



The Lutheran Church of the Redeemer

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RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD

7:00 a.m.

GATHERING

PRELUDE

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

<We stand.>

GREETING

P: Christ is risen.

C: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

P: The peace of Christ be with you all.

C: And also with you.

GATHERING HYMN JESUS CHRIST IS RISEN TODAY ELW Hymn 365



1	Je - sus Christ is ris'n to - day,	Al - le - lu - ia!
2	Hymns of praise then let us sing,	Al - le - lu - ia!
3	But the pains which he en - dured,	Al - le - lu - ia!
4	Sing we to our God a - bove,	Al - le - lu - ia!



our tri - um - phant ho - ly day,	Al - le - lu - ia!
un - to Christ, our heav'n - ly king,	Al - le - lu - ia!
our sal - va - tion have pro - cured;	Al - le - lu - ia!
praise e - ter - nal as his love;	Al - le - lu - ia!



who did once up - on the cross,	Al - le - lu - ia!
who en - dured the cross and grave,	Al - le - lu - ia!
now a - bove the sky he's king,	Al - le - lu - ia!
praise him, all you heav'n - ly host,	Al - le - lu - ia!



suf - fer to re - deem our loss.	Al - le - lu - ia!
sin - ners to re - deem and save.	Al - le - lu - ia!
where the an - gels ev - er sing.	Al - le - lu - ia!
Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.	Al - le - lu - ia!

Text: Latin carol, 14th cent., sts. 1-3; tr. J. Walsh, *Lyra Davidica*, 1708, alt.: Charles Wesley, 1707-1788, st. 4
Music: EASTER HYMN, J. Walsh, *Lyra Davidica*, 1708

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

O God, you gave your only Son to suffer death on the cross for our redemption, and by his glorious resurrection you delivered us from the power of death. Make us die every day to sin, that we may live with him forever in the joy of the resurrection, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

WORD

<We sit.>

FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 25:6-9

Pew Bible page 568

⁶On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples
a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines,
of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear.

⁷And he will destroy on this mountain
the shroud that is cast over all peoples,
the sheet that is spread over all nations;

⁸he will swallow up death forever.

Then the Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from all faces,
and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth,
for the LORD has spoken.

⁹It will be said on that day,
Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us.
This is the LORD for whom we have waited;
let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God!**

SECOND LESSON

Acts 10:34-43

Pew Bible page 895

¹⁹If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.
²⁰But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died. ²¹For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human being; ²²for as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ. ²³But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. ²⁴Then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, after he has destroyed every ruler and every authority and power. ²⁵For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. ²⁶The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

<We stand.>

GOSPEL

Mark 16:1–8

Pew Bible page 829

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint [Jesus' body]. ²And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. ³They had been saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?" ⁴When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. ⁵As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. ⁶But he said to them, "Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. ⁷But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you." ⁸So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you O Christ.

<We sit.>

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Pastor Matt

SERMON

Pastor Matt

<We stand.>

HYMN OF THE DAY

NOW ALL THE VAULT OF HEAVEN RESOUNDS

ELW Hymn 367



1 Now all the vault of heav'n re - sounds in praise of love that
2 E - ter - nal is the gift he brings, there - fore our heart with
3 Oh, fill us, Lord, with daunt - less love; set heart and will on
4 A - dor - ing prais - es now we bring and with the heav'n - ly



still a - bounds: "Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!"
rap - ture sings: "Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!"
things a - bove that we con - quer through your tri - umph;
bless - ed sing: "Christ has tri - umphed! Al - le - lu - ia!"



Sing, choirs of an - gels, loud and clear! Re - peat their song
Now still he comes to give us life and by his pres -
grant grace suf - fi - cient for life's day that by our lives
Be to the Fa - ther, and our Lord, to Spir - it blest,



of glo - ry here: "Christ has tri - umphed! Christ has tri - umphed!"
ence stills all strife. Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!
we tru - ly say: Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!
most ho - ly God, all the glo - ry, nev - er end - ing!



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

Text: Paul Z. Strodach, 1876–1947, alt.

Music: LASST UNS ERFREUEN, *Geistliche Kirchengesänge*, Köln, 1623

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NICENE CREED

**C: 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,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary
and became truly human.**

**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 INTERCESSION

The response after each petition: P: Hear us, O God. C: Your mercy is great.

After the prayers have concluded we respond with AMEN.

<We stand>

PEACE

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: **And also with you.**

At this time, you may greet one another in the name of Christ.

OFFERTORY

Be Not Afraid

ELW Hymn 388

OFFERING PRAYER

DIALOGUE

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: **We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

P: Blessed are you, O God of the universe. Your mercy is everlasting and your faithfulness endures from age to age.

Praise to you for creating the heavens and the earth. Praise to you for saving the earth from the waters of the flood. Praise to you for bringing the Israelites safely through the sea. Praise to you for leading your people through the wilderness to the land of milk and honey. Praise to you for the words and deeds of Jesus, your anointed one. Praise to you for the death and resurrection of Christ. Praise to you for your Spirit poured out on all nations.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

With this bread and cup we remember our Lord's passover from death to life as we proclaim the mystery of faith: **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

O God of resurrection and new life: Pour out your Holy Spirit on us and on these gifts of bread and wine. Bless this feast. Grace our table with your presence. **Come, Holy Spirit.**

Reveal yourself to us in the breaking of the bread. Raise us up as the body of Christ for the world. Breathe new life into us. Send us forth, burning with justice, peace, and love.

Come, Holy Spirit.

With your holy ones of all times and places, with the earth and all its creatures, with sun and moon and stars, we praise you, O God, blessed and holy Trinity, now and forever. **Amen.**

LORD'S PRAYER

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.

<We sit>

COMMUNION -*Participation in Holy Communion is open to all the baptized of this and other Christian congregations. We come in faith that Christ is truly present in, with, and under the bread and the wine. We receive this gift knowing that we are forgiven and are nourished to be sent to proclaim God's love to the world. At The Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, we receive communion by intinction, receiving the bread and then dipping it into the chalice of wine.*

<We stand.>

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **Amen.**

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

P: Let us pray.

C: **Amen.**

SENDING

SUNG BLESSING

In the name of the Father.

In the name of the Father.

In the name of the Son.

In the name of the Son.

In the name of the Spirit.

In the name of the Spirit.

The Three-in-One.

The Three-in-One.

May the Lord bless and keep you.

May the Lord bless and keep you.

May God's face shine upon you.

May God's face shine upon you.

May God's blessings be with you.

May God's blessings be with you.

And give you peace.

And give you peace.

SENDING HYMN

CHRIST IS RISEN! ALLELUIA!

ELW Hymn 382



1 Christ is ris - en! Al - le - lu - ia! Ris - en our vic - to - rious head!
2 Christ is ris - en! All the sad-ness of our Lent-en fast is o'er;
3 Christ is ris - en! All the sor-row that last eve-ning round him lay
4 Christ is ris - en! Hence-forth nev - er death or hell shall us en - thrall;



Sing his prais - es! Al - le - lu - ia! Christ is ris - en from the dead!
through the o - pen gates of glad-ness he re - turns to life once more;
now has found a glo - rious mor - row in the ris - ing of to - day.
be we Christ's, in him for - ev - er we have tri-umphed o - ver all.



Grate-ful - ly our hearts a - dore him as his light once more ap - pears;
death and hell be - fore him bend-ing see him rise, the vic - tor now,
See the grave its first-fruits giv - ing, spring-ing up from ho - ly ground;
All the doubt-ing and de - jec - tion of our trem-bling hearts have ceased;



bow-ing down in joy be-fore him, ris-ing up from griefs and tears.
 an-gels on his steps at-tend-ing, glo-ry round his wound-ed brow.
 he was dead, but now is liv-ing; he was lost, but he is found.
 hail the day of res-ur-rec-tion! Let us rise and keep the feast.



Refrain
 Christ is ris-en! Al-le-lu-ia! Ris-en our vic-to-ri-ous head!



Sing his prais-es! Al-le-lu-ia! Christ is ris-en from the dead!

DISMISSAL

P: Christ is risen!

C: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

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Worship Leadership

Presiding Minister: The Reverend Matthew Titus

Pianist: Huger Caughman, Jr.

	Today	Next Sunday
Lector and Communion Assistant	Ernie Shealy	Nikki Chapman
Usher	James Long	James Long
Communion Prep	Janet Long	Kelly & Lawson Bannister

Announcements



Welcome to Redeemer! We are pleased to have you with us at worship this morning. Please take a moment and sign the red Friendship Register *on your pew* so your church ministry will be up-to-date on your presence. If you have any questions or need any assistance, please see an usher.

The Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God and resurrection of Christ by Mike and Denise Reid.

The Church Office will be closed Monday, April 2 due to the Easter Holiday.

Manna House needs hamburger helper, tuna helper, packages of dry milk and 2 lb. bags of flour, sugar, and grits, loaves of bread, or anything you would like to give. Monetary donations may be mailed to Sue Mitchell, 2210 Timber Lane, Newberry, SC 29108.

WELCA will meet on Sunday, April 8th in the church library at 3:45 P.M. for its business meeting with the book study to follow at 4:00. Please read Chapter 4 of Really Bad Girls of the Bible. All women of the congregation are invited to attend. We have extra books if anyone would like to join us.

WELCA'S Heartland Conference Spring Meeting will be held on Sunday, April 22nd, at 3:00 P.M. at Mt. Tabor Lutheran Church in Little Mountain. If you are interested in attending, please let Anne Caughman know, and perhaps we can carpool.

Relay for Life - Luminaria and Footprints will be available between the first service and Sunday School and Sunday School and the second service. Redeemer has already turned in \$336.00 for its Relay for Life team. Thank you for your support. Please make sure to register if you are a survivor or wish to join Redeemer's team. 1-800-227-2345 – press option #2.

Congregational sympathy is extended to the family of Mary Lou Weir upon the death of her brother, William Henry Anderson.

Picture Directory - The last picture directory that Redeemer participated in was in 2012, many changes to the community have taken place since then so it is high time that we participated in another picture directory. If you would like to a part of this endeavor please contact Huger Caughman, Jr.

This week at Redeemer

Today	Monday, 4/2	Tuesday, 4/3	Wednesday, 4/4	Thursday, 4/5
	OFFICE CLOSED		No Choir Practice	

Offering for this Week:
Needed Weekly - \$6,074.00
Received 3-25-18 - \$7,744.00

Attendance for March 25, 2018

Sunday School	43
8:45 am	42
11:00 Service	135
Total	177