



# The Lutheran Church of The Redeemer

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March 18, 2018

Fifth Sunday in Lent

11:00 am

## + GATHERING +

### PRELUDES

*My Faith Looks Up to Thee*  
*Rhosydedre*  
*When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

Karl Osterland  
Ralph Vaughan Williams  
David Lasky

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

<We stand.>

### CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: In the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

P: During the season of Lent we are called to return to the Lord with all our heart. Let us confess our sin and seek reconciliation with God and neighbor.

<We kneel.>

P: Merciful God,

C: **you sent Jesus Christ to save the lost. We confess that we have strayed from you and turned aside from your way. We fail in love, neglect justice, and ignore your truth. Have mercy on us and wash away our sin. Create in us clean hearts for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

<We stand.>

P: Behold, now is the acceptable time; now is the day of salvation. Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins, and bring us to everlasting 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.**

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## PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray together...

**C: O God, with steadfast love you draw us to yourself, and in mercy you receive our prayers. Strengthen us to bring forth the fruits of the Spirit, that through life and death we may live in 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

Jeremiah 31:31-34

Pew Bible page 642

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God!**

## PSALM

51:1-12

*(Sung responsively, led by Cantor)*

<sup>1</sup>Have mercy on me, O God, according to your | steadfast love;  
in your great compassion blot out | my offenses.

<sup>2</sup>**Wash me through and through | from my wickedness,  
and cleanse me | from my sin.**

<sup>3</sup>For I know | my offenses,  
and my sin is ev- | er before me.

<sup>4</sup>**Against you only have I sinned and done what is evil | in your sight;  
so you are justified when you speak and right | in your judgment.**

<sup>5</sup>Indeed, I was born | steeped in wickedness,  
a sinner from my | mother's womb.

<sup>6</sup>**Indeed, you delight in truth | deep within me,  
and would have me know wisdom | deep within.**

<sup>7</sup>Remove my sins with hyssop, and I | shall be clean;  
wash me, and I shall be pur- | er than snow.

<sup>8</sup>**Let me hear | joy and gladness;  
that the body you have broken | may rejoice.**

<sup>9</sup>Hide your face | from my sins,  
and blot out | all my wickedness.

<sup>10</sup>**Create in me a clean | heart, O God,  
and renew a right spir- | it within me.**

<sup>11</sup>Cast me not away | from your presence,  
and take not your Holy Spir- | it from me.

<sup>12</sup>**Restore to me the joy of | your salvation  
and sustain me with your boun- | tiful Spirit.**

## SECOND READING

Hebrews 5:5-10

Pew Bible page 973

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 12:20-33

Pew Bible page 875

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

*<We sit.>*

## CHILDREN'S SERMON

Pastor Matt

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*<We stand.>*

**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.>*



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

P: Let us pray.. . . . .

C: Amen.

+ SENDING +

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

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

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:** Andy Senn, Reyburn Lominack, June Lominack, Benji Lindsay
- Communion Preparation:** Harriett Guy

	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY
<b>Lector &amp; Communion Assistant</b>	Ben Bowers	George Franklin
<b>Greeter</b>	Helen Fellers, Andy Sidden	
<b>Crucifer</b>	Ben Lindsay	Philip Livingston
<b>Acolyte</b>	Ellis Kemper	Amelia Long

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

**This week at Redeemer**

Today	Monday, 3/19	Tuesday, 3/20	Wednesday, 3/21	Thursday, 3/22
9:30 am - Jr. & Children’s Choirs			6:00 pm - Handbells	6:30 pm - Supper Club - Roma’s
			7:00 pm - Lenten Service	
			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.

**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.

**Lenten Services** - Each Wednesday following in Lent we will gather for Holden Prayer Around the Cross at 7pm. Join with your fellow sisters and brothers as we take a short mid-week pause to center ourselves and re-turn towards God during this holy season. Lenten Wednesday Services began on 2/21 and end on 3/21.

**Chemo Packages** - During the season of Lent, we will spend time in the children's Sunday School class talking about ways that we can help others. Part of our lesson will include a season-long service project to collect items and put together "Chemo Care Packages" for Chemotherapy patients in our area. Useful items include:

bottled water, lemon drops (or other flavored hard candy), gum, lip balm, reusable plastic dinnerware, journals, hand sanitizer, hand lotion, disposable tooth brushes, pocket tissues, \*Ensure (or other meal replacement drinks), stocking hats.

If you prefer to give a monetary donation, those funds will be used to purchase additional items needed to complete the kits. We will put the care packages together during Sunday School (10:00 - 10:45) on March 25th in the Youth Hall downstairs. For questions, please contact Amanda Richardson at 924-6799.

**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

**SCWELCA Convention** – If any young woman in the congregation would like to be nominated to attend the convention as a guest, please let Anne Caughman know by March 31st. Redeemer is allowed to nominate 2 young women. The convention is June 8-9 at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Columbia. Erin Titus and Kelly Lawson will be attending as our voting delegates.

**Supper Club** will meet at Roma's on Thursday, March 22, at 6:30 pm. Please contact church office no later than Tuesday, March 20 if you would like to attend. Join us for great fellowship and food.

**Attendance for March 11, 2018**

Sunday School	47
8:45 Service	38
11:00 Service	95
<b>Total</b>	<b>133</b>

**Offering for this Week:**

**Needed Weekly - \$6,074.00**  
**Received 3-11-18 - \$5,862.00**