



March 8, 2026 ~ 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. Here you will be missed if you're gone and prayed for when you have needs. You are welcome to contact the office (office@redeemerbythesea.org) with any questions or to get connected.

UPCOMING EVENTS: www.RedeemerbytheSea.org

Mar. 11th	6:00 pm	Lenten Devotional Gathering (dinner at 5:30pm)
Mar. 14th		Holy Hackers
Mar. 14th	9:30am	LWM Zone 21 Rally at Redeemer
Mar. 15th	~9:40am	Voter's Meeting (following 1st service)
Mar. 19-20th		Preschool Jog-A-Thon
Mar. 20th	5:30pm	Women's Friday Fellowship
Apr. 3rd	6:00pm	Journey to the Cross Worship Service
Apr. 5th	8:30 & 10:15am	Easter Worship

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN

“How Wide the Love of Christ”

LSB 535



1 How wide the love of Christ! It knows not class or race But
2 How long the love of Christ! Its pa - tience will not cease Un -
3 How high the love of Christ! Be - yond all thought it soars, And
4 How deep the love of Christ, De - scend - ing to a cross! He



holds our one hu - man - i - ty With - in its broad em - brace.
til this bro - ken world is bound In ev - er - last - ing peace.
yet up - on our pass - ing lives Un - mea - sured mer - cy pours.
bears with - in His wound - ed hands All hu - man pain and loss.

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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: Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

Pastor: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

People: who made heaven and earth.

Pastor: I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

People: and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

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

Pastor: Almighty God, our maker and redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto You that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against You by thought, word, and deed. Wherefore we flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Your grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

People: O most merciful God, who has given Your only-begotten Son to die for us, have mercy upon us and for His sake grant us remission of all our sins; and by Your Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of You and of Your will and true obedience to Your Word, to the end that by Your grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Pastor: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and has given His only Son to die for us and for His sake forgives us all our sins. To those who believe on His name He gives power to become the children of God and has promised them His Holy Spirit. He that believes and is baptized shall be saved. Grant this, Lord, unto us all.

People: Amen.

GLORIA PATRI

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G Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther and to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost;



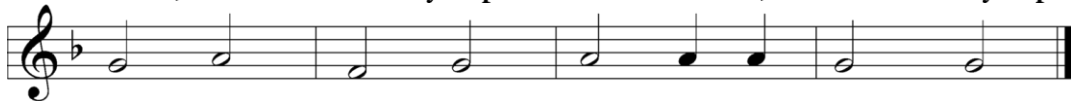
as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men.

KYRIE

LSB 186



G Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -



on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.



art most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy, be gracious to all who have gone astray from Your ways and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of Your Word; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen

THE FIRST READING

Exodus 17:1-7 (NIV)

The whole Israelite community set out from the Desert of Sin, traveling from place to place as the Lord commanded. They camped at Rephidim, but there was no water for the people to drink. ²So they quarreled with Moses and said, "Give us water to drink."

Moses replied, "Why do you quarrel with me? Why do you put the Lord to the test?"

³But the people were thirsty for water there, and they grumbled against Moses. They said, "Why did you bring us up out of Egypt to make us and our children and livestock die of thirst?"

⁴Then Moses cried out to the Lord, "What am I to do with these people? They are almost ready to stone me."

⁵The Lord answered Moses, "Go out in front of the people. Take with you some of the elders of Israel and take in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile, and go. ⁶I will stand there before you by the rock at Horeb. Strike the rock, and water will come out of it for the people to drink." So Moses did this in the sight of the elders of Israel. ⁷And he called the place Massah and Meribah because the Israelites quarreled and because they tested the Lord saying, "Is the Lord among us or not?"

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

THE SECOND READING

Romans 5:1-8 (NIV)

Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, ²through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we boast in the hope of the glory of God. ³Not only so, but we also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; ⁴perseverance, character; and character, hope. ⁵And hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us.

⁶You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous person, though for a good person someone might possibly dare to die. ⁸But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

THE GOSPEL READING

John 4:5-26 (NIV)

Pastor: The Gospel reading today comes from John chapter 4.

People: Glory to you, O Lord.

⁵ [Jesus] came to a town in Samaria called Sychar, near the plot of ground Jacob had given to his son Joseph. ⁶ Jacob's well was there, and Jesus, tired as he was from the journey, sat down by the well. It was about noon.

⁷ When a Samaritan woman came to draw water, Jesus said to her, "Will you give me a drink?" ⁸ (His disciples had gone into the town to buy food.)

⁹ The Samaritan woman said to him, "You are a Jew and I am a Samaritan woman. How can you ask me for a drink?" (For Jews do not associate with Samaritans.)

¹⁰ Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God and who it is that asks you for a drink, you would have asked him and he would have given you living water."

¹¹ "Sir," the woman said, "you have nothing to draw with and the well is deep. Where can you get this living water?" ¹² Are you greater than our father Jacob, who gave us the well and drank from it himself, as did also his sons and his livestock?"

¹³ Jesus answered, "Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again, ¹⁴ but whoever drinks the water I give them will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give them will become in them a spring of water welling up to eternal life."

¹⁵ The woman said to him, "Sir, give me this water so that I won't get thirsty and have to keep coming here to draw water."

¹⁶ He told her, "Go, call your husband and come back."

¹⁷ "I have no husband," she replied.

Jesus said to her, "You are right when you say you have no husband. ¹⁸ The fact is, you have had five husbands, and the man you now have is not your husband. What you have just said is quite true."

¹⁹ "Sir," the woman said, "I can see that you are a prophet. ²⁰ Our ancestors worshiped on this mountain, but you Jews claim that the place where we must worship is in Jerusalem."

²¹ "Woman," Jesus replied, "believe me, a time is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem. ²² You Samaritans worship what you do not know; we worship what we do know, for salvation is from the Jews. ²³ Yet a time is coming and has now come when the true worshipers will worship the Father in the Spirit and in truth, for they are the kind of worshipers the Father seeks. ²⁴ God is spirit, and his worshipers must worship in the Spirit and in

truth.”

²⁵ The woman said, “I know that Messiah” (called Christ) “is coming. When he comes, he will explain everything to us.”

²⁶ Then Jesus declared, “I, the one speaking to you—I am he.”

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: 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.

GREET ONE ANOTHER AND SHARE THE PEACE OF GOD



1 Hark, the voice of Je - sus cry - ing, "Who will go and work to - day?
 2 If you can - not speak like an - gels, If you can - not preach like Paul,
 4 Let none hear you i - dly say - ing, "There is noth - ing I can do,"



Fields are white and har - vests wait - ing— Who will bear the sheaves a - way?"
 You can tell the love of Je - sus, You can say He died for all.
 While the mul - ti - tudes are dy - ing And the Mas - ter calls for you.



Loud and long the Mas - ter call - eth; Rich re - ward He of - fers thee.
 If you can - not rouse the wick - ed With the judg - ment's dread a - larms,
 Take the task He gives you glad - ly, Let His work your plea - sure be;



Who will an - swer, glad - ly say - ing, "Here am I, send me, send me?"
 You can lead the lit - tle chil - dren To the Sav - ior's wait - ing arms.
 An - swer quick - ly when He call - eth, "Here am I, send me, send me!"

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MESSAGE

"DEDICATION: Doing the Daily Work of God's Will"

Pastor Eli Thomas

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.

CLOSING HYMN

“What Wondrous Love is This”

LSB 543



1 What won-drous love is this, O my soul, O my soul! What
3 To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing; To
4 And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on; And



won-drous love is this, O my soul! What won-drous love is this That
God and to the Lamb I will sing; To God and to the Lamb, Who
when from death I'm free, I'll sing on. And when from death I'm free, I'll



caused the Lord of bliss To bear the dread-ful curse for my
is the great I AM, While mil-lions join the theme, I will
sing His love for me, And through e - ter - ni - ty I'll sing



soul, for my soul, To bear the dread-ful curse for my soul!
sing, I will sing, While mil-lions join the theme, I will sing.
on, I'll sing on, And through e - ter - ni - ty I'll sing on.

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SENDING

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

People: Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

“Passacaglia”

by Gordon Young

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LENTEN DEVOTIONAL GATHERING: Join us for a 5-week study called "Transformation" by Ed Young. This offers practical steps from Romans 12 to help renew your mind, offer true worship and walk in the will of God for your life. We meet in the Fellowship Hall - **Wednesdays through March 25th at 6pm**. You are also welcome to join us before for dinner at 5:30pm.

LWM ZONE 21 RALLY AT REDEEMER ON SAT. MAR. 14TH. The program is a dramatic presentation by Laurel Kelsh Jones honoring Katharina von Bora Luther, the wife of Martin Luther. **9:30am registration** (\$6.00). **10:00am – 1:00pm** for the meeting, program, luncheon, and basket raffle. Please bring Walmart gift cards (\$10-\$20) to support the LCMS Joint Seminary Fund. Email BJ: bjclahr@cox.net to RSVP.

VOTER'S MEETING: Our next congregational meeting is set for **March 15th after the 1st service (about 9:40am)**, downstairs in the Fellowship Hall. Please attend and keep up to date on what is happening at Redeemer by the Sea!

REDEEMER BY THE SEA KINDERGARTEN AND PRESCHOOL JOG-A-THON: The Jog-A-Thon, a fundraising event for our Preschool, will be held on **March 19th and 20th**. The runs occur at **9:30am and 10:15am** each day. We are looking for a team to serve refreshments to the cheering families during the races. Check out the announcements page on our website to donate or help out.

LIFELINE SCREENING will be at Redeemer by the Sea on **Thurs, Mar 19th**. A package of 5 screenings to identify risk for stroke, heart disease and other chronic conditions will be offered. Register by calling 1-888-653-6441, online: <https://lisa.social/HSC>, or text the word "circle" to 797979.

WOMEN'S FRIDAY FELLOWSHIP: Fri. Mar. 20th at 5:30pm for Happy Hour and Bible Study with friends from RBTS. Our hostess will be Kris Urdahl. Hors d'oeuvres will be provided, but please bring your own beverage. RSVP online to obtain the address and directions.

The last week of Jesus' life brings us face to face with his crucifixion and his resurrection. We get to experience both death and life, sorrow and joy.

You are invited to engage in two very special times of worship. Good Friday takes us from the Upper Room and the Last Supper to the pain and sorrow of the cross. On Easter Sunday we experience the joy of the resurrection. The tomb is empty and Jesus is alive!

Good Friday, April 3rd at 6pm - Journey to the Cross

Easter Sunday, April 5th at 8:30 or 10:15am

for the celebration of the Resurrection!

LENTEN DEVOTIONS FROM LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES AVAILABLE:

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DEDICATION: Doing the Daily Work of God's Will

Series: Joseph- Dreams & Destiny, part 5

Scripture References

- Genesis 41:1-57
- Genesis 30:1-2, 22
- Hebrews 10:23-25

Genesis 30:22 NLT- Then God remembered Rachel's plight and _____ by enabling her to have children.

JOSEPH = _____

1. Dedication means _____

And when Joseph left Pharaoh's presence, he inspected the entire land of Egypt. Genesis 41:46

2. Dedication means _____

3. Dedication means _____

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