



The Lutheran Church of The Redeemer

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March 18, 2018

Fifth Sunday in Lent

8:45 am

+ GATHERING +

PRELUDE

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.**

GATHERING HYMN **When I Survey the Wondrous** **ELW Hymn 803**

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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.

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!

SECOND READING

Hebrews 5:5-10

Pew Bible page 973

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

<We stand.>

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

SERMON

Pastor Matt

<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.

+ MEAL +

OFFERTORY HYMN

Christ, the Life of All the Living
Verse 1

ELW Hymn 339

OFFERTORY PRAYER

P: Let us pray.

C: Amen.

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... .. 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

ELW Page 208

<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.

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

ELW Hymn 759

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!**

Worship Leadership

Presiding Minister: The Reverend Matthew Titus

Pianist: Huger Caughman, Jr.

	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY
Lector & Communion Assistant	Kathy Riggan	Claire Grosshuesch
Usher	Tommy Moose	Tommy Moose
Communion Prep	Vickie Wiseman/Beth Hipp	Vickie Wiseman/Beth Hipp

This week at Redeemer

Today	Monday, 3/19	Tuesday, 3/20	Wednesday, 3/21	Thursday, 3/22
9:30 am- Jr. & Children's Choir			6:00 pm - Handbells	6:30 pm - Supper Club
			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.

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

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.

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.

Offering for this Week:
Needed Weekly - \$6,074.00
Received 3-11-18 - \$5,862.00

Attendance for March 11, 2018

Sunday School	47
8:45 Service	38
11:00 Service	95
Total	133

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.

- 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.

New Member Sunday - On March 25th - (Palm Sunday) we will have another opportunity to welcome new members here at Redeemer. PM has talked with those who have an interest in joining the church, if you have not talked with PM about joining the church please contact him or the church office as soon as you can. New Member Sunday will take place at both services on this date.