Jubilate

Make a joyful shout to God, all the earth! Alleluia;
Sing out the honor of His name; make His praise glorious. Alleluia.
Say to God, “How awesome are Thy works!”
Through the greatness of Thy power Thine enemies shall submit themselves to Thee.
The Preparation

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

Amen.

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.

Our help is in the Name of the Lord.

Who made heaven and earth.

I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord.

And You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

O Almighty God, merciful Father, I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor sinful being.

Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my Office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the Name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

The INTROIT OF THE DAY

Make a joyful noise unto God, all ye lands. Alleluia!

Sing forth the honour of his name: make his praise glorious. Alleluia! / Alleluia!

Say unto God, How terrible art thou in thy works!

through the greatness of thy power shall thine enemies submit themselves unto thee.

Come and see the works of God:

he is terrible in his doing toward the children of men.
O bless our God, ye people,
and make the voice of his praise to be heard:
Which holdeth our soul in life,
and suffereth not our feet to be moved.
Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit.
As it was in the beginning,
is now and will be forever. Amen.

Make a joyful noise unto God, all ye lands. Alleluia!
Sing forth the honour of his name: make his praise glorious. Alleluia! / Alleluia!

THE THREE-FOLD KYRIE

Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us.

THE GLORIA IN EXCELSIS DEO

P Glory be to God on high: And on earth peace, good will toward men.

We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee, we glory-fy Thee,
we give thanks to Thee for Thy great glory, O Lord God, heav’n-ly King,

God the Father Almighty. O Lord, the only be-got-ten
Son, Je-sus Christ, O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Fa-ther,
Let us pray. Almighty God, You show those in error the light of Your truth so that they may return to the way of righteousness. Grant faithfulness to all who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ’s Church that they may avoid whatever is contrary to their confession and follow all such things as are pleasing to You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

A-men.
**The Old Testament Reading**

Isaiah 40:25-31

“To whom then will you liken Me, Or to whom shall I be equal?” says the Holy One. Lift up your eyes on high, And see who has created these things, Who brings out their host by number; He calls them all by name, By the greatness of His might And the strength of His power; Not one is missing. Why do you say, O Jacob, And speak, O Israel: “My way is hidden from the Lord, And my just claim is passed over by my God”? Have you not known? Have you not heard? The everlasting God, the Lord, The Creator of the ends of the earth, Neither faints nor is weary. His understanding is unsearchable. He gives power to the weak, And to those who have no might He increases strength. Even the youths shall faint and be weary, And the young men shall utterly fall, But those who wait on the Lord Shall renew their strength; They shall mount up with wings like eagles, They shall run and not be weary, They shall walk and not faint.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**The Alleluia**

Psalm 111:9a; Luke 24:46

Alleluia! Alleluia!

The Lord hath sent redemption unto His people. Alleluia!

It behooved Christ to suffer, and to rise from the dead the third day and thus to enter into His glory. Alleluia!

**The Epistle**

1 Peter 2:11-20

Beloved, I beg you as sojourners and pilgrims, abstain from fleshly lusts which war against the soul, having your conduct honorable among the Gentiles, that when they speak against you as evildoers, they may, by your good works which they observe, glorify God in the day of visitation. Therefore submit yourselves to every ordinance of man for the Lord’s sake, whether to the king as supreme, or to governors, as to those who are sent by him for the punishment of evildoers and for the praise of those who do good. For this is the will of God, that by doing good you may put to silence the ignorance of foolish men—as free, yet not using liberty as a cloak for vice, but as bond servants of God. Honor all people. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honor the king. Servants, be submissive to your masters with all fear, not only to the good and gentle, but also to the harsh. For this is commendable, if because of conscience toward God one endures grief, suffering
wrongfully. For what credit is it if, when you are beaten for your faults, you take it patiently? But when you do good and suffer, if you take it patiently, this is commendable before God.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Stand  THE SEQUENCE HYMN  Christians, to the Paschal Victim  LSB 460

THE GOSPEL
The Lord be with you.

And with thy spir - it.

The continuation of the Holy Gospel according to St. John:

Glo-ry be to Thee, O Lord!

At that time, Jesus said to His disciples, “A little while, and you will not see Me; and again a little while, and you will see Me, because I go to the Father.” Then some of His disciples said among themselves, “What is this that He says to us, ‘A little while, and you will not see Me; and again a little while, and you will see Me’; and, ‘because I go to the Father’? They said therefore, “What is this that He says, ‘A little while?’ We do not know what He is saying.” Now Jesus knew that they desired to ask Him, and He said to them, “Are you inquiring among yourselves about what I said, ‘A little while, and you will not see Me; and again a little while, and you will see Me’? Most assuredly, I say to you that you will weep and lament, but the world will rejoice; and you will be sorrowful, but your sorrow will be turned into joy. A woman, when she is in labor, has sorrow because her hour has come; but as soon as she has given birth to the child, she no longer remembers the anguish, for joy that a human being has been born into the world. Therefore you now have sorrow; but I will see you again and your heart will rejoice, and your joy no one will take from you.”

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to Thee, O Christ!
THE 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.

The hymn of The Day
With High Delight Let Us Unite

THE HYMN OF THE DAY  With High Delight Let Us Unite  LSB 483

THE SERMON

THE OFFERING

THE OFFERTORY

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free Spirit.
The Announcements and the Prayer of the Church

After each bid: Let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

At the conclusion: O Lord, heavenly Father, we here remember the sufferings and death of Your dear Son, Jesus Christ, for our salvation. Praising His victorious resurrection from the dead, we draw strength from His ascension before You, where He ever stands for us as our own high priest. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the Marriage Feast of the Lamb in His Kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers, deliver and preserve us, for to You alone we give all glory, honor, and worship, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

The Service of the Sacrament of the Altar

The Preface

The Lord be with you.

Lift up your hearts.

Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God.

It is meet and right so to do.

It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks unto You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, but chiefly are we bound to praise You for the glorious resurrection of Your Son Jesus Christ, our Lord; for He is the very paschal Lamb which was offered for us and has taken away the sins of the world; by His death He has destroyed death and by His rising to life again He has restored to us everlasting life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious Name, evermore praising You and saying:
Kneel

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.

THE WORDS OF CHRIST’S TESTAMENT
Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: TAKE, EAT, THIS IS MY BODY, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me.

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying, DRINK OF IT, ALL OF YOU; THIS CUP IS THE NEW TESTAMENT IN MY BLOOD, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.

THE PAX DOMINI
The peace of the Lord be with you always.

Amen.
The **Agnus Dei**

![Music Staff and Notes]

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God that takest a-way the sin of the

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world, have mercy upon us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God

![Music Staff and Notes]

that takest a-way the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.

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O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest a-way the

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sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. Amen.

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**Visitors** who have not before received communion from Pastors Petersen or Frese are kindly asked to speak with either of them, or one of the ushers, before approaching the altar for the first time.

The Blood of Christ is offered on the pulpit side from either the chalice or individual cups, but on the lectern side, only the chalice is offered. If you prefer to receive the Blood from an individual cup and you did not sit on the pulpit side, you may cross the aisle.

Communicants are encouraged to take the bottom of the Chalice with a hand to help guide it to their mouths. Children and adults who are not eligible for the Holy Communion may cross their arms, placing both hands on their shoulders, to indicate they would like a blessing at the rail.

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**THE COMMUNION HYMNS**

*At the Lamb’s High Feast We Sing*  
*Dear Christians, One and All Rejoice*  
*Rejoice, My Heart, Be Glad and Sing*

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*Sit*  
*LSB 633*  
*LSB 556*  
*(refer to page 12)*
The Nunc Dimittis

[Music notation]

| Lord, now | lettest Thou Thy servant depart / in peace, |
| ac– / cording– to Thy Word; |
| for mine | eyes have seen Thy / Salvation: |
| which Thou hast prepared before the face / of all– people, |
| a– | Light to lighten / the Gentiles, |
| and the Glory of Thy / people– Israel. |
| Glory | be to the Father and to / the Son |
| and to the / Holy– Spirit; |
| as it | was in the / beginning, |
| is now, and will be for– / ever–. Amen. |

The Post-Communion Collect

Oh, give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good:

[Music notation]

And His mercy endureth for-ev-er.

Let us pray. We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift; and we beseech You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

A-men.
THE SALUTATION, BENEDICAMUS, AND BENEDICTION
The Lord be with you.

And with thy spirit.

Bless we the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Kneel
The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and a give you peace.


Silent Prayer
Soli Deo Gloria
Rejoice, My Heart, Be Glad and Sing

1 Rejoice, my heart, be glad and sing, A cheerful trust maintain;
   For God, the Source of every thing, Thy Portion shall remain.

2 He is thy Treasure, He thy Joy,
   Thy Life and Light and Lord,
   Thy Counselor when doubts annoy,
   Thy Shield and great Reward.

3 Why spend the day in black despair,
   In restless tho’t the night?
   On thy Creator cast thy care;
   He makes thy burdens light.

4 Did not His love and truth and pow’r
   Watch o’er thy childhood day?
   Has He not oft in threat’ning hour
   Turned dreaded ills away?

5 He ever will with patience chide,
   His rod falls gently down,
   And all thy sins He casts aside
   And in the sea doth drown.

6 When silent woe thy bosom rends,
   His pity sees thy grief,
   Supplies what to His glory tends
   And to thine own relief.

7 He knows how oft a Christian weeps
   And why his tears now fall;
   In the book His mercy keeps
   These things are noted all.

8 His wisdom never plans in vain,
   Ne’er falters or mistakes;
   All that His counsels did ordain
   A happy ending makes.

9 Upon thy lips, then, lay thy hand
   And trust His guiding love;
   Then like a rock thy peace shall stand
   Here and in heav’n above.
**Congregational Notices**

*We welcome you all to Redeemer Church. Members and visitors are invited to meet at the coffee hour, which follows each service.*

**Team C**, captain Jane Casey, will be cleaning this week.

**There is a potluck** today at noon in the undercroft.

On May 20th there will be a **Homeschool Recitation** in the undercroft at 10:30am. Children and adults are invited to recite poems, Bible verses, literature, or songs. Everyone is invited to bring lunch and socialize after the recitation. Please contact Rachel Lent at rachellent11@gmail.com if you are interested.

Last year our **missionary offering** went to support the five Nigerian students studying at CTS-FW. Our church will continue financial assistance by supporting the seminary in Nigeria with our missionary offering. Missions offerings can be placed in the box in the narthex.

**Project wish list:** There are several projects that the trustees have pending. Each of these needs funding outside of the budget. This list is also posted on the bulletin board. If you are able to help with one of these projects, contact Effie Sheron. (260)414-5652. Thank you to those who have donated funds for the stairwell & landing project & some paint.

Items still to fund: Downstairs bathrooms--paint--$500, plus paint (approx. $150 each.) Bach Room--patch holes in walls and ceiling, paint (multiple coats)--$1512 plus paint (approx $700.) Bach Room Carpet--24X24 Mohawk carpet tile, five transitions, trim edging--$8,840.

**Mark Your Calendars:**

- May 9            Books & Beer
- May 13           Ascension
- May 16           Gift Planning Presentation
                     Womens Night Out
- May 20           Homeschool Recitation

**Special Prayer Requests:** Moreah Stuckwisch & Belteshazzar; Rachel Lent; Pastor Petersen; Ed Bohrer; William Wolf; Nicole Schulert; Terry Stephens; Madeleine & David Herman; Maureen DeLassus; Marilyn Conrad; Bob Heider; Gail Ludvigson; Norma Jean Uffleman; Angie Crouch; Amanda Willets; Juanita Hahn; Ed Snyder; Mark Crouch; Dale Steinke; John & Ele Sullivan; Jim Steinke; Kelly Oliver, Bethany Kranz; Amanda Shemwell; Claire Burgdorf; Brittney Petersen; Alice Lagemann; Jenna Wietfeldt
Redeemer Church and School Endowments luncheon and presentation May 16th

Andy Behrmann, Gift Planning Counselor for the LCMS Foundation, will be giving a presentation on stewardship and the gift planning process on Sunday, May 16th, at 12:30 p.m., following a luncheon at noon in the undercroft. There is no cost to attend. Please RSVP by May 9 to rbmayes@gmail.com.

The LCMS Foundation is a ministry arm of the synod that assists members to plan gifts to their families, to LCMS ministries, and to other charitable organizations. They also assist congregations and other ministries to develop endowment funds and manage their investments.

Plan to join Andy as he explains how he can help counsel you through the gift planning process, prepare you to meet with an attorney of your choice to discuss estate planning, and provide encouragement and expertise in helping you to discern how you may be a blessing to your family, church, and other charities. Andy’s services are provided at no cost to you or Redeemer.

For more information, contact Andy directly at andy.behrmann@lfnd.org, or 317-374-2866 or talk to Rebecca Mayes. You can also learn more about the LCMS Foundation at https://www.lcms-foundation.org/.

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Contact the pastors or church office

Pastor Petersen can be contacted by phoning the church office (744-2585) or his cell (414-3083). Pastor Frese can be reached through the church office or his cell (913-547-2292). Vicar Schultz can be reached through the church office or his cell (559)920-0476.

The Church Secretary office hours are Monday, Wednesday, & Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

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**THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER**

Sunday, 25 April  
JUBILATE  
8:00 a.m. Divine Service  
9:15 a.m. Sunday School & Bible Class  
10:30 a.m. Divine Service  
12:00 p.m. Potluck

There are Matins services at 8:30 a.m. Monday through Friday.

Thursday, 29 April  
6:15 p.m. Individual Confession and Absolution  
7:00 p.m. Divine Service

Saturday, 1 May  
10:30 a.m. Matins

Sunday, 2 May  
CANTATE  
8:00 a.m. Divine Service  
9:15 a.m. Sunday School & Bible Class  
10:30 a.m. Divine Service & Rite of Confirmation

**Individual Absolution** is offered Thursday evening at 6:15 p.m. or any time by appointment.

**Office Secretary** hours: Monday, Wednesday & Thursday 9-12