

# A Sermon Outline

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“Go to Dark Gethsemane”

Luke 22:39-53

I. The Agony of Jesus (22:39-46)

II. The Treachery of Judas (22:47-53)

# Order for the Covenant Renewal of God

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The Lord's Day – March 24, 2019

**Scripture for Prayer and Meditation**

Matthew 26:36-46; Mark 14:32-50; John 18:3-11

**\* Passing of the Peace**

MINISTER: May the peace of Christ be with you!

PEOPLE: And also with you.

**\* Chiming of the Bells**

## The Lord Calls Us to Worship

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**\* Call to Worship**

Psalm 64:10

“Let the righteous one rejoice in the Lord and take refuge in him! Let all the upright in heart exult!”

**\* Hymn of Adoration** “All Creatures of Our God and King”

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**\* Prayer of Adoration**

**Reception of New Members**

Jeff & Becca Landers, Tim & Sherri Hoos,  
Chris & Carol McCullough, Scott & Juliet Olshevski, Martha Session,  
Philip & April Sheppard, Ron & Carolyn Stafford, Danny Sweat

**\* Doxology**

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*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 Lord Cleanses Us from Sin*

**Reading from the Law of God**

James 4:7-8

“Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you.”

MINISTER: This is the word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

**Corporate Confession of Sin**

Great God of highest heaven, we bow before you as weak and weary sinners. We confess that we have betrayed you this week. We have given in to temptation, and so we have chosen to sin. We have not humbled ourselves nor resisted the devil. We admit that prayer rarely marks our life. Have mercy on us. According to your steadfast love, forgive our sin for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

**Silent and Private Confession of Sin**

**Assurance of God’s Pardoning Grace**

Titus 3:5

“He saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy.”

**\* The Great Thanksgiving**

MINISTER: Lift up your hearts!

PEOPLE: **We lift them up to the Lord!**

MINISTER: Let us give thanks to our Lord God.

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

MINISTER: It is right and good and a joyful thing, always and everywhere, to give thanks unto You, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty, Everlasting God. Therefore, with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify Your glorious Name; evermore praising You, and saying:

PEOPLE: **Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts: Heaven and earth are full of Your glory. Glory be to Thee, O Lord Most High.**

*All children ages 4 through 1st grade will be dismissed for Children’s Worship during the first stanza of the hymn of praise.*

*If you are visiting for the first time today, please accompany your child to the back where you will meet their teacher.*

FINAL FINANCIAL SUMMARY 2018			
Budgeted Expense	\$794,110	<b>LAST WEEK’S ATTENDANCE</b>	
Actual Expense	\$620,274	Worship	347
Residual	\$173,836	Sunday School	163
Budgeted Donations	\$794,110	Visitors (5 or less visits)	
Actual Donations	\$851,560		
Balance	\$57,450	\$231,286	<b>2018 NET</b>

*Volunteer Schedule*

**Next Week’s Volunteer Reminder: March 31, 2019**

**Children’s Worship**

Mark & Brittany Evans

**9:00 a.m. Sunday School**

Jennifer Nessel, Cary Thomas

10:30 a.m. Worship Service: Nursery

**Infants**

Marilyn Van Pelt, Rebekah & Naomi Lovelace

**Toddlers**

Kay Bokmeyer, Corryn Arthur, Jessica McNalley

**2’s**

Dian Stepanic, Alissa Lenhard

**3’s**

Terri Lytle, Drew Lenhard

**Floater**

Sarah Dalton

**Greeter**

Bob & Lori Bajema, Nate & Stephanie Seekamp

**Open/Close**

Richie Floyd

**Monitor**

Andrew Withers, Jeff Miller

**Sanctuary Helper**

3<sup>rd</sup> / 4<sup>th</sup> graders

*Elders*

David Ray (Clerk)  
David Bell  
Charles Broom  
Steve Lytle  
Tim Yates

*Deacons*

Curtis Blagburn (Chairman)  
Bob Burgess  
Mark Dickson  
Richie Floyd  
Ian Grey

Jensen Hall  
Norm Heersink  
Greg Lewis  
Ryan McNalley  
Jared Page

Hearing impaired devices are available at the sound booth at the back of the sanctuary.

1. **GIVE INPUT TO THE ASSOCIATE PASTOR SEARCH TEAM:** The Search Team is inviting Redeemer members to offer input as the team defines the desired characteristics and competencies in their search for a full-time Associate Pastor. The committee will be available from 12:45–1:15 p.m. today in the church library to hear from members who would like to contribute.
2. **ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL:** The spring semester of Adult Sunday School starts on April 7. The "Empty Nesters Class" will study "The Life of Christ," and the "Young Adults and Young Families Class" will examine "The Story of the Bible." All individuals in the "Crossroads Class" are invited to join either class.
3. **NEIGHBORHOOD OUTREACH:** On Saturday, April 13, we will host a community outreach event from 9:30–11:30 a.m. We are encouraging families from Craig Ranch, Redeemer Day School, and our ESL class to join with other families from Redeemer. Kids will enjoy an egg hunt, snacks, crafts, and bounce houses. We will provide free gospel material and inviting all participants to join us for worship on Easter Sunday. The outreach team will be in the narthex this Sunday through April 7 collecting plastic egg and candy for the egg hunt.
4. **REDEEMER LADIES 2019 SPRING RETREAT AT SKY RANCH, MAY 3-5:** All ladies (as well as high school and college-aged) are invited to join us at this year's retreat on the theme: "Living Letters' of Christ." Cost is \$90 for the weekend, which includes two nights' lodging, five meals, activities and prizes. Registration is open in the narthex.
5. **MISSION MCKINNEY:** This is a local opportunity for twenty youth who have completed 5th–8th grade to work together serving the community during the day. At night, the kids engage in bible study and fellowship. Mission McKinney will happen on June 25–27. Registration will take place in the narthex March 31.

**NEXT SUNDAY'S SERMON:** Dr. Jordan Stone is preaching on Luke 22:54-71.

\* **Hymn of Praise:** "Psalm 142"

Trinity Psalter (pg. 120)

\* **Reading from the Gospel**

Hebrews 5:7-9

**PEOPLE:** "In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to him who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverence. Although he was a son, he learned obedience through what he suffered. And being made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation."

**MINISTER:** This is the gospel of the Lord.

**PEOPLE:** Praise be to you, O Christ.

**Offertory**

**Response of Praise** "Ab, Holy Jesus"

Adult Choir  
by: Craig Courtney

*Ab, holy Jesus, how hast Thou offended that we to judge Thee have in hate pretended? By foes derided, by Thine own rejected, O most afflicted! Who was the guilty? Who brought this upon Thee? Alas, my treason, Jesus, hath undone Thee! 'Twas I, Lord Jesus, I it was denied Thee; I crucified Thee, For me, kind Jesus, was Thine incarnation, Thy mortal sorrow and Thy life's oblation; Thy death of anguish and Thy bitter passion, for my salvation. Therefore, kind Jesus, since I cannot pay Thee, I do adore Thee, and will ever pray Thee, think on thy pity and Thy love unswerving, not my deserving. Ab, holy Jesus.*

*Please pass the registration pad down your row so that we have a record of your attendance today.  
To receive weekly email updates about events and ministries please include your email address.*

*The Lord Consecrates Us by His Word*

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\* **Scripture Reading**

Luke 22:39-53 (pg. 882)

**MINISTER:** What do we know about God's Word?

**PEOPLE:** The grass withers and the flowers fall, but the Word of the Lord stands forever.

\* **Prayer for the Ministry of the Word**

**Sermon** "Go to Dark Gethsemane"

Dr. Jordan Stone

\* **Hymn of Response** "Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed"

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**\* Affirming our Common Faith**

Westminster Larger Catechism #49

MINISTER: How did Christ humble himself in his death?

PEOPLE: Christ humbled himself in his death, in that having been betrayed by Judas, forsaken by his disciples, scorned and rejected by the world, condemned by Pilate, and tormented by his persecutors; having also conflicted with the terrors of death, and the powers of darkness, felt and borne the weight of God's wrath, he laid down his life an offering for sin, enduring the painful, shameful, and cursed death of the cross.

**Pastoral Prayer**

**The Lord's Prayer**

PEOPLE: 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 debts as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

*The Lord Communes with Us at His Table*

**Words of Institution**

**The Lord's Supper**

*The elders will be serving the people of God today, so please remain seated and hold the elements until all have been served. Grape juice is light in color and wine is dark. All those who trust in Christ alone for their salvation, are baptized, and belong to a Bible believing church are invited to partake of the Lord's Supper together, feeding on the grace of God by faith. If you have not put your trust in Christ alone, please allow the elements to pass you by and take this opportunity to meditate on the meaning of the Gospel.*

**A Word to Parents:** Baptized children are invited to the table after they have made a profession of faith and have been received as communing members by the Session of the church to which their parents belong.

**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

PEOPLE: Blessed God, we praise you for satisfying us with your son, Jesus Christ. Give us strength to watch and pray as we wait for His return. Amen.

*The Lord Commissions Us to Serve*

**\*Hymn of Thanksgiving "I Stand Amazed"**

I stand amazed in the presence  
Of Jesus the Nazarene  
And wonder how He could love me  
A sinner condemned, unclean

*Chorus*  
*How marvelous! How wonderful!*  
*And my song shall ever be*  
*How marvelous! How wonderful!*  
*Is my Savior's love for me*

For me it was in the garden  
He prayed: "Not my will, but Thine."  
He had no tears for His own griefs  
But sweat-drops of blood for mine

He took my sins and my sorrows  
He made them His very own  
He bore the burden to Calv'ry  
And suffered, and died alone

**\* Benediction**

*We invite you to lift your hands during the benediction as a symbol of receiving God's blessing (Psa. 63:4; 1 Tim. 2:8).*

**\* Congregational Response: "Amen, Amen, Amen"**

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*An elder will be standing at the front of the sanctuary following the service if you would like to speak to someone about the gospel or share a prayer request.*

*We would appreciate your help in gathering any nearby communion cups and bulletins and disposing of them in the receptacles outside the double doors as you leave.*

*\* The congregation stands, if able.*

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