



The Lutheran Church of The Redeemer

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April 15, 2018

Third Sunday of Easter

11:00 am

+ GATHERING +

PRELUDES

O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing
Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing
I Know That My Redeemer Lives

Michael Burkhardt
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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

<We stand.>

TEMPLE TALK

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, the fountain of living water, the rock who gave us birth, our light and our salvation.

P: Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

P: We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight.

Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family. Through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom. At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By water and your Word you claim us as daughters and sons, making us heirs of your promise and servants of all.

We praise you for the gift of water that sustains life, and above all we praise you for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ. Shower us with your Spirit, and renew our lives with your forgiveness, grace and love.

To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

C: Amen

GATHERING HYMN

**That Easter Day with Joy Was
Bright**

ELW Hymn 384

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

ELW Page 98

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray together...

C: Holy and righteous God, you are the author of life, and you adopt us to be your children. Fill us with your words of life, that we may live as witnesses to the resurrection of 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

Acts 3:12-19

Pew Bible page 887

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

PSALM

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(Sung responsively, led by Cantor)

¹Answer me when I call, O God, defender | of my cause;
you set me free when I was in distress; have mercy on me and | hear my prayer.

²**“You mortals, how long will you dishon- | or my glory;
how long will you love illusions and seek | after lies?”**

³Know that the LORD does wonders | for the faithful;
the LORD will hear me | when I call.

⁴**Tremble, then, and | do not sin;
speak to your heart in silence up- | on your bed.**

⁵Offer the appointed | sacrifices,
and put your trust | in the LORD.
⁶Many are saying, “Who will show us | any good?”
Let the light of your face shine upon | us, O LORD.
⁷You have put gladness | in my heart,
more than when grain and | wine abound.
⁸In peace, I will lie | down and sleep;
for you alone, O LORD, make me | rest secure.

SECOND READING

1 John 3:1-7

Pew Bible page 990

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

<We stand.>

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

ELW Page 102

GOSPEL

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Luke 24:36b-48

Pew Bible page 860

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

**Come, You Faithful, Raise the
Strain**

ELW Hymn 363

APOSTLES' CREED

**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.***

<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.

<We sit.>

+ MEAL +

RECEPTION OF THE OFFERING

ANTHEM

Day of Arising

Carl Schalk

<*We stand.*>

OFFERTORY HYMN

Be Not Afraid

ELW Hymn 388

OFFERTORY PRAYER

P: Let us pray.

C: Amen

GREAT THANKSGIVING

ELW Page 107

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 108

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... .. With this bread and cup we remember our Lord's Passover from death to life as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

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

O God of resurrection and new life: ... Grace our table with your presence.

C: Come, Holy Spirit.

Reveal yourself to us in the breaking of the bread. ... Send us forth, burning with justice, peace, and love.

C: Come, Holy Spirit.

With all your holy ones of all times ... blessed and holy Trinity, now and forever.

C: Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

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<*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

**O Lamb of God
Now the Green Blade Rises**

**ELW Page 112
ELW Hymn 379**

THE TABLE BLESSING

<We stand.>

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

C: Amen.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

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P: Let us pray..

C: Amen.

+ SENDING +

SUNG BLESSING

In the name of the Father.

May the Lord bless and keep you.

In the name of the Father.

May the Lord bless and keep you.

In the name of the Son.

May God's face shine upon you.

In the name of the Son.

May God's face shine upon you.

In the name of the Spirit.

May God's blessings be with you.

In the name of the Spirit.

May God's blessings be with you.

The Three-in-One.

And give you peace.

The Three-in-One.

And give you peace.

SENDING HYMN

Thine is the Glory

ELW Hymn 376

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

P: Marked with the cross of Christ, go forth to love and serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

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Worship Leadership

Presiding Minister: The Reverend Matthew Titus

Organist: Huger Caughman, Jr.

Choir Director: Gayle Lindley

Ushers: Hugh Smith, Gaillard Smith, Susan Thomasson, Jerry Haltiwanger

Communion Preparation: Denise Reid

	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY
Lector & Communion Assistant	Anne Caughman	
Greeter	Helen Fellers, Andy Sidden	
Crucifer	Reese Long	
Acolyte	Julianna Smith	

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

This week at Redeemer

Today	Monday, 4/16	Tuesday, 4/17	Wednesday, 4/18	Thursday, 4/19
9:30 am - Jr. & Children’s Choirs	7:00 pm - Congregational Council		6:30 pm - Handbells	
			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.

The Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God and in memory of John W. Cousins by Beth and Les Hipp.

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

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 \$826.00 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

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.

The new flower chart is in the narthex. There are still many available dates if you would to provide flowers for the worship services.

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.

Attendance for April 1, 2018

Sunday School	20
Sunrise	45
11:00 Service	213
Total	258

Offering for this Week:

Needed Weekly - \$6,074.00
Received 4-1-18 - \$10,798.27