

Palm Sunday

Hosanna in the highest!

April 13, 2025 ~ 10:15am

REDEEMER BY THE SEA ~ "A PLACE TO KNOW AND BE KNOWN"

We are honored to recognize our niche in God's Kingdom work. Here we will faithfully worship and teach in alignment with God's Word and we're a small enough fellowship where you can know and be known by most of the people around you if that's your desire. Here you will be missed if you're gone and prayed for when you have needs. You are welcome to contact the office (kay@redeemerbythesea.org) with any questions or to get connected.

UPCOMING EVENTS: www.RedeemerbytheSea.org

April 17 th	5:30pm	Maundy Thursday Worship
April 18 th	5:30pm	Good Friday Worship
April 20 th	8:30 & 10:15am	Easter Worship
April 25 th	12:00pm	Redeemer Birthday Club
May 3 rd	9:00am	Men's Breakfast Fellowship
May 10 th		Holy Hackers
May 13 th	9:30am	LWM - "Time with Children"
May 16 th	5:30pm	Women's Friday Fellowship
June 23-27	9:00 - 12:00pm	Vacation Bible School

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING SONG

“Jesus”

RESPONSIVE PSALM

Psalm 118:19-29 (NIV)

Pastor: Open for me the gates of the righteous; I will enter and give thanks to the Lord.;

People: This is the gate of the Lord through which the righteous may enter.

Pastor: I will give you thanks, for you answered me; you have become my salvation.

People: The stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone;

Pastor: the Lord has done this, and it is marvelous in our eyes.

People: The Lord has done it this very day; let us rejoice today and be glad.

Pastor: Lord, save us! Lord, grant us success!

People: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. From the house of the Lord we bless you.

Pastor: The Lord is God, and he has made his light shine on us. With boughs in hand, join in the festal procession up to the horns of the altar.

People: You are my God, and I will praise you; you are my God, and I will exalt you.

All: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever.

INTRODUCTION AND READING

Numbers 21:4b-9

But the people grew impatient on the way; ⁵ they spoke against God and against Moses, and said, “Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? There is no bread! There is no water! And we detest this miserable food!”

⁶ Then the Lord sent venomous snakes among them; they bit the people and many Israelites died. ⁷ The people came to Moses and said, “We sinned when we spoke against the Lord and against you. Pray that the Lord will take the snakes away from us.” So Moses prayed for the people.

⁸ The Lord said to Moses, “Make a snake and put it up on a pole; anyone who is bitten can look at it and live.” ⁹ So Moses made a bronze snake and put it up on a pole. Then when anyone was bitten by a snake and looked at the bronze snake, they lived.

Listen to me, you islands; hear this, you distant nations: Before I was born the Lord called me; from my mother's womb he has spoken my name. ² He made my mouth like a sharpened sword, in the shadow of his hand he hid me; he made me into a polished arrow and concealed me in his quiver. ³ He said to me, "You are my servant, Israel, in whom I will display my splendor." ⁴ But I said, "I have labored in vain; I have spent my strength for nothing at all. Yet what is due me is in the Lord's hand, and my reward is with my God." ⁵ And now the Lord says—he who formed me in the womb to be his servant to bring Jacob back to him and gather Israel to himself, for I am honored in the eyes of the Lord and my God has been my strength—⁶ he says: "It is too small a thing for you to be my servant to restore the tribes of Jacob and bring back those of Israel I have kept. I will also make you a light for the Gentiles, that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth." ⁷ This is what the Lord says—the Redeemer and Holy One of Israel—to him who was despised and abhorred by the nation, to the servant of rulers: "Kings will see you and stand up, princes will see and bow down, because of the Lord, who is faithful, the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you."

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Almighty and everlasting God, You sent Your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, to take upon Himself our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross. Mercifully grant that we may follow the example of His great humility and patience and be made partakers of His resurrection; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE /SUNDAY SCHOOL DISMISSAL**GREET ONE ANOTHER AND SHARE GOD'S PEACE****SONG****"Hosanna"**

INTRODUCTION AND GOSPEL READING

Luke 19:28-38 (NIV)

After Jesus had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem.²⁹ As he approached Bethphage and Bethany at the hill called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples, saying to them,³⁰ "Go to the village ahead of you, and as you enter it, you will find a colt tied there, which no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here."³¹ If anyone asks you, "Why are you untying it?" say, "The Lord needs it."

³² Those who were sent ahead went and found it just as he had told them.³³ As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, "Why are you untying the colt?"

³⁴ They replied, "The Lord needs it."

³⁵ They brought it to Jesus, threw their cloaks on the colt and put Jesus on it.³⁶ As he went along, people spread their cloaks on the road.

³⁷ When he came near the place where the road goes down the Mount of Olives, the whole crowd of disciples began joyfully to praise God in loud voices for all the miracles they had seen:

³⁸ "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!"

"Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!"

MESSAGE

"Palm Sunday: The Great Reversal"

Pastor John Fiene

PRAYERS

INTRODUCTION AND READING

Hebrews 8:1-6

Now the main point of what we are saying is this: We do have such a high priest, who sat down at the right hand of the throne of the Majesty in heaven,² and who serves in the sanctuary, the true tabernacle set up by the Lord, not by a mere human being.

³ Every high priest is appointed to offer both gifts and sacrifices, and so it was necessary for this one also to have something to offer.⁴ If he were on earth, he would not be a priest, for there are already priests who offer the gifts prescribed by the law.⁵ They serve at a sanctuary that is a copy and shadow of what is in heaven. This is why Moses was warned when he was about to build the tabernacle: "See to it that you make everything according to the pattern shown you on the mountain."⁶ But in fact the ministry Jesus has received is as superior to theirs as the covenant of which he is mediator is superior to the old one, since the new covenant is established on better promises.

BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG

"Your Grace is Enough"

WORSHIP | GROW | SERVE

OFFERINGS: Visitors: please consider yourselves our guests and do not feel obligated to participate in the offering. In faithful obedience and joyful response to God's grace in our lives, we humbly and gratefully bring our tithes (a regular first portion percentage of our income) and offerings (gifts over and above our tithes for other kingdom work). You may deposit your envelope, check, or cash in the box next to the exit; give online with your phone using the QR code, or text "GIVE" to 442-222-2448. All of these options are also available on our **website: www.redeemerbythesea.org/donate/**



REDEEMER BIRTHDAY CLUB will be celebrating Jan., Feb. and March birthdays on **Fri. April 25th at 12:00pm** at Dini's in Carlsbad. In lieu of cards, a freewill donation will be collected and the recipient to be determine by the group. **RSVP online** so we can let the restaurant know how many will attend.

VBS REGISTRATION WILL OPEN TUES. APRIL 15TH ONLINE. Looking for mountains of fun? You Otter be at VBS at Redeemer from **June 23-27, 2025 9am-noon**. At True North, kids discover that they can trust Jesus in a wild world! True North is filled with awesome Bible-learning experiences kids see, hear, and touch! Engage in hands-on science experiments, team-building games, unforgettable Bible songs, and tasty treats. Children ages 4-9 are welcome to register. Early bird registration is April 15th-22nd and costs \$140. After that the cost will be \$160.

THANK YOU to everyone who helped prepare and serve the meals during Wednesday Lent Dinner and Devotions. It was great to get together every week and during this reflective season.

EASTER INVITATIONS are available in the lobby to invite neighbors and friends to Easter at Redeemer. Pick one up, hand it out....invite someone to Easter at Redeemer by the Sea!

SUNDAY COFFEE FELLOWSHIP: We would love to keep this important fellowship opportunity available every Sunday after both services. However, we need assistance especially following the Contemporary Service. We currently have 3 people who faithfully serve but we need 6. This requires arriving at 10am to plug in the coffee maker and double check refreshments. Then 45 minutes after worship to clean-up. Training/shadowing is available. Please email Mary Meyer: jmeyer10010@yahoo.com to learn more.

REDEEMER BY THE SEA KINDERGARTEN AND PRESCHOOL is now registering students for the 2025/2026 school year. Go to <https://www.redeemerkp.com/> to learn more.

BIBLE STUDY FOR YOUR WEEK: Pastor Fiene has prepared a take home bible study. Please take one as you exit today and stay in God's word this week.

WELCOME REV. DR. JOHN FIENE THIS SUNDAY: Rev. Dr. John Fiene has been a Church Planter of Grace Lutheran Church in Sandy City, Utah, and later, Advent Lutheran Church, Zionsville, Indiana. Both congregations, subsequent to their own founding, initiated successful new mission congregations. He recently served as pastor at University Lutheran Chapel on the University of Colorado campus in Boulder, Pastor Fiene has served as Vice-President of the Indiana District of the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod and as a member of the Board of Directors of the Rocky Mountain District. He has taught on the subject of mission planting as an adjunct professor at Concordia Theological Seminary in Ft. Wayne, Indiana as well as various pastors' conferences.

Pastor Fiene and his beloved wife Solvieg Fiene (nie. Preus) currently live in Carlsbad and they have four children (three in California) and eight grand children.

<p>The altar flowers have been donated by Matt Busch in celebration of his mother's birthday.</p>

SERMON NOTES

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