

The Lutheran Church of The Redeemer

1515 Boundary Street - Newberry, South Carolina 29108 - Tel: (803) 276-2003

April 7, 2019

Fifth Sunday in Lent

8:45 &

11:00 am

+ GATHERING +

PRELUDES

My Hope is Built on Nothing Less
Jesus, the Very Thought of You
When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Rodger Kalbfleisch
Joyce Jones
Carolyn Hamlin

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

<We stand.>

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity ✝ one God, who gathers us in the wilderness to redeem us, anoint us, and make us new.

C: **Amen.**

P: In these forty days of Lent, let us be honest, confess our sin, and receive God's promise of mercy.

<We kneel.>

P: God at the margins,

C: **We have wandered far from your home; again and again, we lose our way. We turn inward, afraid of the world around us. We forget that you have saved your people before and promise to do so again. Do not remember the deeds of our past, but turn our faces toward the future, where your forgiveness is sure, your welcome is clear, and your love overflows. Amen.**

<We stand.>

P: Like a hen who gathers her chicks, God embraces you in tender care. Like manna in the desert, God feeds you with surprising mercy. Like a loving parent, God runs to meet you again this day, forgiving your sins for the sake of ✝ Christ, leading you from death into life.

C: **Amen.**

GREETING

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the Communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: **And also with you.**

KYRIE

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray together...

C: **Creator God, you prepare a new way in the wilderness, and your grace waters our desert. Open our hearts to be transformed by the new thing you are doing, that our lives may proclaim the extravagance of your love given to all through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

<We sit.>

+ WORD +

FIRST READING

Isaiah 43:16-21

Pew Bible page 586

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God!**

PSALM

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(Sung responsively, led by Cantor)

¹When the LORD restored the for- | tunes of Zion,
then were we like | those who dream.

²**Then was our mouth filled with laughter, and our tongue with | shouts of joy.
Then they said among the nations, “The LORD has done great | things for them.”**

³The LORD has done great | things for us,
and we are | glad indeed.

⁴Restore our for- | tunes, O LORD,
like the watercourses | of the Negeb
⁵Those who | sowed with tears
will reap with | songs of joy.
⁶Those who go out weeping, carry- | ing the seed,
will come again with joy, shoulder- | ing their sheaves.

SECOND READING

Philippians 3:4b-14

Pew Bible page 954

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God!**

<We stand.>

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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GOSPEL

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John

C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

John 12:1-8

Pew Bible page 874

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

<We sit.>

**CHILDREN'S SERMON
SERMON**

**Pastor Matt
Pastor Matt**

<We stand.>

**HYMN OF THE DAY
APOSTLES' CREED**

**Jesus, the Very Thought of
You**

ELW Hymn 754

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

<We kneel.>

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

After the prayers have concluded we respond with AMEN.

PEACE

<We stand.>

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.

+ MEAL +

<We sit.>

RECEPTION OF THE OFFERING

ANTHEM

None Other Lamb

Joseph Roff

<We stand.>

OFFERTORY HYMN O Lord, throughout These Forty Days ELW Hymn 319
verse 1

OFFERTORY PRAYER

P: Let us pray ... Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: **Amen**

GREAT THANKSGIVING

ELW Page 161

PREFACE

P: It is indeed right, our duty, and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise... *Here the minister continues with the preface for the day, concluding...* we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

ELW Page 162

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

P: Blessed are you, O God of the universe as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

C: **Christ has died. Christ has risen. Christ will come again.**

P: ... Grace our table with your presence.

C: **Come, Holy Spirit.**

P: ... Send us forth, burning with justice, peace, and love.

C: **Come, Holy Spirit.**

P: ... we praise you, O God, blessed and holy Trinity, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

LORD'S PRAYER

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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.

HYMN

Jesus, Lamb of God

ELW Hymn 199

<We stand.>

THE TABLE BLESSING

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

C: **Amen.**

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

P: Let us pray ...

C: **Amen.**

+ SENDING +

SENDING OF LAY EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

SUNG BLESSING

In the name of the Father.

In the name of the Father.

May the Lord bless and keep you.

May the Lord bless and keep you.

In the name of the Son.

In the name of the Son.

May God's face shine upon you.

May God's face shine upon you.

In the name of the Spirit.

In the name of the Spirit.

May God's blessings be with you.

May God's blessings be with you.

The Three-in-One.

The Three-in-One.

And give you peace.

And give you peace.

SENDING HYMN When I Survey the Wondrous Cross ELW Hymn 803

DISMISSAL (*Please face the rear of the nave*)

P: Go in peace. Remember the poor.

C: **Thanks be to God!**

POSTLUDE

Grave from "Fantasia in G"

J. S. Bach

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Worship Leadership

Presiding Minister: The Reverend Matthew Titus

Organist: Huger Caughman, Jr.

Choir Director: Gayle Lindley

Ushers: 8:45 - James Long; **11:00** - Hugh Smith, Gaillard Smith, Susan Thomasson, Jerry Haltiwanger

Communion Preparation: 8:45 –Carolyn & John Hammond; **11:00** - Susan Thomasson/Ann Jacobs

	8:45	11:00
Lector & Communion Assistant	Tony Chapman	Clint Harshaw
Greeter	Community of Redeemer	Community of Redeemer
Crucifer		Steven Senn
Acolyte		Gaillard Smith

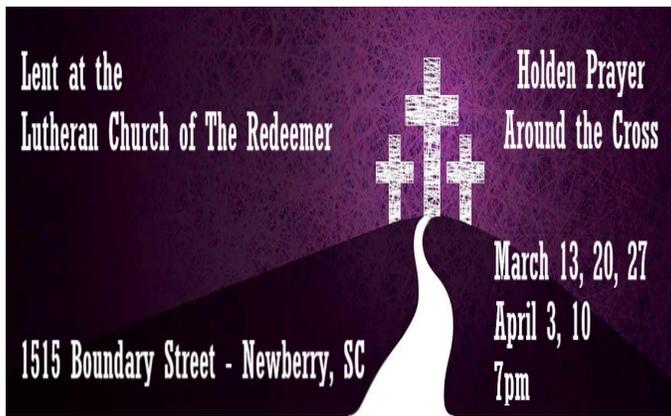
Worship Assistants' schedule for the entire year may be found in the Annual Directory.

This week at Redeemer

Today	Monday, 4/08	Tuesday, 4/09	Wednesday, 4/10	Thursday, 4/11
8:45 am - Worship 9:30 am - Junior & Children's Choir		10:30 am - Prayer Shawl	6:00 pm - Handbells	
10:00 am - Sunday School 11:00 am - Worship		6:00 pm - Finance 7:00 pm - LMM	7:00 pm - Lenten Service	
			7:30 pm - Senior Choir	

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to Redeemer! We are pleased to have you with us at worship this morning. If you have any questions or need any assistance, just ask!
We also invite you to fill out our friendship register at the end of each pew.



Holy Trinity Preschool is currently accepting applications for the 2019-2020 school year. Our program offers classes for 2-year-old, 3-year-old, & four-year-old children, as well as Mother’s Morning Out. If you are interested in our program, our website is: htlcpreschool.com Application forms can be downloaded, from this website, or you can call the church office, at 803-345-2841. You can also email Lynn Nichols, at preschool@holyltc.org, if you have any questions.



The Community of Faith here at Redeemer has entered into 100 Days of Prayer and Discernment with one another. Come be a part of this great time at Redeemer.

Digital Newsletter - If you would be interested in receiving a digital ONLY version of the monthly Newsletter from Redeemer - please contact the church office. Alternatively, each newsletter (and bulletin) is available on our church website under the 'Info Center' tab and paper copies will be available in the narthex each month.

WELCA will meet on Sunday, April 14th, at 3:45 P.M.in the church library for our business meeting. At 4:00 we will begin our book study. Please remember to read Chapter 3 in your Let It Go book. We will also be making final plans for the SCWELCA Convention. All women of the congregation are invited to attend.

Attendance for March 31, 2019

Sunday School	48
8:45	45
11:00	83
Total	128

Offering for this Week:

Needed Weekly - \$6,000.00
Received 3-31-19 - \$3,538.00