

May 25, 2025 ~ 8:30am

**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](mailto:kay@redeemerbythesea.org)).

**UPCOMING EVENTS: [www.RedeemerbytheSea.org](http://www.RedeemerbytheSea.org)**

<b>May 26<sup>th</sup></b>		<b>Church Office Closed – Memorial Day</b>
<b>June 7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9:00am</b>	<b>Men's Breakfast Fellowship</b>
<b>June 10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>11:30am</b>	<b>LWM: "Ol' Fashion Picnic"</b>
<b>June 14<sup>th</sup></b>		<b>Holy Hackers</b>
<b>June 15<sup>th</sup></b>		<b>Father's Day</b>
<b>June 19<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>5:30pm</b>	<b>Mandatory VBS Training</b>
<b>June 20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>5:30pm</b>	<b>Women's Friday Fellowship</b>
<b>June 23-27<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9:00 – 12:00pm</b>	<b>Vacation Bible School</b>

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### OPENING HYMN

### "O Day of Rest and Gladness"

LSB 906



1 O day of rest and glad - ness, O day of joy and light,  
2 This day at earth's cre - a - tion The light first had its birth;  
3 This day, God's peo - ple meet - ing, His Ho - ly Scrip - ture hear;



O balm of care and sad - ness, Most beau - ti - ful, most bright;  
This day for our sal - va - tion Christ rose from depths of earth;  
His liv - ing pres - ence greet - ing, Through bread and wine made near.



This day the high and low - ly, Through a - ges joined to bless,  
This day our Lord vic - to - rious The Spir - it sent from heav'n,  
We jour - ney on, be - liev - ing, Re - newed with heav'n - ly might,



Sing, "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly," The tri - une God con - fess.  
And thus this day most glo - rious A three - fold light was giv'n.  
From grace more grace re - ceiv - ing, On this blest day of light.

Text (sts. 1–2): Christopher Wordsworth, 1807–85, alt.; (st. 3): Charles P. Price, 1920–99 Tune: Gesangbuch der Herzogl. Hofkapelle, 1784, Württemberg  
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### 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.

*(silence for further personal reflection and specific confession)*

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: For you who believe and trust that Jesus is God and Savior, through Him and for His sake God has heard our prayer. The Father sent His Son into our world, to die for us and to rise again that we may have new life. As a called and ordained servant of the word, and at the command of my Lord Jesus Christ, I announce the grace of God unto all of you, your sins are forgiven, in the name of the Father and of the Son ✠ and of the Holy Spirit.

**People: Amen.**

## KYRIE

Pastor: In peace let us pray to the Lord.

**People: Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor: For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

**People: Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.

**People: Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor: For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

**People: Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

**People: Amen.**

## COLLECT OF THE DAY

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: O God, the giver of all that is good, by Your holy inspiration grant that we may think those things that are right and by Your merciful guiding accomplish them; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**People: Amen**

## SHARING GOD'S PEACE

### THE FIRST READING

**Acts 16:9-15 (NIV)**

<sup>9</sup> During the night Paul had a vision of a man of Macedonia standing and begging him, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." <sup>10</sup> After Paul had seen the vision, we got ready at once to leave for Macedonia, concluding that God had called us to preach the gospel to them.

<sup>11</sup> From Troas we put out to sea and sailed straight for Samothrace, and the next day we went on to Neapolis. <sup>12</sup> From there we traveled to Philippi, a Roman colony and the leading city of that district of Macedonia. And we stayed there several days.

<sup>13</sup> On the Sabbath we went outside the city gate to the river, where we expected to find a place of prayer. We sat down and began to speak to the women who had gathered there. <sup>14</sup> One of those listening was a woman from the city of Thyatira named Lydia, a dealer in purple cloth. She was a worshiper of God. The Lord opened her heart to respond to Paul's message. <sup>15</sup> When she and the members of her household were baptized, she invited us to her home. "If you consider me a believer in the Lord," she said, "come and stay at my house." And she persuaded us.

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Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

## THE SECOND READING

## Revelation 21:9–14, 21–27 (NIV)

<sup>9</sup> One of the seven angels who had the seven bowls full of the seven last plagues came and said to me, "Come, I will show you the bride, the wife of the Lamb." <sup>10</sup> And he carried me away in the Spirit to a mountain great and high, and showed me the Holy City, Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God. <sup>11</sup> It shone with the glory of God, and its brilliance was like that of a very precious jewel, like a jasper, clear as crystal. <sup>12</sup> It had a great, high wall with twelve gates, and with twelve angels at the gates. On the gates were written the names of the twelve tribes of Israel. <sup>13</sup> There were three gates on the east, three on the north, three on the south and three on the west. <sup>14</sup> The wall of the city had twelve foundations, and on them were the names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb.....

<sup>21</sup> The twelve gates were twelve pearls, each gate made of a single pearl. The great street of the city was of gold, as pure as transparent glass.

<sup>22</sup> I did not see a temple in the city, because the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb are its temple. <sup>23</sup> The city does not need the sun or the moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gives it light, and the Lamb is its lamp. <sup>24</sup> The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their splendor into it. <sup>25</sup> On no day will its gates ever be shut, for there will be no night there. <sup>26</sup> The glory and honor of the nations will be brought into it. <sup>27</sup> Nothing impure will ever enter it, nor will anyone who does what is shameful or deceitful, but only those whose names are written in the Lamb's book of life.

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Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

## ALLELUIA AND VERSE

LSB 156

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the  
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

## **HOLY GOSPEL**

**John 5:1–9 (NIV)**

Pastor: The Gospel reading today comes from John chapter 5.

**People: Glory to you, O Lord.**

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Some time later, Jesus went up to Jerusalem for one of the Jewish festivals. <sup>2</sup> Now there is in Jerusalem near the Sheep Gate a pool, which in Aramaic is called Bethesda and which is surrounded by five covered colonnades. <sup>3</sup> Here a great number of disabled people used to lie—the blind, the lame, the paralyzed. <sup>[4]</sup> <sup>5</sup> One who was there had been an invalid for thirty-eight years. <sup>6</sup> When Jesus saw him lying there and learned that he had been in this condition for a long time, he asked him, “Do you want to get well?”

<sup>7</sup> “Sir,” the invalid replied, “I have no one to help me into the pool when the water is stirred. While I am trying to get in, someone else goes down ahead of me.”

<sup>8</sup> Then Jesus said to him, “Get up! Pick up your mat and walk.” <sup>9</sup> At once the man was cured; he picked up his mat and walked.

The day on which this took place was a Sabbath,

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Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

## **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.**

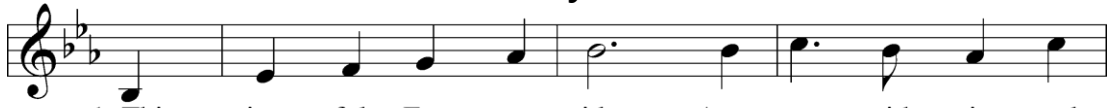
**The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.**

**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.**



1 This joy - ful Eas - ter - tide A - way with sin and  
 2 Death's flood has lost its chill Since Je - sus crossed the  
 3 My flesh in hope shall rest And for a sea - son

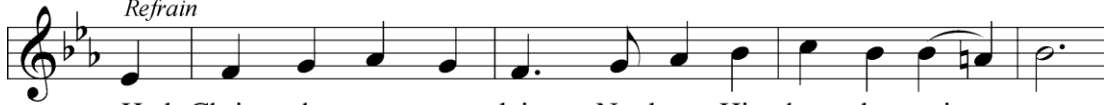


sor - row! My love, the Cru - ci - fied,  
 riv - er; Lov - er of souls, from ill  
 slum - ber Till trump from east to west



Has sprung to life this mor - row:  
 My pass - ing soul de - liv - er:  
 Shall wake the dead in num - ber:

*Refrain*



Had Christ, who once was slain, Not burst His three-day pris - on,



Our faith had been in vain: But now has Christ a - ris - en, a -



ris - en, a - ris - en; But now has Christ a - ris - en!

Text: George R. Woodward, 1848-1934 Tune: Davids Psalmen, 1684, Amsterdam Text and tune: Public domain

## MESSAGE

*Chaplain Brian Hamer*  
*Text for message: John 5:1-9*

## **PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

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

**People:** hear our prayer.

## **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

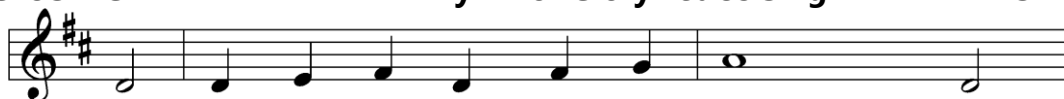
**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is 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.

**People:** Amen





1 A hymn of glo - ry let us sing! New  
 2 The ho - ly ap - os - tol - ic band Up -  
 3 To them the shin - ing an - gels cry, "Why  
 4 "You see Him now, as - cend - ing high Up



hymns through - out the world shall ring: Al - le - lu - ia,  
 on the Mount of Ol - ives stand. Al - le - lu - ia,  
 stand and gaze up - on the sky?" Al - le - lu - ia,  
 to the por - tals of the sky." Al - le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia! Christ, by a road be - fore un -  
 al - le - lu - ia! And with His faith - ful fol - l'wers  
 al - le - lu - ia! "This is the Sav - ior," thus they  
 al - le - lu - ia! "Here - af - ter Je - sus you shall



trod, As - cends un - to the throne of  
 see Their Lord as - cend in maj - es -  
 say; "This is His glo - rious tri - umph  
 see Re - turn - ing in great maj - es -



God. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -  
 ty. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -  
 day!" Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -  
 ty." Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -



lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!  
 lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!  
 lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!  
 lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

## SENDING

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

People: **Thanks be to God!**

## POSTLUDE

**"Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory"**

arr. by Janet Linker

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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 of these options are on our website:



**[www.redeemerbythesea.org/donate/](http://www.redeemerbythesea.org/donate/)**

**THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED** on **Mon, May 26<sup>th</sup>** for Memorial Day.

**VBS REGISTRATION IS OPEN ONLINE.** Have you registered and invited your friends to join you at True North VBS at Redeemer? Grab a postcard from an usher and invite your neighbors! **June 23-27: 9am-12pm.** At VBS you will meet our Bible Buddies: Ponder the river otter, Clawdia the crab, Kody the bear, Earnest the Eagle, and Bruce the Moose! At True North, kids discover that they can trust Jesus in a wild world! Children ages 4-10 are welcome to register. The cost is \$160 per child.

**VBS LEADER/ASSISTANTS/ITEMS NEEDED:** VBS can't happen without help! Please register here to be a leader or assistant this year. The dates are **June 23<sup>rd</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>.** If you've already agreed to help, please fill out the online form to secure your t-shirt size and receive the training details. "

**ITEMS NEEDED FOR VBS:** The decorating team would like to borrow some Christmas trees, a kayak, some camping lanterns and a fishing net. If you can help out – go to our announcements page – and use the Leader/Assistant form to let us know. Or contact the church office. Thank you ahead of time Redeemer by the Sea!

**MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST: SAT. June 7<sup>th</sup>** from **9:00am -10:45am**. Join us for a time of fellowship and men's study. Register online to RSVP and select your (optional) breakfast from Panera.

**LWM "OL FASHION PICNIC"** on **Tues. June 10th at 11:30 a.m.** in the Fellowship Hall

- Gary Wilson will be serenading us with songs from the 30 & 40's
- Everyone will win a prize
- If you have not signed up to bring food, please bring \$5.00 for picnic expenses (give to BJ)
- **Email BJ: bjclahr@cox.net** by June 9th, if you are bringing a friend

"Eat and enjoy yourselves there together with the Lord your God."

Deuteronomy 27:7b (NIV)

**HOLY HACKERS:** The next golf outing will be on **Sat. June 14<sup>th</sup>**. We play best ball, so all levels of golfers are welcome. Email **MissRhonda@redeemerbythesea.org** to play so she can secure tee times.

#### **CALL COMMITTEE UPDATE:**

Thank you to everyone who took the time to share their thoughts with us—whether through the 50 completed surveys or by participating in one of the listening sessions this past Sunday, where we had nearly 50 participants. Your input is deeply valued and will play a vital role in shaping the future of our congregation.

The Call Committee is now thoughtfully reviewing all the feedback and incorporating it into the official pastor and church profile. Our goal is to submit this information to the District office next week. Once submitted, the process of receiving pastoral candidate referrals will begin. We'll continue to keep you updated as we move through each phase—and we ask for your continued prayers as we seek God's guidance in calling our next pastor.

**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.

**WELCOME CHAPLAIN BRIAN HAMER TODAY:** Rev. Brian J. Hamer is Chaplain at School of Infantry West Camp Pendleton. He was ordained thirty years ago this June. He and his wife, Jennifer, are blessed with two daughters, Kaitlyn and Emma. Wherever they drop their anchor is home.

**SERMON NOTES**

**Date** \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**Series/Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTES:**

**MAIN POINTS:**

**ACTION/REFLECTION/PRAYER:**