

Easter Day April 17, 2022

## AN EASTER CELEBRATION

"O sons and daughters of the King, Whom heav'nly hosts in glory sing, Today the grave has lost its sting! Alleluia!" The strife is o'er the battle done; Now is the victor's triumph won! Now be the song of praise begun. Alleluia!

Thine is the glory, Risen, conqu'ring Son; Endless is the vict'ry Thou o'er death hast won! Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away, Kept the folded graveclothes where thy body lay. Thine is the glory, Risen, conqu'ring Son; Endless is the vict'ry Thou o'er death hast won!

Craig Courtney, 1997

Bells are rung as we say "Alleluia," to celebrate that God has brought us out of darkness and the shadow of death, and burst our chains (Psalm 107:14).

# CHRIST THE LORD IS RISEN TODAY

#### Verse 1

Christ the Lord is risen today Alleluia Sons of men and angels say Alleluia Raise your joys and triumphs high Alleluia Sing ye heavens and earth reply Alleluia

#### Verse 2

Lives again our glorious King Alleluia Where O death is now thy sting alleluia Dying once He all doth save Alleluia Where thy victory O grave alleluia

#### Verse 3

Love's redeeming work is done Alleluia Fought the fight the battle won Alleluia Death in vain forbids Him rise Alleluia Christ hath opened paradise Alleluia

#### Verse 4

Soar we now where Christ has led Alleluia Following our exalted Head Alleluia Made like Him like Him we rise Alleluia Ours the cross the grave the skies Alleluia

Charles Wesley

Celebrant: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People: The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!

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

# From The Rising Of The Sun (Psalm 113)

Verse 1
Hallelujah give praise you servants
Praise the name of the Lord
Let the name of the Lord be blessed
For now and forevermore

#### Chorus

From the rising of the sun to its going down Let the name of the Lord be praised From the rising of the sun

#### Verse 2

The Lord is high above all nations
And His glory above the heavens
Who is like the Lord our God
Who sits enthroned on high
Who is like the Lord our God
Stoops to behold the heavens and the earth

Sandra McCracken

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# CHILDREN'S FOCUS

Steffie Williams

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

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of the Lord's resurrection, may, by your life-giving Spirit, be delivered from sin and raised from death; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

## Isaiah 51:9-11

<sup>9</sup> Awake, awake, put on strength,
O arm of the Lord;
awake, as in days of old,
the generations of long ago.
Was it not you who cut Rahab in pieces,
who pierced the dragon?
<sup>10</sup> Was it not you who dried up the sea,
the waters of the great deep,
who made the depths of the sea a way
for the redeemed to pass over?
<sup>11</sup> And the ransomed of the Lord shall return
and come to Zion with singing;
everlasting joy shall be upon their heads;
they shall obtain gladness and joy,
and sorrow and sighing shall flee away.

The Holy Bible, ESV

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

## Colossians 3:1-4

<sup>1</sup> If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. <sup>2</sup> Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. <sup>3</sup> For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. <sup>4</sup> When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory."

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! Give thanks to the risen Lord. Alleluia! Alleluia! Sing praise to His Name.

Donald Fishe

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

People: Glory to you Lord Christ

# Luke 24:13-35

 $^{13}$  That very day two of them were going to a village named Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem,  $^{14}$  and they were talking with each other about all these things that had happened. <sup>15</sup> While they were talking and discussing together, Jesus himself drew near and went with them. <sup>16</sup> But their eyes were kept from recognizing him. <sup>17</sup> And he said to them, "What is this conversation that you are holding with each other as you walk?" And they stood still, looking sad. 18 Then one of them, named Cleopas, answered him, "Are you the only visitor to Jerusalem who does not know the things that have happened there in these days?" <sup>19</sup> And he said to them, "What things?" And they said to him, "Concerning Jesus of Nazareth, a man who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, 20 and how our chief priests and rulers delivered him up to be condemned to death, and crucified him. <sup>21</sup> But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things happened. <sup>22</sup> Moreover, some women of our company amazed us. They were at the tomb early in the morning, <sup>23</sup> and when they did not find his body, they came back saying that they had even seen a vision of angels, who said that he was alive. <sup>24</sup> Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said, but him they did not see." <sup>25</sup> And he said to them, "O foolish ones, and slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken! <sup>26</sup> Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer these things and enter into his glory?" <sup>27</sup> And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he interpreted to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning himself.

<sup>28</sup> So they drew near to the village to which they were going. He acted as if he were going farther, <sup>29</sup> but they urged him strongly, saying, "Stay with us, for it is toward evening and the day is now far spent." So he went in to stay with them. <sup>30</sup> When he was at table with them, he took the bread and blessed and broke it and gave it to them. <sup>31</sup> And their eyes were opened, and they recognized him. And he vanished

from their sight. <sup>32</sup> They said to each other, "Did not our hearts burn within us while he talked to us on the road, while he opened to us the Scriptures?" <sup>33</sup> And they rose that same hour and returned to Jerusalem. And they found the eleven and those who were with them gathered together, <sup>34</sup> saying, "The Lord has risen indeed, and has appeared to Simon!" <sup>35</sup> Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he was known to them in the breaking of the bread.

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, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,

the only 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:

by the power of the Holy Spirit

he became incarnate from 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.

With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He 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 by God through his forgiveness, we also remember that He has given us the ministry of reconciliation with each other. "The Lord be with you," and the response, "And with your spirit." is a translation of Galatians 6:18 and a form of prayer and blessing. May the peace of the Lord be always with you!

## 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:please visit https://oftheredeemer.org/give/



## HOSANNA IN THE HIGHEST

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

Craig Courtney, 2002

## The Doxology

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

## 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 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:



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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: Allelulia! 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 from the minister and then receive either wine (silver tray) or juice (brass tray) from the Communion minister.

# 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)

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## WE WILL FEAST IN THE HOUSE OF ZION

#### Chorus

We will feast in the house of Zion We will sing with our hearts restored He has done great things, we will say together We will feast and weep no more

#### Verse 1

We will not be burned by the fire He is the LORD our God We are not consumed, by the flood Upheld, protected, gathered up

#### Verse 2

In the dark of night, before the dawn My soul, be not afraid For the promised morning, oh how long? Oh God of Jacob, be my strength

#### Verse 3

Every vow we've broken and betrayed You are the Faithful one And from the garden to the grave Bind us together, bring shalom.

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# HAIL THEE, FESTIVAL DAY

#### Congregational Refrain





#### Verse 1

Lo, the fair beauty of earth, from the death of the winter arising, every good gift of the year now with its Master returns.

#### Verse 2

He who was nailed to the cross is Lord and the ruler of all things; all things created on earth worship the maker of all.

#### Verse 3

Mourning they laid you to rest, the author of life and creation; treading the pathway of death, life now bestowing on all.

#### Verse 4

Jesus, the health of the word, enlighten our minds, great Redeemer, Son of the Father supreme, only-begotten of God!

#### Verse 5

Rise now, O Lord from the grave, and cast off the shroud that enwrapped thee, Light on the third day returns Rise, Son of God from the tomb!

#### Verse 6

God of all pity and power, let your word be assured to the doubting: Lo, He breaks forth from the tomb! see, He appears to His own.

> Text: Venantius Fortunatus, 6th c. Music: R. Vaughn Williams

## 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: 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.

# He Is Risen

Verse 1
He is risen He is risen
Tell it out with joyful voice
He has burst His three days' prison
Let the whole wide earth rejoice
Death is conquered we are free
Christ has won the victory

Verse 2
Come ye sad and fearful-hearted
With glad smile and radiant brow
Death's long shadows have
departed
Jesus' woes are over now
And the passion that he bore
Sin and pain can vex no more

Verse 3
Come with high and holy hymning
Hail our Lord's triumphant day
Not one darksome cloud is dimming
Yonder glorious morning ray
Breaking o'er the purple east
Symbol of our Easter feast

Verse 4
He is risen He is risen
He has opened heaven's gate
We are free from sin's dark prison
Risen to a holier state
And a brighter Easter beam
On our longing eyes shall stream

Cecil Frances Humphreys Alexander | Joachim Neander © Words: Public Domain Music: Public Domain Deacon: Alleluia, alleluia! Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

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.

## ORGAN POSTLUDE

Toccata from 5th Symphony in F by Charles Marie Widor

## SPECIAL THANKS TO:

Organist: Charles Kemper

Brass Quintet: Tim Krochock, Gerard Ahlgren, Neil Baumgartner III, John Baumgartner, and Neil Baumgartner Jr., Jim Fulton and the Church of the Redeemer choir

# WELCOME!

Thank you for joining us in our mission of sharing in Christ's ministry of reconciliation through worship, testimony and faithful presence. If you are worshiping with us for the first time, we would love to get to know you better. If you would like to be contacted by one of our clergy or receive church communications, please use this OR code.



The flowers at the front of the sanctuary were given in honor or memory of...

William and Frances Anderson, Kenneth and Norma Wessner, Luke Anderson, given by Ross and Barbie Anderson

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Carol McChesney and Elsie Oakes, given by The Hadley Family

Mirabel Rose Schroeder, given by The Schroeder Family

You may take your flowers from the front of the sanctuary at the conclusion of our worship service.

# **kidCONJECT**

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 Deacon Liz with questions.

Kindergarten - 3rd Grade

Children in these grades 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

# 4th - 5th Grade

Echo the Story 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.

# YOUTH GROUP

questions.

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

Youth in 6th-12th grades meet on Sunday afternoons in the Activity Center at Calvary for large group activities and small group discipleship.

Youth Leadership Team Facilitators are Jordan and Emily Schroeder. Small group leaders are Caleb Dahl, Hannah Flowers, 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. 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.

We will meet at the Leafblads' home (3520 Siems Ct., Arden Hills) on Apr. 23, & May 21, 9-10 a.m.



# 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:

## 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.

# Newcomers' Brunch

## Sunday, May 1, 9-11 a.m.

All newer attendees are invited to a brunch and opportunity for Q&A with Fr. Paul and other leaders of the church. Please contact Anne Calvin to RSVP at calvinanne@me.com.

# DISCOVERING REDEEMER

## May 15, 22, June 5, 9-11 a.m.

Discovering Redeemer is an opportunity to get to know others at Church of the Redeemer, find out more about our church's mission and vision, and learn about some of the distinctives of Anglican practice and belief. Discovering Redeemer will be held Sunday mornings, May 15, 22, June 5, 9–11 a.m. Over three sessions, we will discuss key passages of scripture – supplemented by podcasts, selected readings, art, and hymns. This class is a prerequisite of membership in the church, but all are welcome to attend. Contact Fr. Paul at paul@ oftheredeemer.org with questions and to RSVP.

General Fund Giving Summary		
As of	Actual Giving	Budgeted Giving
April 10, 2022	\$286,661	\$294,000

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# Notes

## Staff

Rev. Paul Calvin - Rector

Sonia Keillor - Parish Administrator

Rev. Liz Stewart - Deacon
Pastor of Discipleship & Spiritual Formation

## **Ministry Teams**

Altar Guild - <u>Barbara Leafblad</u>
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Website Manager - <u>Caleb Molstad</u>
Hospitality Team - <u>Todd Willmarth</u>
Missions Team - <u>Dawn Lundgren</u>
Music - <u>Paul Calvin</u>
Prayer Ministry - <u>Dawn Lundgren</u>

Youth Leadership Team Facilitators
Emily Schroeder
Jordan Schroeder

Children's Leadership Team
Sara Bramsen
Sonia Keillor
Rachel Knight
Liz Stewart
Steffie Williams

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