PETER 2:13-25

¹³ Be subject for the Lord's sake to every human institution, whether it be
to the emperor as supreme, ¹⁴ or to governors as sent by him to punish
those who do evil and to praise those who do good. ¹⁵ For this is the will
of God, that by doing good you should put to silence the ignorance of
foolish people. ¹⁶ Live as people who are free, not using your freedom
as a cover-up for evil, but living as servants of God. ¹⁷ Honor everyone.
Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honor the emperor.

¹⁸ Servants, be subject to your masters with all respect, not only to the
good and gentle but also to the unjust. ¹⁹ For this is a gracious thing,
when, mindful of God, one endures sorrows while suffering unjustly. ²⁰
For what credit is it if, when you sin and are beaten for it, you endure?
But if when you do good and suffer for it you endure, this is a gracious
thing in the sight of God. ²¹ For to this you have been called, because
Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you might
follow in his steps. ²² He committed no sin, neither was deceit found in
his mouth. ²³ When he was reviled, he did not revile in return; when he
suffered, he did not threaten, but continued entrusting himself to him
who judges justly. ²⁴ He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree,
that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you
have been healed. ²⁵ For you were straying like sheep, but have now
returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

The Holy Bible, ESV

Reader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

HOMILY

Rev. Dawn Lundgren

THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Leader: Lord, in your mercy,

People: Hear our prayer.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

THE COLLECT

O God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the good shepherd of your people: Grant that when we hear his voice, we may know him who calls us each by name, and follow where he leads; who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

THE OFFERTORY

In order to support the mission of the church financially, you may send checks to Church of the Redeemer, P.O. Box 130965, St. Paul, MN 55113, or if you wish to give online or set up direct deposit from your bank account, please visit <https://oftheredeemer.org/give/>

Officiant: Yours, O Lord, is the greatness, and the power, and the glory, and the victory, and the majesty: for everything in heaven and on earth is yours; yours is the Kingdom, O Lord, and you are exalted as Head above all. All things come from you, O Lord,

People: And of your own have we given you.

1 Chronicles 29:11, 14

DISTRIBUTION OF RESERVED SACRAMENT

Reserved sacrament was distributed by our clergy prior to today's service so that we could receive the sacrament together. Reserved sacrament is consecrated elements of the Lord's Supper that are brought to the sick, confined, or others kept away from celebration of Holy Communion. All baptized believers in Jesus Christ are welcome to receive communion.

I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever. And the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh." For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. Whoever feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood abides in me, and I in him. John 6:51, 55-56

Officiant: The Body of our Lord Jesus Christ, which was given for you, preserve your body and soul to everlasting life.

If you are unable to receive Communion today, you may participate in worship with this prayer below:

A Prayer When Unable to Receive Communion

Heavenly Father, I now join my heart and mind with all my brothers and sisters in Holy Mother Church throughout the world who gather at your holy table this day to remember your death and proclaim your resurrection. Accept my soul and body as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to you, through the merits of your dear son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Hasten the day when I may once more draw near with them to receive the most precious sacrament of your body and blood.

Amen.

HIS LOVE IS MY RESTING PLACE (PSALM 23)

Verse 1

The Lord is my guide and friend
I rest well when I'm with him
No hunger or thirst or anxious need
When my Lord is here with me

Verse 3

Your goodness will be my feast
Your kindness will overflow
And always your love will follow me
And your house will be my home

Chorus

His love is my resting place
My Shepherd is kind and full of grace
The arms of my Lord are strong and safe
His love is my resting place

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Verse 2

The shadow of death may fall
With darkness upon my way
But always my Lord is near to me
His love is my resting place

I WANT TO WALK AS A CHILD OF THE LIGHT

Verse 1

I want to walk as a child of the light
I want follow Jesus
God set the stars to give light to the world
The star of my life is Jesus

Refrain

In Him there is no darkness at all
The night and the day are both alike.
The Lamb is the light of the city of God
Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.

Verse 2

I want to see the brightness of God.
I want to look at Jesus.
Clear sun of righteousness, shine on my path,
And show me the way to the Father.

Verse 3

I'm looking for the coming of Christ.
I want to be with Jesus.
When we have run with patience the race,
We shall know the joy of Jesus.

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SALVATION BELONGS TO OUR GOD

Verse 1

Salvation belongs to our God
Who sits upon the throne
And unto the Lamb
Praise and glory wisdom and thanks
Honor and power and strength

Chorus

Be to our God
Forever and ever
Be to our God
Forever and ever
Be to our God
Forever and ever Amen

Verse 2

And we the redeemed shall be strong
In purpose and unity
Declaring aloud
Praise and glory wisdom and thanks
Honor and power and strength

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THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Almighty and everliving God,
we thank you for feeding us, in these holy mysteries,
with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son
our Savior Jesus Christ;
and for assuring us, through this Sacrament,
of your favor and goodness towards us:
that we are true members of the mystical body of your Son, the blessed
company of all faithful people;
and are also heirs, through hope,
of your everlasting kingdom.
And we humbly ask you, heavenly Father,
to assist us with your grace,
that we may continue in that holy fellowship,
and do all the good works
that you have prepared for us to walk in;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
to whom with you and the Holy Spirit,
be all honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Priest: The peace of God which passes all understanding keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. Amen.

THE PEACE

Deacon: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And with your spirit.

Deacon: Alleluia, Alleluia! Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia!

WELCOME!

Thank you for joining us in worship today. We are blessed by your participation with us. If you would like to be contacted by one of our clergy or added to our weekly email communication, please enter your information [using this link](#). Thank you!

Today's Preacher - Deacon Dawn Lundgren

Dawn grew up in a pastor's family and received a degree in nursing in 1975. She earned her M. Div. in 2008 and was ordained to the diaconate in 2017. She has served as a missionary in Japan, and as a volunteer for international students, neighborhood schools, and ministries such as Alpha and All Things New prayer ministry. She serves Church of the Redeemer in ministries of prayer, pastoral care, missions and outreach. She and her husband, John, have four adult children and 13 grandchildren and live in Roseville.

EASTER *Creativity*

from CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER

We are spreading an Easter Feast for one another by offering our creative gifts to encourage, inspire and celebrate. Adults, youth and children are all invited to submit artwork of all kinds - poetry, painting or photography; music, memoir or drawing. "Multiply" is our word this week and submissions are due end-of-day on May 10th.

[CLICK HERE TO MAKE YOUR SUBMISSIONS](#)

[VIEW LAST WEEK'S SUBMISSIONS HERE](#)

CELEBRATING EASTER WITH GENEROSITY

Throughout the Easter season, Church of the Redeemer is giving \$1000 each week to organizations that provide relief to those affected by the current crisis. Additional resources are also available for the needs of individuals and families in and outside our church. Please contact Fr. Paul, Deacon Liz, or Deacon Dawn if you are in need or are aware of someone who has immediate needs for food, transportation, housing, or healthcare. The recipients for the fourth week of Easter is **The Greater Minneapolis Crisis Nursery** whose mission is to "end child abuse and neglect and create strong, healthy families."

OPPORTUNITIES FOR WORSHIP & FELLOWSHIP

In light of altered schedules and an increased need for worship and fellowship we are increasing the frequency of worship to three times-a-week. You may participate by dial-in or via internet with audio and video. Each time of worship will follow a brief order of service lasting approximately 30 minutes with a unique emphasis. Login information and a downloadable orders of service will be available at:

<https://oftheredeemer.org/events>

Sunday, 4:30 p.m.,

[Emphasis: God's Word for us.](#)

Friday, Noon,

[Emphasis: Testimony.](#)

Wednesday, 8:00 a.m.,

[Emphasis: Prayer.](#)

Women's Bible Studies on the Gospel of John

- Monday night - resumes April 20 via Zoom from 7:30-9:00pm. All women are invited - it is not too late to join us! Please contact [Barbara Leafblad](#) or [Barbie Anderson](#) for materials and Zoom info.
- Thursday morning - resumes April 16th in Chapter 14 of the Gospel of John via Zoom from 9:30-10:30. All women are welcome. Please contact [Cindy Calvin](#) at for further information.

PASTORAL CARE & BENEVOLENCE

A care team has been established to help maintain connections and encouragement within the church body, and to support one another in mission to neighbors, friends, and family. Please contact [Fr. Paul](#), [Deacon Liz](#), or [Deacon Dawn](#) if you are in need or are aware of someone who has immediate needs for food, transportation, housing, or healthcare.

DAILY DEVOTIONS RECOMMENDATIONS

- For individual and household worship, [Family Prayer](#) (p.67), or [Morning & Evening Prayer](#) (p.11, 41) in [The Book of Common Prayer – 2019](#) are rich liturgical resources.
- A group of faculty at UNW led by our own Jonathan Loopstra, are posting their favorite historical Christian prayers each day over the next month. Though this is primarily meant to build up our students and community, others are welcome to join in meditating and praying alongside these ancient Christians. www.thirtydaysofprayer.com.