

# CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER

The Fourth Sunday of Epiphany January 30, 2022

## Alleluia Sing To Jesus

#### Verse 1

Alleluia sing to Jesus His the scepter His the throne Alleluia His the triumph His the victory alone Hark the songs of peaceful Zion Thunder like a mighty flood Jesus out of every nation Has redeemed us by His blood

#### Verse 2

#### Alleluia not as orphans Are we left in sorrow now Alleluia He is near us Faith believes nor questions how Though the cloud from sight received Him When the forty days were o'er Shall our hearts forget His promise I am with you evermore

#### Verse 3

Alleluia bread of heaven Here on earth our food our stay Alleluia here the sinful flee To You from day to day Intercessor friend of sinners Earth's Redeemer hear our plea Where the songs of all the sinless Sweep across the crystal sea

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Celebrant: I will make you as a light for the nations, People: That my salvation may reach to the end of the earth.

Isaiah 49:6

Celebrant and People: 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.

## The Summary of the Law

Celebrant: Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ says:

You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.

Matthew 22:37-40

## Worship the Lord

#### Worship the Lord in spirit and truth Worship the Lord in love

Let us fix our eyes on Him With pure hearts rise to Him The King of Glory in our midst

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## 10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)

Chorus Bless the Lord O my soul O my soul Worship His holy name Sing like never before O my soul I'll worship Your holy name

#### Verse 1

The sun comes up it's a new day dawning It's time to sing Your song again Whatever may pass And whatever lies before me Let me be singing when the evening comes

Verse 2 You're rich in love and You're slow to anger Your name is great and Your heart is kind For all Your goodness I will keep on singing Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

Verse 3 And on that day when my strength is failing The end draws near and my time has come Still my soul will sing Your praise unending Ten thousand years and then forevermore

Jonas Myrin | Matt Redman

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

O God, you know that we are set in the midst of many grave dangers, and because of the frailty of our nature we cannot always stand upright: Grant that your strength and protection may support us in all dangers and carry us through every temptation; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

## JEREMIAH 1:4-10

<sup>4</sup> Now the word of the Lord came to me, saying,

<sup>5</sup> "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations."

 $^6$  Then I said, "Ah, Lord God! Behold, I do not know how to speak, for I am only a youth."  $^7$  But the Lord said to me,

"Do not say, 'I am only a youth'; for to all to whom I send you, you shall go, and whatever I command you, you shall speak. <sup>8</sup> Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you to deliver you, declares the Lord."

<sup>9</sup> Then the Lord put out his hand and touched my mouth. And the Lord said to me,

"Behold, I have put my words in your mouth. <sup>10</sup> See, I have set you this day over nations and over kingdoms, to pluck up and to break down, to destroy and to overthrow, to build and to plant."

The Holy Bible, ESV

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

## PSALM 71:11-20

- <sup>11</sup> Go not far from me, O God;\* my God, make haste to help me.
- <sup>12</sup> Let those who are my adversaries be confounded and perish; \* let those who seek to do me evil be covered with shame and dishonor.
- <sup>13</sup> As for me, I will always patiently abide, \* and will praise you more and more.
- <sup>14</sup> My mouth shall speak daily of your righteousness and salvation, \* for I know not the end of them.
- <sup>15</sup> I will go forth in the strength of the Lord God, \* and will make mention of your righteousness, yours alone.

- <sup>16</sup> You, O God, have taught me from my youth, \* even to this day I am telling of your wondrous works.
- <sup>17</sup> Forsake me not, O God, in my old age, when I am gray-headed, \* until I have proclaimed your strength to this generation, and your power to all those who are yet to come.
- <sup>18</sup> Your righteousness, O God, reaches to the heavens; \* you have done great things. Who is like you, O God?
- <sup>19</sup> Oh, what great troubles and adversities you have shown me! And yet you have turned and refreshed me; \* indeed, you have brought me again from the depths of the earth.
- <sup>20</sup> You have brought me to great honor \* and comforted me on every side;

The Holy Bible, The New Coverdale Psalter

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 Corinthians 14:12-25

<sup>12</sup> So with yourselves, since you are eager for manifestations of the Spirit, strive to excel in building up the church.

<sup>13</sup> Therefore, one who speaks in a tongue should pray that he may interpret. <sup>14</sup> For if I pray in a tongue, my spirit prays but my mind is unfruitful. <sup>15</sup> What am I to do? I will pray with my spirit, but I will pray with my mind also; I will sing praise with my spirit, but I will sing with my mind also. <sup>16</sup> Otherwise, if you give thanks with your spirit, how can anyone in the position of an outsider say "Amen" to your thanksgiving when he does not know what you are saying? <sup>17</sup> For you may be giving thanks well enough, but the other person is not being built up. <sup>18</sup> I thank God that I speak in tongues more than all of you. <sup>19</sup> Nevertheless, in church I would rather speak five words with my mind in order to instruct others, than ten thousand words in a tongue.

<sup>20</sup> Brothers, do not be children in your thinking. Be infants in evil, but in your thinking be mature. <sup>21</sup> In the Law it is written, "By people of strange tongues and by the lips of foreigners will I speak to this people, and even then they will not listen to me, says the Lord." <sup>22</sup> Thus tongues are a sign not for believers but for unbelievers, while prophecy is a sign not for unbelievers but for believers. <sup>23</sup> If, therefore, the whole church comes together and all speak in tongues, and outsiders or unbelievers enter, will they not say that you are out of your minds? <sup>24</sup> But if all prophesy, and an unbeliever or outsider enters, he is convicted by all, he is called to account by all, <sup>25</sup> the secrets of his heart are disclosed, and so, falling on his face, he will worship God and declare that God is really among you.

## 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.



Elizabeth Stewart, 2021-

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

## Luke 4:21-32

<sup>21</sup> And he began to say to them, "Today this Scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing." <sup>22</sup> And all spoke well of him and marveled at the gracious words that were coming from his mouth. And they said, "Is not this Joseph's son?" <sup>23</sup> And he said to them, "Doubtless you will quote to me this proverb, "Physician, heal yourself." What we have heard you did at Capernaum, do here in your hometown as well."<sup>24</sup> And he said, "Truly, I say to you, no prophet is acceptable in his hometown.<sup>25</sup> But in truth, I tell you, there were many widows in Israel in the days of Elijah, when the heavens were shut up three years and six months, and a great famine came over all the land, <sup>26</sup> and Elijah was sent to none of them but only to Zarephath, in the land of Sidon, to a woman who was a widow. <sup>27</sup> And there were many lepers in Israel in the time of the prophet Elisha, and none of them was cleansed, but only Naaman the Syrian." <sup>28</sup> When they heard these things, all in the synagogue were filled with wrath. <sup>29</sup> And they rose up and drove him out of the town and brought him to the brow of the hill on which their town was built, so that they could throw him down the cliff. <sup>30</sup> But passing through their midst, he went away.

<sup>31</sup> And he went down to Capernaum, a city of Galilee. And he was teaching them on the Sabbath, <sup>32</sup> and they were astonished at his teaching, for his word possessed authority.

The Holy Bible, ESV

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

Sermon

Rev. Paul Calvin

## The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, visible and invisible. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate: he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Leader: Lord, in your mercy **People: Hear our prayer.** 

## CONFESSION 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.

## The Comfortable Words

Celebrant: Hear the Word of God to all who truly turn to him...

## 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://oftheredeemer.org/give/ using this QR code:



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

Celebrant: 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

## The 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 every

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:



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 and People:

We do not presume to come to this, your table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness,

but in your abundant and great mercies.

We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table; but you are the same Lord, whose character is always to have mercy. Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord,

so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body, and our souls washed through his most precious blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

## Agnus Dei

Lamb of God, Lamb of God You take away, You take away, You take away, All of our sin Have mercy on us This is the good news This is the gift of life This is the the body and blood of Christ for the life of the world

Sing Hallelujah (3X)

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 from the minister and then take either wine from the silver tray or juice from the brass tray before moving toward the basket to consume the elements. Please place the empty cup in the basket to the right or left of the server before you return to your seat.

If you would like to receive prayer for physical, emotional, or spiritual needs, prayer ministers are available at the rear of the sanctuary to pray with you during our communion worship and for a short time after the service. If others are being prayed for, you may wait in a nearby pew. This time of prayer is private and confidential, and whatever you share with prayer ministers will not be brought up again by them unless you initiate.

#### 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.

## This is the Body of Christ

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again Come and see, and now believe, come take part in the Mystery

This is the Body of Christ Broken that we may be saved This is the Blood of Christ Given that we might live That we might live

Body of Christ, Bread of Heaven, be true food for me Blood of Christ, Cup of Salvation, be true drink for me

Words: adapted from the Book of Common Prayer Music: K. Wehr, 2003

## Come Oh Redeemer Come

Verse 1 Father enthroned on high Holy holy Ancient eternal light Hear our prayer

Verse 2 Lord save us from the dark Of our striving faithless And troubled hearts Weighed down *Chorus* Come oh Redeemer come Grant us mercy Come oh Redeemer come Grant us peace

Verse 3 Look now upon our need Lord be with us Heal us and make us free From our sin

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## PSALM 16

#### Verse 1

Keep me safe O God, You are my refuge You're my fortress strong, I will lack nothing So I rest in You, and Your Name sustains me You shelter me with life

#### Verse 2

You assign my cup even my portion You will lead me on to spacious pastures So I dwell secure, in your pleasant places You guide my way to life

#### Chorus

I praise You Lord, Spirit and breath You hold my times in Your hands I praise You Lord, my pure delight Deep joy that never will end

#### Verse 3

I have set You Lord always before me You're at my right hand, nothing will shake me So my heart is glad and my tongue rejoices You show the way to life Verse 4 You make known to me the path of true life Eternal joy and song are in your presence So I look to you, with You I have all things You are the way to life

Anne Calvin, 2018

## O FOR A THOUSAND TONGUES TO SING

#### Verse 1

O for a thousand tongues to sing My great Redeemer's praise The glories of my God and King The triumphs of His grace

Verse 2 My gracious Master and my God Assist me to proclaim To spread through all the earth abroad The honours of Thy name

Verse 3 Jesus the name that charms our fears That bids our sorrows cease 'Tis music in the sinner's ears 'Tis life and health and peace

Verse 4 He breaks the power of cancelled sin He sets the prisoner free His blood can make the foulest clean His blood availed for me

#### 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 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.

Verse 5

Glory to God and praise and love Be ever ever given By saints below and saints above The church in earth and heaven

Charles Wesley © Public Domain Celebrant: 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.

Deacon: Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.

#### People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

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.

## 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!



## ANNUAL MEETING

#### Saturday, February 12, at Calvary Church.

A kid-friendly celebration of thanksgiving for the past year! Food will be from Parkway Pizza.

This annual gathering is an occasion to recognize new members, confirm new vestry members, review the events of the past year, and look forward to how God is leading us in the year to come. RSVP using this QR code. All are welcome to attend.

5 p.m. – Pizza Dinner 6 p.m. – Year-in-review and vision for the year to come.



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#### Nursery and Preschool - 4:15 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 Sonia with questions.

#### Kindergarten - 3rd Grade 4:15 p.m.

Children in these grades will engage with biblical stories and the liturgy of the church using the Godly Play approach. This curriculum uses storytelling and open-ended response to encourage a deep and intrinsically-motivated faith in children.

Contact Sonia or Rachel with questions.

#### 4th - 5th Grade 4:15 p.m.

This year we will base our teaching on a curriculum called Echo the Story, which presents the big picture of God's story through chronological Bible narrative. This will be the first in a two-year sequence, Old Testament this year and New Testament next year. Contact Sara or Steffie with questions.

#### Kids' Listening Prayer

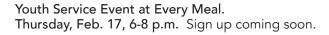
Using Biblical encounters with Jesus to encourage us in our own conversations with God, we will imaginatively explore stories from the Gospels while we listen for and respond to the voice of our Savior. Feb. 26, Mar. 26, Apr. 23, & May 21, 9-10 a.m.

## Youth Group

#### Weekly on Sundays, 3:15-4:15 p.m.

Youth in 6th-12th grades will meet on Sunday afternoons in the Activity Center at Calvary for large group activities and small group discipleship. Small group leaders are Caleb Dahl, Courtney Hubers, Caleb Mostad, and Colten Wilson. Please be in touch with them with any questions or encouragements as they minister to and with our youth.

Youth Hangout - Minneapolis Bouldering Project Saturday, Feb. 5, 6-8 p.m. Use QR code to sign up.







You are invited to gather with Women's Listening Prayer from **7:00-8:30pm** on Thursday, February 3rd, at Barbie Anderson's home, for worship, liturgy, lectio divina, and small group prayer.

Please consider joining us even if it will be your first time this year! Please sign up by **Tuesday**, **February 1st**.



We will also be meeting March 10, April 7, and May 5.

## Women of Redeemer Bible Studies

This year we will study the book of Acts, a continuation of the Gospel of Luke. As we study this narrative of the early Church, we will also be reading New Testament letters as they are relevant to the life of the first century body of Christ. Meeting plans will be sensitive to public health guidelines.

- Mondays at 7 pm. Contact Barbie Anderson, bwanderson70@ comcast.net, 651-491-3536.
- Thursdays at 9:30am. Contact Cindy Calvin, cindycalvin@me.com, 612-889-9963.

## MORNING PRAYER – WEDNESDAYS, 7:30 A.M.

#### Morning Prayer meets via Zoom on Wednesdays, 7:30 a.m. each week.

Morning Prayer follows a brief order of service lasting approximately 30 minutes that includes musical worship, scripture readings, a brief reflection on the day's scripture passage, and prayer. Login information and a downloadable order of service is available using this QR code:



## Prayer for Youth & Children

Fridays, 12–12:30 p.m. via Zoom. Use this QR code to sign up for text reminders.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

#### Ash Wednesday, March 2

More details to come.

#### **Deanery Gathering**

Saturday, March 5, 9–11:30 a.m., at Restoration Anglican Worship, teaching, and fellowship with the churches of the Minnesota Deanery – emphasis on care for and protection of children and youth and best pastoral care practices for survivors of trauma.

## Notes

General Fund Giving Summary		
As of	Actual Giving	Budgeted Giving
Jan. 23, 2022	\$215,950	\$228,000

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#### <u>Staff</u>

Rev. Paul Calvin - Rector

Sonia Keillor - Parish Administrator

<u>Rev. Liz Stewart</u> - Deacon Pastor of Discipleship & Spiritual Formation

#### Ministry Teams

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