



The Lutheran Church of The Redeemer

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January 31, 2016

4th SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

11:00 am

LBW-Green Hymnal

WOV-Blue Hymnal

GATHERING

PRELUDES

O Zion Haste

He Comes to Us as One Unknown

Largo from Xerxes

Mark Sedio

Robert Powell

George F Handel

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

<We stand.>

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, who creates us and forms us,
who redeems us and calls us, who unites us and sends us.

C: **Amen.**

P: Gathered in God's presence, let us confess our sin.

<We kneel.>

P: Mighty and loving God,

C: **We confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves.**

**We seek our own way. We divide the body of Christ. In your mercy, cleanse us
and heal us. Let the words of our mouths, the thoughts of our hearts, and
everything that we do be filled with faith, hope, and love. Amen.**

<We stand.>

P: Hear the voice of Jesus: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me to proclaim release to the
captives." In the name of ☩ Jesus Christ, I proclaim to you that your sins are forgiven
and you are released. The joy of the Lord is your strength, and the gifts of the Holy
Spirit are yours forever.

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.



Refrain
 Ce - le - bre - mos la vic - to - ria de nues - tro
 Cel - e - brate the feast of vic - to - ry for our



Dios. A - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya.
 God. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



1 Dig - no - es Cris - to, el Cor - de - ro in - mo - la - do, cu - ya
 1 Wor - thy is Christ, . . . the . . . Lamb who was slain, . . . whose . . .



Refrain
 san - gre nos ha li - be - ra - do, pa - ra ser el pue - blo de Dios.
 blood . . has set . . us free, . . . free to be the peo - ple of God.



2 Po - der, ri - que - zas, sa - bi - du - rí - a y fuer - za,
 2 All pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom and strength and bless - ing,



Refrain
 hon - ra ya - la - ban - za y glo - ria son de él.
 hon - or, thanks and praise and glo - ry to the Lamb.



3 Can - te - mos con to - do el pue - blo de Dios, y u -
 3 Re - joice, sing with all the peo - ple of God! Let us



na - mos nues - tras vo - ces al him - no u - ni - ver -
 join our hearts and voic - es in the hymn of all . . . cre -



sal: A - la - ban - za, hon - ra, glo - ria y po -
 a - tion: All . . . bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and . . .



der se - an da - dos a Dios y al Cor - de - ro por siem - pre. A - mén.
 might . . be giv - en to God and the Lamb . . for - ev - er. A - men.

Final refrain

Ce - le - bre - mos la vic - to - ria de nues - tro
 Cel - e - brate the feast of vic - to - ry for our

Dios, ya que el Cor - de - ro in - mo - la - do ha co - men -
 God, for the Lamb who was . . . slain has now . . . be -

za - do su rei - na - do. A - le -
 gun to reign in glo - ry. Al - le -

lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya.
 lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray...

C: Almighty and ever-living God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and love; and that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

<We sit.>

WORD

FIRST LESSON

Jeremiah 1:4-10

⁴Now the word of the Lord came to me saying,

⁵“Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations.”

⁶Then I said, “Ah, Lord God! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy.” ⁷But the Lord said to me, “Do not say, ‘I am only a boy’; for you shall go to all to whom I send you, and you shall speak whatever I command you. ⁸Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you to deliver you, says the Lord.”

⁹Then the Lord put out his hand and touched my mouth; and the Lord said to me, “Now I have put my words in your mouth.

¹⁰See, today I appoint you over nations and over kingdoms, to pluck up and to pull down, to destroy and to overthrow, to build and to plant.”

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

PSALM 71:1-6

(Sung responsively, led by Cantor)

¹**In you, O LORD, have I | taken refuge;
let me never be | put to shame.**

²In your righteousness, deliver me and | set me free;
incline your ear to | me and save me.

³**Be my strong rock, a castle to | keep me safe;
you are my crag | and my stronghold.**

⁴Deliver me, my God, from the hand | of the wicked,
from of the clutches of the evildoer and | the oppressor.

⁵**For you are my hope, | O Lord GOD,
my confidence since | I was young.**

⁶**I have been sustained by you ever since I was born; from my mother's womb you
have | been my strength;
my praise shall be al- | ways of you.**

SECOND LESSON

1 Corinthians 13:1-13

¹If I speak in the tongues of mortals and of angels, but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. ²And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. ³If I give away all my possessions, and if I hand over my body so that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.

⁴Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant ⁵or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; ⁶it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. ⁷It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

⁸Love never ends. But as for prophecies, they will come to an end; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will come to an end. ⁹For we know only in part, and we prophesy only in part; ¹⁰but when the complete comes, the partial will come to an end. ¹¹When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child; when I became an adult, I put an end to childish ways. ¹²For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then we will see face to face. Now I know only in part; then I will know fully, even as I have been fully known. ¹³And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

<We stand.>

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



The musical score consists of four staves of music in G major (one sharp) and 3/4 time. The lyrics are written below the notes. The first two staves are identical and feature a melody of eighth and quarter notes. The third staff has a simpler melody of dotted quarter notes. The fourth staff concludes with a final cadence.

¡A - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya!
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

¡A - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya!
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

¡A - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya,
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,

a - le - lu - ya! ¡A - le - lu - ya!
al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

GOSPEL

LUKE 4:21-30

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

²¹Then [Jesus] began to say to [all in the synagogue in Nazareth,] “Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.” ²²All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They said, “Is not this Joseph’s son?” ²³He said to them, “Doubtless you will quote to me this proverb, ‘Doctor, cure yourself!’ And you will say, ‘Do here also in your hometown the things that we have heard you did at Capernaum.’” ²⁴And he said, “Truly I tell you, no prophet is accepted in the prophet’s hometown. ²⁵But the truth is, there were many widows in Israel in the time of Elijah, when the heaven was shut up three years and six months, and there was a severe famine over all the land; ²⁶yet Elijah was sent to none of them except to a widow at Zarephath in Sidon. ²⁷There were also many lepers in Israel in the time of the prophet Elisha, and none of them was cleansed except Naaman the Syrian.” ²⁸When they heard this, all in the synagogue were filled with rage. ²⁹They got up, drove him out of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town was built, so that they might hurl him off the cliff. ³⁰But he passed through the midst of them and went on his way.

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

O Zion, Haste

LBW Hymn 397

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.>

A brief silence is kept.

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.>

RECEPTION OF THE OFFERING

SENIOR CHOIR

Rise, Shine, You People

Michael Burkhardt

<We stand.>

OFFERTORY

Remember and Rejoice(verse 4)

ELW Hymn 454

God, bless us by your grace;
remind us of your care.
Renewing Spirit, fill us now;
Inspire our work, our prayer

OFFERTORY PRAYER

P: Merciful God, as grains of wheat scattered upon the hills
were gathered together to become one bread,
so let your church be gathered together
from the ends of the earth into your kingdom,
for yours is the glory through Jesus Christ, now and forever.

C: Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

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.

PREFACE

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy.....we praise your name and join their unending hymn.

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY (Congregation)

San - to, san - to, san - to, es el Se - ñor,
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord . . . God,

Dios del u - ni - ver - so; san - to, es el Se - ñor.
God of might and pow - er; ho - ly is the Lord.

San - to, san - to, san - to, san - to, es el Se - ñor,
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord . . . God,

Dios del u - ni - ver - so; san - to, es el Se - ñor.
God of might and pow - er; ho - ly is the Lord.

Ho - san - na en el cie - lo, ho - san - na en la
Ho - san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na here on

tie - rra. Ben - di - to el que vie - ne en el
earth. Blest is he who comes in the

nom - bre del Se - ñor. Ho - san - na en el
name . . . of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the

cie - lo, ho - san - na en la tie - rra. Ben -
high - est, ho - san - na here on earth.

di - to el que vie - ne en el nom - bre del Se - ñor.
Blest is he who comes in the name . . . of the Lord.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

P: Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord, all honor and glory, now and forever.

C: 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.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

<We sit.>

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD – *(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).*

COMMUNION HYMN He Comes to Us as One Unknown

WOV Hymn 768

<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: We thank you, O God,
that you have fed us at your banqueting table
with bread and wine beyond compare,
the very life of Christ for us.
Send your Spirit with us now,
that we may set the captive free,
use your gifts to build one another up,
and in everything reflect your glory
revealed in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

SUNG BLESSING

SENDING HYMN

Before You, Lord, We Bow

LBW Hymn 401

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

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Before You, Lord, We Bow

Franklin Ritter

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Worship Leadership

Presiding Minister: The Reverend Matthew Titus

Organist: Huger Caughman, Jr.

Choir Director: Gayle Lindley

Ushers: Joey Nicosia, Tommy Fellers, John Green, Walter Jacobs

Communion Preparation: 8:45 am-Janet Long; 11:00 am-Kathy Riggan

	Today	Next Sunday
Lector and Communion Assistant	Cathy Turner	Jerry Haltiwanger
Greeter		
Crucifer	Ledare Livingston	Jordan Cary
Acolyte	Gaillard Smith	A. C. Cary

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, please see an usher.

The Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God and in honor of the Choirs and Redeemer Ringers by Gayle Lindley.

LMM Yard Sale: People have been asking about it - they've been waiting for it - it's almost here! The Annual LMM Yard Sale to support the Free Medical Clinic of Newberry is coming up! Mark your calendars for Saturday, February 6th at 7am! If you would like to help set-up and work please talk to your nearest member of the Lutheran Men at Redeemer and plan to arrive at the Family Life Center no later than 6:15 am!

Youth Game Night: On January 31st the Youth of Redeemer (all youth in 6th grade and above) will meet in the Youth Hall at 4pm to play their favorite board games. Pastor Matt has a bunch of board games to share and can't wait to see what games you enjoy as well! As we play we will also be baking cookies for the ER staff at Newberry Memorial Hospital. Please bring a favorite board game, and ingredients for your favorite types of cookies!

Redeemer Ringers – anyone willing to join Redeemer Ringers, please contact Gayle Lindley. The ability to read music is helpful but not required.

New Hymnal and Pew Bible Drive! Beginning during Lent we will be collecting money to purchase the Evangelical Lutheran Worship Hymnal. Inspiring Worship hopes that through the five weeks of Lent we will – as a community – be able to raise the money needed to obtain our new hymnals and our new pew Bibles. We've already received two substantial donations to start us off – so we are well on our way! Throughout Lent you will be able to give money for as many ELW Hymnals as you'd like. You can give in honor or memory of an individual and that will be reflected in the hymnals once we receive them. The drive begins February 14!

Manna House Volunteers – Thank you to all who have volunteered to work at the Manna House in Newberry. We have two available dates left, December 14 and December 16. If you are willing, please sign-up to volunteer on the sheet in the narthex. If you would like more information, please contact Derryl Satterwhite who would love to tell you about volunteering at the Manna House!

Easter lily order forms are available in your bulletin and in the narthex. The cost is \$11.50 per lily. Please complete the order form and place it along with payment in the basket located in the narthex.

Calendar January 31-February 6

Today

8:45 am Worship
 9:30 am Children’s and Junior Choir
 9:45 am Sunday School
 11:00 am Worship
 4:00 pm Youth Game Night

Wednesday

6:30 pm Handbell Choir
 7:30 pm Senior Choir

Thursday

6:00 pm Library Reserved

Monday

6:30 pm Inspiring Worship Committee

Saturday

7:00 am Yard Sale

Tuesday

Attendance for January 24

<u>Sunday School</u>	<u>40</u>
<u>8:45 am</u>	<u>27</u>
<u>10:00 am</u>	<u>77</u>
<u>Total</u>	<u>104</u>