



The Lutheran Church of The Redeemer

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March 25, 2018

Palm & Passion Sunday

8:45 am

Those who are able, please gather outside in front of the church.

+ GATHERING +

P: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

C: Hosanna in the highest!

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 11th chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord

PROCESSIONAL GOSPEL

Mark 11: 1-11

Pew Bible 823

P: The Gospel of the Lord

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

BLESSING OF THE PALMS

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray... We praise you, O God, for redeeming the world through our Savior Jesus Christ. Today he entered the holy city in triumph and was proclaimed messiah and king by those who spread garments and branches along his way. Bless these branches and those who carry them. Grant us grace to follow our Lord in the way of the cross, so that, joined to his death and resurrection, we enter into life with you; through the same Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

PROCESSION

P: Let us go forth in peace,

C: **In the name of Christ. Amen.**

PROCESSIONAL HYMN All Glory, Laud, and Honor ELW Hymn 344

P: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

C: **Hosanna in the highest.**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Everlasting God, in your endless love for the human race you sent our Lord Jesus Christ to take on our nature and to suffer death on the cross. In your mercy enable us to share in his obedience to your will and in the glorious victory of his resurrection, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

<We sit.>

+ WORD +

FIRST READING

Isaiah 50:4-9a

Pew Bible page 594

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God!**

SECOND READING

Philippians 2:5-11

Pew Bible page 954

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God!**

THE PASSION OF OUR LORD ACCORDING TO MARK (See Booklet)

<We stand.>

HYMN OF THE DAY

Ah, Holy Jesus

ELW Hymn 349

AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM

ELW Page 234

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

Create In Me a Clean Heart

ELW Hymn 186

OFFERTORY PRAYER

ELW Page 107

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

C: Amen

DIALOGUE

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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 is 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: ...O God, 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

ELW Page 114

P: Let us pray...

C: Amen.

+ SENDING +

SUNG BLESSING

In the name of the Father.

In the name of the Father.

In the name of the Son.

In the name of the Son.

In the name of the Spirit.

In the name of the Spirit.

The Three-in-One.

The Three-in-One.

May the Lord bless and keep you.

May the Lord bless and keep you.

May God's face shine upon you.

May God's face shine upon you.

May God's blessings be with you.

May God's blessings be with you.

And give you peace.

And give you peace.

SENDING HYMN

Beneath the Cross of Jesus

ELW Hymn 338

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 B. Titus

Pianist: Huger Caughman, Jr.

	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY
Lector & Communion Assistant	Claire Grosshuesch	Ernie Shealy (Sunrise)
Usher	Tommy Moose	James Long
Communion Prep	Vickie Wiseman/Beth Hipp	Kelly & Lawson Bannister

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

This week at Redeemer

Today	Monday, 3/26	Tuesday, 3/27	Wednesday, 3/28	Thursday, 3/29
9:30 am - Jr. & Children's Choirs		10:30 am - Prayer Shawl	6:30 pm - Handbells	7:00 pm - Maundy Thursday
4:00 pm - Confirmation			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.

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

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

EASTER EGG HUNT - Come join us in the Family Life Center for our Annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 30 from 10:00 - 12:00.

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.

New Member Sunday - Today we welcome eight individuals into the community of faith here at Redeemer - Evan Connelly & Danielle Shull, Sandy & Joanne Fretwell, Matt & Kelly Loignon, and Mark & Lisa Senn. Welcome to the family and community of Redeemer!

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 be a part of this endeavor please contact Huger Caughman, Jr.

Offering for this Week:
Needed Weekly - \$6,074.00
Received 3-18-18 - \$5,370.00

Attendance for March 18, 2018

Sunday School	47
8:45 am	42
11:00 Service	88
Total	130

Holy Week and Easter Events 2018

Maundy Thursday

March 29 7p.m.



March 30 7:00 p.m.

Worship Service



Easter Sunday, April 1

7 a.m. Sunrise Worship and Holy Communion

**7:45 a.m. Light Breakfast at home of Tony Chapman
and Jessica Draeger**

11:00 a.m. Worship Service