



CHURCH OF THE  
REDEEMER

THE SUNDAY AFTER THE ASCENSION  
MAY 16, 2021

# Rejoice, the Lord Is King

1. Re - joice, the Lord is King; Your Lord and King a - dore!  
 2. Je - sus, the Sav - ior, reigns, The God of truth and love.  
 3. His king - dom can - not fail; He rules o'er earth and heav'n.  
 4. Re - joice in glo - rious hope! Our Lord, the Judge, shall come

Re - joice, give thanks and sing And tri - umph ev - er - more. Lift  
 When He had purged our stains, He took His seat a - bove. Lift  
 The keys of death and hell Are to our Je - sus giv'n. Lift  
 And take His ser - vants up To their e - ter - nal home. Lift

up your heart; Lift up your voice! Re - joice, a - gain I say, re - joice!  
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TEXT: Charles Wesley  
 MUSIC: John Darwall

DARWALL

*Celebrant: Blessed be God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.*  
**People:** And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

*Celebrant: There is one Body and one Spirit;*  
**People:** There is one hope in God's call to us;

*Celebrant: One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;*  
**People:** One God and Father of all.

*Celebrant: The Lord be with you.*  
**People:** And with your spirit.

*Celebrant: Let us pray.*

*O God, the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: Do not leave us comfortless, but send us your Holy Spirit to strengthen us, and exalt us to that place where our Savior Christ has gone before; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.*

## LORD MOST HIGH

### Verse 1

From the ends of the earth (ECHO)  
From the depths of the sea (ECHO)  
From the heights of the heavens (ECHO)  
Your name be praised

### Verse 2

From the hearts of the weak (ECHO)  
From the shouts of the strong (ECHO)  
From the lips of all people (ECHO)  
This song we raise Lord

### Chorus

Throughout the endless ages  
You will be crowned with praises  
Lord Most High  
Exalted in every nation  
Sovereign of all creation  
Lord Most High be magnified

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## GLORY IN THE HIGHEST

### Verse 1

You alone are worthy  
You alone deserve the highest praise  
We bow down to worship  
We bow down to seek You in this place

### Bridge

As we bow down  
Be lifted high  
As we bow down  
Be lifted high

### Chorus

We sing glory glory in the highest  
Glory in the highest glory to our God (REPEAT)

### Verse 2

For Your love and mercy  
For the beauty of Your saving grace  
We have come to thank You  
We have come to worship You today

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*Celebrant: The Lord be with you.*

**People: And with your spirit.**

*Celebrant: Let us pray.*

*O God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.*

## ACTS 1:1-11

<sup>1</sup> In the first book, O Theophilus, I have dealt with all that Jesus began to do and teach, <sup>2</sup> until the day when he was taken up, after he had given commands through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. <sup>3</sup> He presented himself alive to them after his suffering by many proofs, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God.

<sup>4</sup> And while staying with them he ordered them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the promise of the Father, which, he said, "you heard from me; <sup>5</sup> for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now."

<sup>6</sup> So when they had come together, they asked him, "Lord, will you at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?" <sup>7</sup> He said to them, "It is not for you to know times or seasons that the Father has fixed by his own authority. <sup>8</sup> But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth." <sup>9</sup> And when he had said these things, as they were looking on, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. <sup>10</sup> And while they were gazing into heaven as he went, behold, two men stood by them in white robes, <sup>11</sup> and said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into heaven? This Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven."

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*Reader: The Word of the Lord*

**People: Thanks be to God.**

## PSALM 68:1-20

<sup>1</sup> God shall arise, his enemies shall be scattered;  
and those who hate him shall flee before him!

<sup>2</sup> As smoke is driven away, so you shall drive them away;  
as wax melts before fire,  
so the wicked shall perish before God!

<sup>3</sup> But the righteous shall be glad;  
they shall exult before God;  
they shall be jubilant with joy!

<sup>4</sup> Sing to God, sing praises to his name;  
lift up a song to him who rides through the deserts;  
his name is the Lord; exult before him!

<sup>5</sup> Father of the fatherless and protector of widows  
is God in his holy habitation.

- <sup>6</sup> God settles the solitary in a home;  
he leads out the prisoners to prosperity,  
but the rebellious dwell in a parched land.
- <sup>7</sup> O God, when you went out before your people,  
when you marched through the wilderness,
- <sup>8</sup> the earth quaked, the heavens poured down rain,  
before God, the One of Sinai,  
before God, the God of Israel.
- <sup>9</sup> Rain in abundance, O God, you shed abroad;  
you restored your inheritance as it languished;
- <sup>10</sup> your flock found a dwelling in it;  
in your goodness, O God, you provided for the needy.
- <sup>11</sup> The Lord gives the word;  
the women who announce the news are a great host:
- <sup>12</sup> "The kings of the armies—they flee, they flee!"  
The women at home divide the spoil—
- <sup>13</sup> though you men lie among the sheepfolds—  
the wings of a dove covered with silver,  
its pinions with shimmering gold.
- <sup>14</sup> When the Almighty scatters kings there,  
let snow fall on Zalmon.
- <sup>15</sup> O mountain of God, mountain of Bashan;  
O many-peaked mountain, mountain of Bashan!
- <sup>16</sup> Why do you look with hatred, O many-peaked mountain,  
at the mount that God desired for his abode,  
yes, where the Lord will dwell forever?
- <sup>17</sup> The chariots of God are twice ten thousand,  
thousands upon thousands;  
the Lord is among them; Sinai is now in the sanctuary.
- <sup>18</sup> You ascended on high, leading a host of captives in your train  
and receiving gifts among men,  
even among the rebellious, that the Lord God may dwell there.
- <sup>19</sup> Blessed be the Lord, who daily bears us up;  
God is our salvation.
- <sup>20</sup> Our God is a God of salvation,  
and to God, the Lord, belong deliverances from death.

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 JOHN 5:6-15

<sup>6</sup> This is he who came by water and blood—Jesus Christ; not by the water only but by the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one who

testifies, because the Spirit is the truth. <sup>7</sup> For there are three that testify: <sup>8</sup> the Spirit and the water and the blood; and these three agree. <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.

The Holy Bible, ESV

*Reader: The Word of the Lord*  
**People: Thanks be to God.**

## ALLELUIA

*At the Gospel reading, we stand and the Scripture is read in the midst of the congregation as a way to honor the truth that in Christ God became flesh and dwelt among us.*

**Alleluia! Alleluia! Blessed art Thou O Lord God of our fathers  
Alleluia! Alleluia! You are worthy of praise forever**

*Reader: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to John.*  
**People: Glory to you Lord Christ**

## JOHN 17:11B-19

<sup>11</sup> 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.

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Reader: The Gospel of the Lord  
People: Praise to you, Lord Christ

## SERMON

*Rev. Paul Calvin*

## HOLY BAPTISM

Chloe Anne Callan  
Lyla Grace Callan  
Calvin John Hadley  
Margot Jane Hadley

### The Exhortation

### The Presentation

*Celebrant: The Candidates for Holy Baptism will now be presented.*  
Parents: We present N.N. to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

*Celebrant: Have you already been baptized?*

Candidate: No.

*Celebrant: Do you desire to be baptized?*

Candidate: I do.

### Profession of Faith

*Question: Do you renounce the Devil and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?*

Answer: I renounce them.

*Question: Do you renounce the empty promises and deadly deceits of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?*

Answer: I renounce them.

*Question: Do you renounce the sinful desires of the flesh that draw you from the love of God?*

Answer: I renounce them.

*Celebrant: Almighty God deliver you from the powers of darkness and evil, and lead you into the light and obedience of the kingdom of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

*Question: Do you turn to Jesus Christ and confess him as your Lord and Savior?*

Answer: I do.

Question: *Do you joyfully receive the Christian Faith, as revealed in the Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments?*

Answer: I do.

Question: *Will you obediently keep God's holy will and commandments, and walk in them all the days of your life?*

Answer: I will, the Lord being my helper.

*Please stand.*

*Celebrant: Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in their life in Christ?*

**Congregation: We will.**

*Celebrant: Let us join with these candidates to proclaim our faith in the words of the ancient baptismal confession, the Apostles' Creed.*

*Do you believe and trust in God the Father?*

**People: I do. I believe in God the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

*Celebrant: Do you believe and trust in Jesus Christ?*

**People: I do. 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.**

*Celebrant: Do you believe and trust in the Holy Spirit?*

**People: I do. 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.**

## Litany for the Candidates

*Deacon: Let us now pray for these candidates, who are to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.*

*That all these candidates may continue in the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, in the breaking of bread and in the prayers.*

**People: We beseech you to hear us, Good Lord.**

*That they may walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which they have been called, ever growing in faith and all heavenly virtues.*

**People: We beseech you to hear us, Good Lord.**

*That they may persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever they fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord.*

**People: We beseech you to hear us, Good Lord.**

*That they may proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ Jesus to a lost and broken world.*

**People: We beseech you to hear us, Good Lord.**



*That as living members of the Body of Christ, they may grow up in every way into him who is the head.*

**People: We beseech you to hear us, Good Lord.**

*That, looking to Jesus, they may run with endurance the race set before them, and at the last receive the unfading crown of glory.*

**People: We beseech you to hear us, Good Lord.**

## Prayer for the Candidates

*Celebrant: Let us pray.*

*Almighty and everlasting Father, in your great mercy you saved Noah and his family in the Ark from the destruction of the flood, prefiguring the sacrament of Holy Baptism. Look mercifully upon these your servants. Wash and sanctify them through your Holy Spirit, that they may be delivered from destruction and received into the Ark of Christ's Church; and being steadfast in faith, joyful through hope, and rooted in love, they may pass through the turbulent floods of this troublesome world and come into the land of everlasting life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

## Sharing of Baptismal Scriptures

### Thanksgiving Over the Water

*Celebrant: The Lord be with you.*

**People: And with your spirit.**

*Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.*

**People: We lift them up to the Lord.**

*Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.*

**People: It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

*Celebrant: We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John in the River Jordan when the Holy Spirit descended upon him as a dove.*

*We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are made regenerate by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.*

*Now, Father, sanctify this water by the power of your Holy Spirit. May all who are baptized here be cleansed from sin, be born again, and continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.*

## The Baptism

*N., I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.*

*N., receive the sign of the Cross as a token of your new life in Christ, in which you shall not be ashamed to confess the faith of Christ crucified, to fight bravely under his banner against the world, the flesh, and the devil, and to continue as his faithful ambassador and servant to the end of your days. Amen.*

*A baptismal candle is given.*

*Celebrant: Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon these your servants the forgiveness of sin, received them as your own children by adoption, made them members of your Church, and raised them to the new life of grace. Sustain them, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit, that they may enjoy everlasting salvation through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

*Let us welcome the newly baptized.*

**Celebrant and People:** We receive you into the fellowship of the Church. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in the royal priesthood of all his people.

## THE PEACE

*Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.*

**People:** And with your spirit.

*As we remember the peace that we have been given with God through his forgiveness, we also remember that He has made us at peace with one another. That is why we "exchange the peace." You may say "The peace of the Lord" to those around you, or just say "Hello."*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## THE OFFERTORY

*In order to support the mission of the church financially, you may deposit your gifts in the collection box at the Welcome Table, 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://oltheredeemer.org/give/>*

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow  
Praise Him all creatures here below  
Praise Him above ye Heavenly Host  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost Amen**

# HOLY COMMUNION

*Celebrant: The Lord be with you.*

**People: And with your spirit.**

*Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.*

**People: We lift them up to the Lord.**

*Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.*

**People: It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

*Celebrant: It is right, our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth...*

*Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:*

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of \_  
Hosts. Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of \_  
Hosts. Hea - ven and earth are \_ full of the  
glo - ry of your ma - jes - ty Bles - sed is he who  
comes \_ in the name of the Lord Ho - san - na in the  
high - est Ho - san - na in the high - est Ho - san - na  
in the high - - - est.

*Sanctus*  
Elizabeth Stewart  
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*Celebrant: Holy and gracious Father...  
Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:*

**Celebrant and People:**

**Christ has died.  
Christ is risen.  
Christ will come again.**

*Celebrant: We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving...*

*...all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.*

**Celebrant and People: AMEN.**

*And now, as our savior Christ has taught us we are bold to pray together,*

**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.**

*Celebrant: Alleluia! Christ our Passover Lamb has been sacrificed for us, once for all upon the cross.*

**People: Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!**

*Celebrant: The gifts of God for the people of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.*

*Directions for Communion*

*All baptized believers in Jesus Christ are welcome to receive Communion. However, if you are not able to receive you may remain seated or come forward for a prayer of blessing from one of our ministers. Please indicate your desire for a prayer of blessing by crossing your arms across your chest.*

*You will be dismissed to receive by one of our greeters. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request. Please extend your hand to receive the bread and the cup and move toward the basket to consume the elements before returning to your seat. Please place the empty cup in the basket to the right or left of the server before you return to your seat.*

*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.**

# YOUR WILL BE DONE

## Verse 1

Your will be done my God and Father  
As in heaven so on earth  
My heart is drawn to self-exalting  
Help me seek Your kingdom first  
As Jesus walked so shall I walk  
Held by Your same unchanging love  
Be still my soul O lift your voice and pray  
Father not my will but Yours be done

## Verse 2

How in that garden he persisted  
I may never fully know  
The fearful weight of true obedience  
It was held by him alone  
What wondrous faith to bear that cross  
To bear my sin what wondrous love  
My hope was sure when there my Saviour prayed  
Father not my will but Yours be done

## Verse 3

When I am lost when I am broken  
In the night of fear and doubt  
Still I will trust in my good Father  
Yes to the one great King I bow  
As Jesus rose so I shall rise  
In ransomed glory at the throne  
My heart restored with all Your saints I sing  
Father not my will but Yours be done

## Verse 4

As we go forth our God and Father  
Lead us daily in the fight  
That all the world might see Your glory  
And Your Name be lifted high  
And in this Name we overcome  
For You shall see us safely home  
Now as Your church we lift our voice and pray  
Father not my will but Yours be done

Jonny Robinson | Rich Thompson

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## REVIVE US AGAIN

### *Chorus*

Hallelujah Thine the glory  
Hallelujah amen  
Hallelujah Thine the glory  
Revive us again

### *Verse 1*

We praise Thee O God  
For the Son of Thy love  
For Jesus who died  
And is now gone above

### *Verse 2*

We praise Thee O God  
For Thy Spirit of light  
Who has shown us our Savior  
And scattered our night

### *Verse 3*

All glory and praise  
To the Lamb that was slain  
Who has borne all our sins  
And has cleansed every stain

### *Verse 4*

Revive us again  
Fill each heart with Thy love  
May each soul be rekindled  
With fire from above

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## THAT WHERE I AM

### *Verse 1*

In my Father's house  
There are many many rooms  
In my Father's house  
There are many many rooms  
And I'm going up there now  
To prepare a place for you  
That where I am there you may also be

### *Chorus*

That where I am there you may also be  
Up where the truth  
The truth will set you free  
In the world you will have trouble  
But I leave you My peace  
That where I am there you may also be

Verse 2

If I go prepare a place for you  
I will come back again  
If I go prepare a place for you  
I will come back again  
You know I am the Way  
The Truth the Life  
Keep My command That where I am  
You may also be

Verse 3

Remember you did not choose Me  
No I have chosen you  
Remember you did not choose Me  
No I have chosen you  
The world will show you hatred  
The Spirit show you truth  
That where I am there you may also be

Verse 4

I've come down from the Father  
Time for me to go back up  
Oh I've come down from the Father  
Time for me to go back up  
One command I leave you  
Love as I have loved  
That where I am there you may also be

Rich Mullins

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**Celebrant and People:**

**Heavenly Father, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out into the world to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and forever. Amen.**

*Celebrant: May the Spirit, who set the Church on fire upon the day of Pentecost, bring the world alive with the love of the risen Christ. And the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. Amen.*

*Deacon: Waiting expectantly for the promised Holy Spirit, go in the peace of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia.*

**People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!**

*Please keep social distance of at least six feet as you exit the sanctuary and depart the church. Out of respect for the space and our host congregation, please take a moment to check for papers, bulletins and other items as you leave the sanctuary today.*

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## WELCOME!

Thank you for joining us in worship today. We are blessed by your presence with us! If you would like to be contacted by one of our clergy or added to our weekly email communication, please use this QR code. Thank you!







We celebrate together the Ascension of Christ and anticipate Pentecost on May 23, raising our hearts and minds in prayer that God's Spirit might be poured out anew in our lives and in our community. Following are resources for you to use to embrace this time between Ascension and Pentecost:

- [Ideas for Celebrating](#)
- [A Novena \(Nine-Day Prayer\)](#)
- To receive the Novena prayers via text on each of the nine days leading up to Pentecost, [SIGN UP HERE](#).
- Readings from Acts with prayers for ourselves, the church and the world help families mark the time in which Jesus instructed his disciples to pray and wait for the Holy Spirit. Let's pray together for the Holy Spirit to be welcome and active in our lives and in our time. Copies available today and on the website.

## RESURRECTION WITNESSES

Join us via Zoom for prayer and worship every **Wednesday** from 7:30–8 a.m.

This coming Wednesday, we will hear a reflection by Fr. Rick Stawarz, rector at Restoration Anglican, our sister-church in south Minneapolis.

Login information and an order of service is available on our website at:

<https://ofthedeemer.org/events/wednesday-worship-prayer/>



# kidCONNECT

## Nursery & Preschool

**Sundays, 4:30 p.m.**

Nursery and Preschool children are invited to gather in Calvary's nursery during the worship service for stories, songs, and lots of movement. Parents can pick children up from the nursery at the passing of the Peace. Contact Julie with any questions.

## Kindergarten - 5th Grade

**Sundays, 4:30 p.m.**

Children in K-3rd and 4th-5th gather weekly for their own time of Bible engagement and connection with peers during the worship service. Children rejoin their parents at the passing of the Peace.

Be in touch with Sara & Deacon Liz (4/5) or Sonia & Steffie (K-3) if you have questions.

## YOUTH OF THE REDEEMER

Youth in 6th-12th Grade meet on Sunday afternoons from 3:00–4:15 at Calvary in a large group/small group format. There is also a Zoom-in option hosted by youth leaders for those not able to meet in person. Be in touch with Caleb or Breana Dahl, Katie Pitchford (6th Graders) or Pete or Caitlyn Talbert (Zoom Group) with questions or encouragements as they lead and develop ministry to and with our youth.

## MEN'S LISTENING PRAYER

**Wednesday, May 19, 7-9 p.m.**

Outdoors at Gathering Place  
3245 New Brighton Rd., Arden Hills, MN 55112

Join us for our final gathering of Men's Listening Prayer until the fall. We will meet for a time of fellowship and worship, followed by journaling, and intercession in breakout groups.

**Save the date:** Men's Fellowship Gatherings at Como Park, Third Wednesday of each month, 7 p.m., beginning June 19.

## PRAYER FOR YOUTH & CHILDREN – FRIDAYS, 12–12:30 P.M.

Join us in prayer via Zoom at noon on Friday, to pray for the next generation of leaders and Christ-followers – the precious ones in our church family, and beyond.

Visit <https://oftheredeemer.org/events/friday-prayer/> to participate.

## NOTES

### GENERAL FUND GIVING SUMMARY

As of	Actual Giving	Budgeted Giving
May 9, 2021	\$302,064	\$303,277

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/>

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