



CHURCH OF THE
REDEEMER

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
MAY 8, 2022

Antiphon



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.



Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!



1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, _____ whose
 2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, _____ and
 3 Sing _____ with all the peo - ple of God, _____ and
 4 Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to
 5 For _____ the Lamb _____ who was slain has be -



1 blood set us free _____ to be peo - ple of God. [Ant.]
 2 hon - or, _____ bless - ing, and glo - ry are his. [Ant.]
 3 join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion. [Ant.]
 4 God and the Lamb for ev - er. A - men. [Ant.]
 5 gun his _____ reign. Al - le - lu - ia! [Ant.]

Final Antiphon



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Words: Rev. 5:12-13; adapt. John W. Arthur
 Music: *Festival Cantic*, Richard Hillert

Celebrant: Alleluia! Christ is risen!
People: The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!

ALMIGHTY GOD

Verse 1

Almighty God to you all hearts are open
Searching all our thoughts and anxious fears
Wash us in the fountain of your mercy
Come with your light, we cannot hide from you

Verse 2

Almighty God to you all hearts are open
With gratitude we raise our song to you
Come and fill the praises of your people
In grace and truth, you make us new again

Chorus

Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah

Verse 3

Almighty God to you all hearts are open
We long for more than what this world provides
No shallow spring will ever satisfy us
Your river deep floods over everything

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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

MARY'S SONG (OUR KING OF PEACE)

Verse 1

My soul magnifies the Lord
My spirit rejoices in God
My Savior has seen his servant in need
And behold the great things He has done

Verse 2

He scatters the proud and rich
He lifts up the humble and weak
The kings of the earth He casts from their thrones
And the hungry He welcomes to feast

Chorus

Oh behold my Savior has come
And my soul will tell of His praise
For He Who is strong has come to the weak
And at last He will reign as our King of Peace

Verse 3

From now to the end of time
The nations will know me as blest
For God has made new His promise of love
And mercy through Abraham's seed

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Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And with your spirit.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

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.

NUMBERS 27:12-23

¹² The Lord said to Moses, "Go up into this mountain of Abarim and see the land that I have given to the people of Israel. ¹³ When you have seen it, you also shall be gathered to your people, as your brother Aaron was, ¹⁴ because you rebelled against my word in the wilderness of Zin when the congregation quarreled, failing to uphold me as holy at the waters before their eyes." (These are the waters of Meribah of Kadesh in the wilderness of Zin.) ¹⁵ Moses spoke to the Lord, saying, ¹⁶ "Let the Lord, the God of the spirits of all flesh, appoint a man over the congregation ¹⁷ who shall go out before them and come in before them, who shall lead them out and bring them in, that the congregation of the Lord may not be as sheep that have no shepherd." ¹⁸ So the Lord said to Moses, "Take Joshua the son of Nun, a man in whom is the Spirit, and lay your hand on him. ¹⁹ Make him stand before Eleazar the priest and all the congregation, and you shall commission him in their sight. ²⁰ You shall

invest him with some of your authority, that all the congregation of the people of Israel may obey. ²¹ And he shall stand before Eleazar the priest, who shall inquire for him by the judgment of the Urim before the Lord. At his word they shall go out, and at his word they shall come in, both he and all the people of Israel with him, the whole congregation.” ²² And Moses did as the Lord commanded him. He took Joshua and made him stand before Eleazar the priest and the whole congregation, ²³ and he laid his hands on him and commissioned him as the Lord directed through Moses.

The Holy Bible, ESV

Reader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 100

¹ Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!

² Serve the Lord with gladness!

Come into his presence with singing!

³ Know that the Lord, he is God!

It is he who made us, and we are his;

we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

⁴ Enter his gates with thanksgiving,

and his courts with praise!

Give thanks to him; bless his name!

⁵ For the Lord is good;

his steadfast love endures forever,

and his faithfulness to all generations.

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.

REVELATION 7:9-17

⁹ After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, ¹⁰ and crying out with a loud voice, “Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!” ¹¹ And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their

faces before the throne and worshiped God, ¹² saying, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

¹³ Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?" ¹⁴ I said to him, "Sir, you know." And he said to me, "These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

¹⁵ "Therefore they are before the throne of God,
and serve him day and night in his temple;
and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence.

¹⁶ They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore;
the sun shall not strike them,
nor any scorching heat.

¹⁷ For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd,
and he will guide them to springs of living water,
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

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.

Al - le - lu - ia Al - le - lu - ia Glo - ry to you for e - ver.

Al - le - lu - ia Al - le - lu - ia All glo - ry to you Lord Christ.

Al - le - lu - ia Al - le - lu - ia Praise to you Lord Christ.

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

People: Glory to you Lord Christ

JOHN 10:22-30

²² At that time the Feast of Dedication took place at Jerusalem. It was winter, ²³ and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the colonnade of Solomon. ²⁴ So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Christ, tell us plainly." ²⁵ Jesus answered them, "I told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name bear witness about me, ²⁶ but you do not believe because you are not among my sheep. ²⁷ My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me. ²⁸ I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand. ²⁹ My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one is able to snatch them out of the Father's hand. ³⁰ I and the Father are one."

The Holy Bible, ESV

Reader: The Gospel of the Lord

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ

SERMON

Andy Bramsen

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 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/>



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:

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.

*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 sing together,

Our Father in heaven hallowed be Your name.
Your kingdom come,
Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
Forgive us our sins just as we forgive those who sin against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, the glory are Yours
Forever and ever. Amen. 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.

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.

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.

BEHOLD THE LAMB OF GOD

Behold the Lamb of God
Who takes away
Who takes away the sins of the world

Behold the Lamb of God
White as snow
Pure as gold
Greater love the world will never know

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COME ALL YE PINING

Verse 1
Lord, we adore thy boundless grace,
The heights and depths unknown,
Of pardon, life, and joy, and peace,
In thy beloved Son.

Verse 2
O wondrous gifts of love divine,
Dear Source of every good;
Jesus, in thee what glories shine!
How rich thy flowing blood!

Verse 3
Here shall your numerous wants receive
A free, a full supply;
He has unmeasured bliss to give,
And joys that never die.

Chorus
Come, all ye pining, hungry poor,
The Saviour's bounty taste;
Behold a never-failing store
For every willing guest.

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A NEW JERUSALEM

Verse 1

A new Jerusalem coming down from heaven
Like a bride adorned in all her splendor
And God will dwell with us, he will live among us
We will be his people, he will be our God

Verse 2

He will wipe away every tear from our eyes
There'll be no more death, no more mourning
No more crying there, there'll be no more pain
When God shall make his home with us again

For God will make all things new
These are his words, trustworthy and true
A promise made on which we can depend
He's the Beginning and the End

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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

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. Amen.

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.

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 QR code.



kidCONNECT

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.

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

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.

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

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 questions.

CALLING ALL KIDSGAMES VOLUNTEERS!

Central Park is booked for an outside KidsGames the mornings of **June 20-24** and there's room for all kinds of adult and youth volunteers as musicians, small group leaders, helping with games, drama, snacks, or in the prayer tent. Can you help us make this happen for the children? Please respond this coming week (by May 15) with your interest and availability and we will chart our course accordingly!



Registration for kids will open on May 20.

YOUTH GROUP

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.

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.

This past Wednesday, May 4, a 17-member council of deacons, priests, and lay-members from the five churches in our deanery met to appoint



Anglican Diocese
of the Upper Midwest

Alyssa Tennison (of Church of the Cross) and reappoint David Stewart (of Church of the Redeemer) to serve on the Bishop's Council on behalf of the Minnesota Deanery. Both Alyssa and David were approved by unanimous vote. Alyssa will serve the remainder of a two year term which ends in 2023, and David will complete his current term in June and take up a new term which ends in 2024.

Please pray for Alyssa, David, Fr. Paul, the Bishop's Council, acting-Bishop John Miller, Bishop Stewart, Archbishop Foley Beach and all lay and ordained leaders in this demanding season of leadership. "Clothe your ministers with righteousness; and let your people sing with joy." Pray also for survivors of abuse who seek justice from civil and church authorities. "Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten; nor the hope of the poor be taken away."

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.

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. Follow this QR code to participate.



May 21, 9:00-10:30 am at the Leafblads' home (3520 Siems Ct, Arden Hills)
We invite children, K-5, to join us for our final Kids' Listening Prayer of the school year. The Ascension will be the focus of our prayer and time together. We will be decorating Ascension Day candles for our activity.



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.

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**May 29th & Fourth Sundays
June | July | August**

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As of	Actual Giving	Budgeted Giving
May 1, 2022	\$310,021	\$312,000

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