



March 15, 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 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) to get connected.

UPCOMING EVENTS: www.RedeemerbytheSea.org

Mar. 15th	9:40am	Voter's Meeting
Mar. 19-20th		Preschool Jog-A-Thon
Mar. 20th	5:30pm	Women's Friday Fellowship
Mar. 25th	6:00pm	Lenten Devotional Gathering w/ dinner at 5:30pm
April 3rd	6:00pm	Journey to the Cross Worship Service
April 4th	9:00am	Men's Fellowship Breakfast
April 5th	8:30am	Easter Worship
	10:15am	Easter Worship

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN (please rise) "Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us" LSB 851



1 Lord of glo - ry, You have bought us With Your
3 Won - drous hon - or You have giv - en To our
4 Lord of glo - ry, You have bought us With Your



life - blood as the price, Nev - er grudg - ing for the
hum - blest char - i - ty In Your own mys - te - rious
life - blood as the price, Nev - er grudg - ing for the



lost ones That tre - men - dous sac - ri - fice;
sen - tence, "You have done it all to Me."
lost ones That tre - men - dous sac - ri - fice.



And with that have free - ly giv - en Bless - ings
Can it be, O gra - cious Mas - ter, That You
Give us faith to trust You bold - ly, Hope, to



count - less as the sand To the un - thank - ful
deign for alms to sue, Say - ing by Your
stay our souls on You; But, oh, best of



and the e - vil With Your own un - spar - ing hand.
poor and need - y, "Give as I have giv'n to you"?
all Your grac - es, With Your love our love re - new.

Text: Eliza S. Alderson, 1818–89, alt. Tune: Rowland H. Prichard, 1811–87 Text and tune: Public domain

INVOCATION

Pastor: In the Name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen.**

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

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

People: who made heaven and earth.

Pastor: If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

People: But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.

Pastor: Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition.

(silence for further personal reflection and specific confession)

Pastor: Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

CREATE IN ME

LSB 192

Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -
way from Thy pres-ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it
from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -
tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir-it. A - men.

The musical score is written on five staves in G minor (one flat) and 4/4 time. It begins with a treble clef and a common time signature. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics printed below the notes. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

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 you, your sins are forgiven, 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 God, our heavenly Father, Your mercies are new every morning; and though we deserve only punishment, You receive us as Your children and provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant that we may heartily acknowledge Your merciful goodness, give thanks for all Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience; 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 (please be seated)

Isaiah 42:14-21 (NIV)

"For a long time I have kept silent, I have been quiet and held myself back. But now, like a woman in childbirth, I cry out, I gasp and pant.

¹⁵ I will lay waste the mountains and hills and dry up all their vegetation; I will turn rivers into islands and dry up the pools.

¹⁶ I will lead the blind by ways they have not known, along unfamiliar paths I will guide them; I will turn the darkness into light before them and make the rough places smooth. These are the things I will do; I will not forsake them.

¹⁷ But those who trust in idols, who say to images, 'You are our gods,' will be turned back in utter shame.

¹⁸ "Hear, you deaf; look, you blind, and see!

¹⁹ Who is blind but my servant, and deaf like the messenger I send?

Who is blind like the one in covenant with me, blind like the servant of the Lord?

²⁰ You have seen many things, but you pay no attention; your ears are open, but you do not listen."

²¹ It pleased the Lord for the sake of his righteousness to make his law great and glorious.

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE SECOND READING

Ephesians 5:8-14 (NIV)

For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of light ⁹ (for the fruit of the light consists in all goodness, righteousness and truth) ¹⁰ and find out what pleases the Lord. ¹¹ Have nothing to do with the fruitless deeds of darkness, but rather expose them. ¹² It is shameful even to mention what the disobedient do in secret. ¹³ But everything exposed by the light becomes visible—and everything that is illuminated becomes a light. ¹⁴ This is why it is said: "Wake up, sleeper, rise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you."

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE GOSPEL READING (please rise)

John 9:1-7, 13-17, 34-39 (NIV)

Pastor: The Gospel reading today comes from John chapter 9.

People: Glory to you, O Lord.

As [Jesus] went along, he saw a man blind from birth. ² His disciples asked him, "Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?"

³ "Neither this man nor his parents sinned," said Jesus, "but this happened so that the works of God might be displayed in him. ⁴ As long as it is day, we must do the works of him who sent me. Night is coming, when no one can work. ⁵ While I am in the world, I am the light of the world."

⁶ After saying this, he spit on the ground, made some mud with the saliva, and put it on the man's eyes. ⁷ "Go," he told him, "wash in the Pool of Siloam" (this word means "Sent"). So the man went and washed, and came home seeing. ...

¹³ They brought to the Pharisees the man who had been blind. ¹⁴ Now the day on which Jesus had made the mud and opened the man's eyes was a Sabbath. ¹⁵ Therefore the Pharisees also asked him how he had received his sight. "He put mud on my eyes," the man replied, "and I washed, and now I see."

¹⁶ Some of the Pharisees said, "This man is not from God, for he does not keep the Sabbath."

But others asked, "How can a sinner perform such signs?" So they were divided.

¹⁷ Then they turned again to the blind man, "What have you to say about him? It was your eyes he opened."

The man replied, "He is a prophet." ...

³⁴ To this they replied, "You were steeped in sin at birth; how dare you lecture us!" And they threw him out.

³⁵ Jesus heard that they had thrown him out, and when he found him, he said, "Do you believe in the Son of Man?"

³⁶ "Who is he, sir?" the man asked. "Tell me so that I may believe in him."

³⁷ Jesus said, "You have now seen him; in fact, he is the one speaking with you."

³⁸ Then the man said, "Lord, I believe," and he worshiped him.

³⁹ Jesus said, "For judgment I have come into this world, so that the blind will see and those who see will become blind."

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And he will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

GREET ONE ANOTHER AND SHARE THE PEACE OF CHRIST

HYMN OF PRAISE

"Word of God, Come Down on Earth"

LSB 545



1 Word of God, come down on earth, Liv - ing rain from
2 Word e - ter - nal, throned on high, Word that brought to
4 Word that speaks God's ten - der love, One with God be -



heav'n de - scend - ing; Touch our hearts and bring to birth
life cre - a - tion, Word that came from heav'n to die,
yond all tell - ing, Word that sends us from a - bove,



Faith and hope and love un - end - ing. Word al - might - y,
Cru - ci - fied for our sal - va - tion, Sav - ing Word, the
God the Spir - it, with us dwell - ing, Word of truth, to



we re - vere You; Word made flesh, we long to hear You.
world re - stor - ing, Speak to us, Your love out - pour - ing.
all truth lead us; Word of life, with one bread feed us.

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MESSAGE

"DELIVERANCE: Releasing the Past and Moving Forward"

Genesis 42:1-38

Pastor Eli Thomas

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH (please stand)

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.

+ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT +

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

SHARING GOD'S PEACE

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: **And also with you.**

AGNUS DEI

LSB 210

1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
You take the sin of the world a - way;
You take the sin of the world a - way;
O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,
Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

DISTRIBUTION

NUNC DIMITTIS

LSB 199



Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac -
cord - ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,
which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,
a light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of Thy
peo - ple Is - ra - el. Glo - ry be to the Father and
to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning,
is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men.

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.**

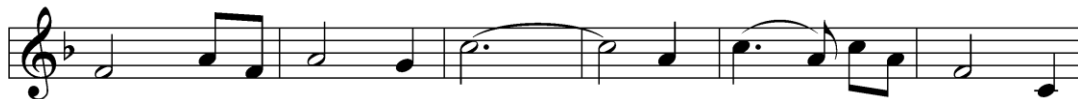
CLOSING HYMN

"Amazing Grace"

LSB 744



1 A - maz - ing grace— how sweet the sound— That
2 The Lord has prom - ised good to me, His
3 Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares I
5 When we've been there ten thou - sand years, Bright



saved a wretch like me! I once was lost but
Word my hope se - cures; He will my shield and
have al - read - y come; His grace has brought me
shin - ing as the sun, We've no less days to



now am found, Was blind but now I see!
por - tion be As long as life en - dures.
safe thus far, His grace will lead me home.
sing God's praise Than when we'd first be - gun.

Text (sts. 1–3): John Newton, 1725–1807, alt.; (st. 5): A Collection of Sacred Ballads, 1790, Richmond Tune: Columbian Harmony, 1829, Cincinnati
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SENDING

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

People: **Thanks be to God!**

POSTLUDE

"Allein zu dir, Herr Jesu Christ"

by Johann Pachelbel

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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 DEVOTIONAL GATHERING: Join us for "Transformation" by Ed Young. This study 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.

VOTER'S MEETING: Our next congregational meeting is set for **TODAY after the 1st service (about 9:40am)**, 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 one of the two days.

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://llsa.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 Kay Boland. <NOTE THIS IS A NEW LOCATION> Hors d'oeuvres will be provided, but please bring your own beverage. RSVP online to obtain the address and directions.

PORTALS OF PRAYER for April – June 2026 are available in the lobby. Pick up your copy today!

CONCORDIA SEMINARY CHOIR TOUR: We hope you can join us for the *Laudamus* 2026 choir concert, "Lamb of God, Who Takes Away the Sin of the World". *Laudamus* is a select choir of seminarians from Concordia Seminary, St. Louis who are preparing for full-time pastoral ministry. For more information and concert locations in Southern California: csl.edu/laudamus

CANCER SUPPORT FELLOWSHIP: To provide a safe space to discuss how the illness, related treatments and the feelings that come with them, are impacting those diagnosed and those who care for them. We hope to empower and inspire by sharing hope, encouraging resilience and prayer for all who attend. Cancer Support Fellowship is a ministry of Community Lutheran Church.

First Meeting: Mon. Mar. 23, from 6:30-8:00pm

Location: 340 Rancheros Dr. Ste. 160 San Marcos, CA

For more information: www.cancersupportfellowship.org.

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DELIVERANCE: Releasing the Past and Moving Forward

Series: Joseph- Dreams & Destiny, part 6

Scripture References

- Genesis Chapters: 42-45
- Genesis 12:1
- Hebrews 12:15
- Proverbs 17:22

Hebrews 12:15- ...watch out that no _____ grows up to trouble you, corrupting many

MANASSEH = God has made me _____ (Genesis 41:51)