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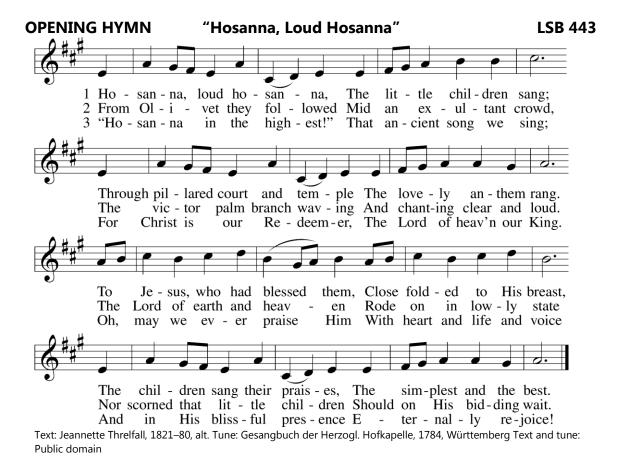
REDEEMER BY THE SEA ~ "A PLACE TO KNOW AND BE KNOWN"

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).

UPCOMING EVENTS: www.RedeemerbytheSea.org

| April 17 th | 5:30pm | Maundy Thursday Worship |
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| 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



INVOCATION

Pastor: In the Name of the Father and of the

■ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

People: But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

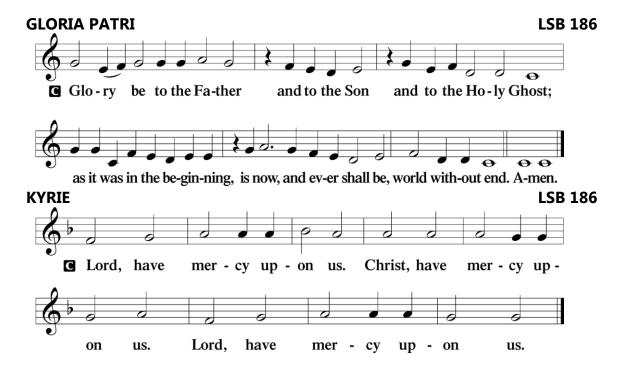
(a few moments of silence for specific confession and personal reflection)

Pastor: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

People: Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

Pastor: Almighty God, in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.



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

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.

GREET ONE ANOTHER AND SHARE THE PEACE OF GOD

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."

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

THE EPISTLE READING

Hebrews 8:1-6 (NIV)

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.

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

THE GOSPEL READING

Luke 19:28-38 (NIV)

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke the 19th chapter.

People: Glory to you, O Lord.

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!"

Pastor: This is the word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell.

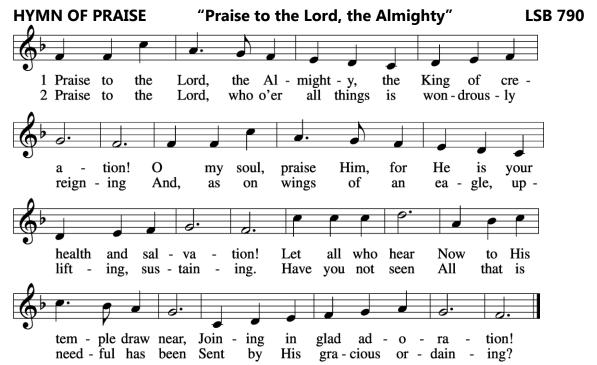
The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.

From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church,

the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

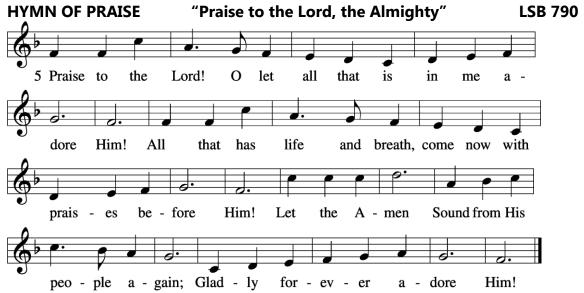


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MESSAGE

"Palm Sunday: The Great Reversal"

Pastor John Fiene



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PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Pastor: Lord, in Your mercy (concluding each petition):

People: hear our prayer.

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.

BENEDICTION

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face shine on you

and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor

and **₹** give you peace.

All: Amen.



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SENDING

Pastor: Go in peace and serve the Lord with joy.

People: Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE "Winchester New" arr. by A.D. Miller

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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 at right or text "GIVE' to 442-222-2448. All these options are 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 leiu 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 on **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 4-10 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.

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

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