

Welcome

Welcome to Redeemer Presbyterian Church! We are glad that you have joined with us to worship God. Please stay after the service and get to know others in our community who are calling Redeemer Presbyterian Church "home." If you have any questions about our church, feel free to contact us using the information on the back of the bulletin.

When you arrive for worship, please observe silence as you prepare to enter into God's Divine Service. Silence your cell phone, listen to the prelude, read the Words of Preparation and the Scripture lessons in the back of the bulletin, and join others in prayer and meditation.

Our Worship

Our service is intentionally structured to reflect our belief that worship is God's service to us, his people. By design, there are three parts to our worship: the Service of Entrance, the Service of the Word, and the Service of the Table.

The Service of Entrance begins when the choir sings the Introit, followed by our Hymn of Entrance, Call to Worship, and Prayer of Adoration. We will then join in a Corporate Confession of Sin, hear God's Declaration of Absolution, and respond with the Gloria and Hymn of Gratitude or Psalm.

The Service of the Word will include readings from the Lectionary (a calendar-based system for reading through the Bible) along with corporate responses of song and prayer. The sermon is God's Word to us and we ask that you listen attentively, asking the Holy Spirit to apply his Word to you in a particular way.

The Service of the Table begins with a Corporate Confession of Faith, followed by the Passing of the Peace, and the Collection of Tithes and Offerings. Our service concludes with the Lord's Supper and Benediction. Our church partakes of the Lord's Supper every week. We welcome to the table all baptized Christians who are trusting in Christ alone for their salvation, have made public profession of their faith, and are part of a local church. We offer both wine and grape juice (located in the center rings) in the communion tray. If you have any questions, please speak with a pastor.

Your Children

We love kids! And we try to make them feel welcome during our worship service. You can help your children profit from the service by working through the bulletin with them. If your child needs a break from the service, please feel free to sit in the Narthex where you can still hear the service. You can also take young children to the Nursery. A private space is provided in the Nursery for nursing mothers.

Between Services

Please join us in the courtyard for a time of fellowship with coffee and breakfast snacks. At 10:15 a.m., we offer School of Discipleship classes for all ages in Calvin Hall, with nursery through Kindergarten downstairs, and first grade through adults meeting on the second floor.

Liturgical Color: Red – celebrates the passion of Christ, his blood.

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THE DIVINE SERVICE

April 13, 2025

Palm Sunday

In Preparation



Please observe silence as you read, pray, and meditate.

PRELUDE Pat Dolan

Ah, Holy Jesus! — Johann Cruger (1598-1662), arr. Gilbert Martin (1941-)

Forgive Our Sins As We Forgive — Sacred Harp, 1844 arr. Rachel Chapin

I Lay My Sins on Jesus — Horatius Bonar (1808-1889), arr. Howard Helvey (1968-)

Aria on "Jewels" — William Cushing (1823-1902), arr. Dale Wood (1934-2003)

WORDS OF PREPARATION

Psalm 118:19-29

Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the LORD.

This is the gate of the LORD; the righteous shall enter through it.

I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.

The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.

This is the LORD's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Save us, we pray, O LORD! O LORD, we pray, give us success!

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD!
We bless you from the house of the LORD.
The LORD is God,
and he has made his light to shine upon us.
Bind the festal sacrifice with cords,
up to the horns of the altar!

You are my God, and I will give thanks to you; you are my God; I will extol you.

Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever!

COLLECT OF THE DAY

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. Amen.

The Service of Entrance

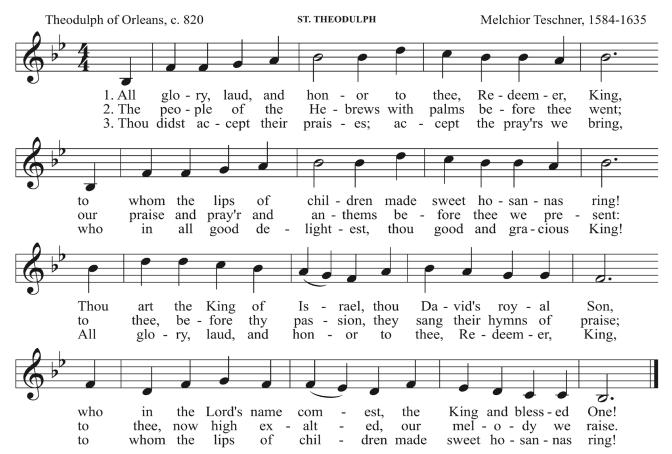


CHORAL INTROIT

All Glory, Laud, and Honor — Melchoir Teschner (1584-1653)

All glory, laud, and honor to thee, Redeemer, King, to whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring! Thou art the King of Israel, thou David's royal Son, who in the Lord's name comest, the King and blessed One!

***** HYMN OF ENTRANCE



CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister: Lift up your heads, O ye gates;

People: Be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors; and the King of glory shall come in.

Minister: Who is this King of glory?

People: The LORD strong and mighty, the LORD mighty in battle.

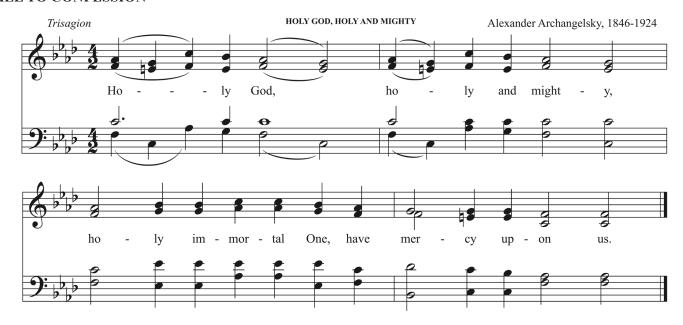
Minister: In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen. Minister: Let us pray.

PRAYER OF ADORATION

... world without end. Amen.

CALL TO CONFESSION



Minister: Hear what the LORD our God says, "The LORD our God, the LORD is one. You shall love the LORD

your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. These words that I command you today shall be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise."

Minister: Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

People: Almighty and most merciful Father; we have erred, and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep. We

have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against thy holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done; and there is no health in us. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare thou those, O God, who confess their faults. Restore thou those who are penitent; according to thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake; that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober

life, to the glory of thy holy Name. Amen.

DECLARATION OF ABSOLUTION

Minister: Hear the Word of the Gospel: "Christ has died for our sins and been raised for our justification." All you

who repent of your sin and trust in the Lord Jesus Christ for your salvation, rejoice and be glad and give glory to the Lord who has taken away all of your sins in the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy

Spirit.

People: Amen.

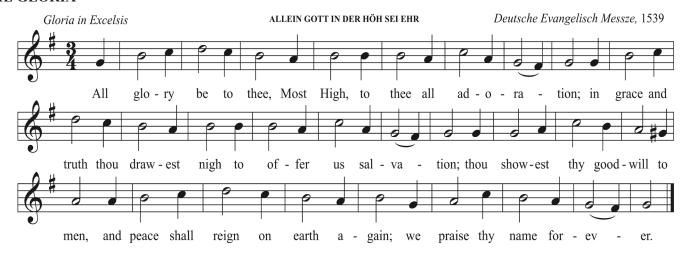
Minister: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

People: the Maker of heaven and earth.

Minister: O Lord, open our lips,

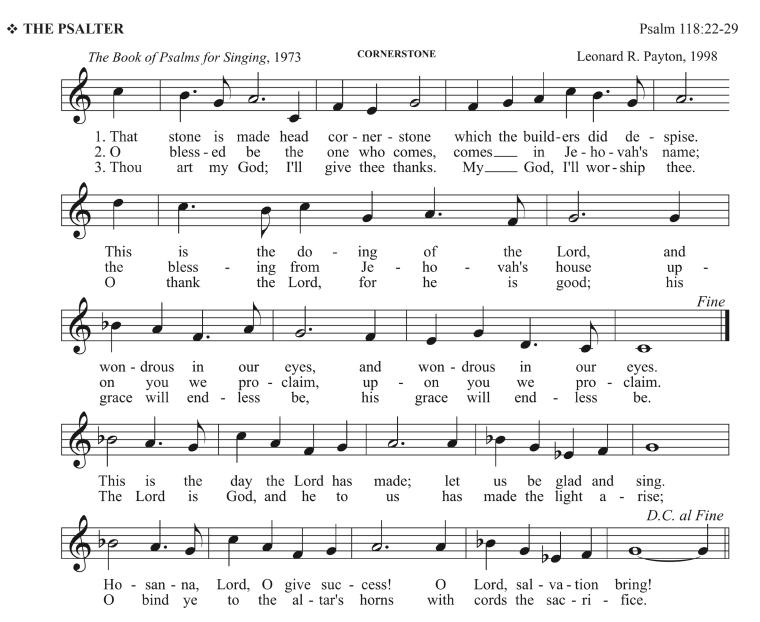
People: and our mouth will declare your praise.

***** THE GLORIA



The Service of the Word





Congregation stands as able

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

THE EPISTLE LESSON

Philippians 2:5-11

Deuteronomy 32:36-39

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

THE CHORAL ANTHEM

Combined Choirs Priscilla Loomis, Soloist

Who Is the King of Glory — Malcolm Williamson (1931-2003)

Lift up your heads, O ye gates, And be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors: And the King of Glory shall come in.

Lift up your heads, O ye gates, And be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors: And the King of Glory shall come in.

Who is the King of Glory: Who is the King of Glory: It is the Lord strong and mighty, Even the Lord mighty in battle.

Lift up your heads, O ye gates And be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors And the King of Glory shall come in.

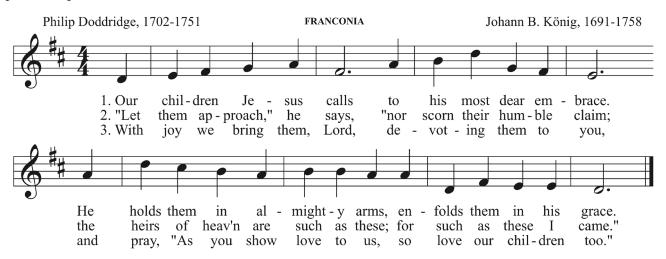
Who is the King of Glory: Who is the King of Glory: Even the Lord of hosts, He is the King of Glory.

Lift up your heads, O ye gates, And be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors: And the King of Glory shall come in.

(Psalm 24)

Please wait until the choir has finished before turning the page.

& Baptism Response



WELCOME

At this time, please sign and pass the attendance pads down the row.

INTERLUDE

PRAYER OF SUPPLICATION AND THANKSGIVING

Ruling Elder Joel Pafford

Unison: 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 debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil: for thine is the kingdom, and the

power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

❖ THE GOSPEL LESSON Mark 11:1-10

Minister: This is the Gospel of the Lord. **People: Praise be to you, O Christ!**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

MORNING SERMON Rev. Eric Landry

A Royal Summons
Mark 11:1-10



***** CORPORATE CONFESSION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

Unison: 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 Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead;

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church, the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

*** PASSING OF THE PEACE**

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

People: And also with you!

Minister: Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

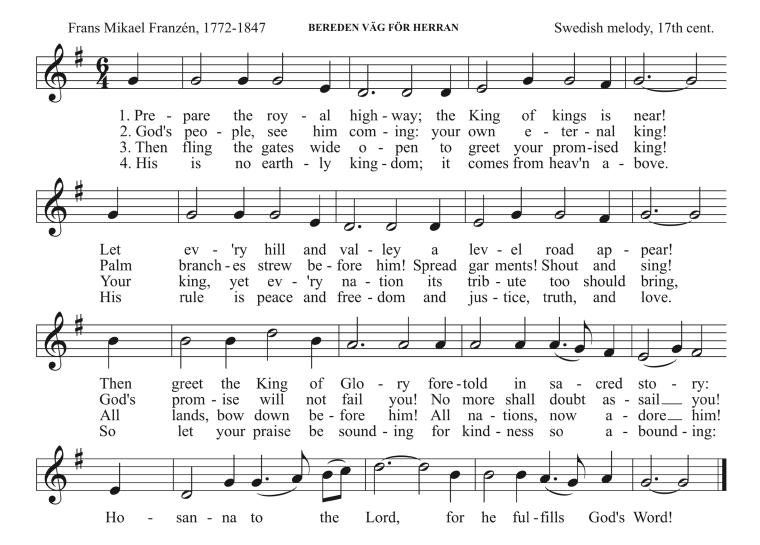
Members of the congregation greet one another with a sign of friendship such as the ancient words that the church has used over the centuries, "The peace of Christ be with you," and the response, "And also with you."

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

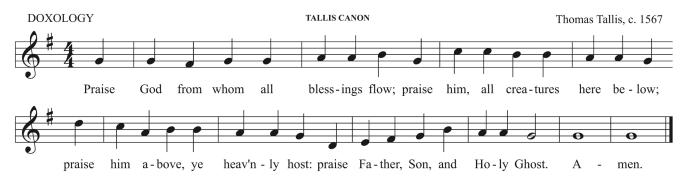
Minister: The earth is the Lord's, and the fullness thereof;

People: the world, and they that dwell therein.

HYMN OF GRATITUDE TO GOD



❖ Minister: Yours, Lord, is the greatness, the power, the glory, the splendor, and the majesty; for everything in heaven and on earth is yours.



PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Minister: Our Holy and Triune God, for our sake your Son became poor that through his poverty we might be rich

in grace. Now, we honor you with the blessings you have given to us through Christ our Lord, in whose

name we pray.

People: Amen.

❖ THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Minister: The Lord be with you! **People:** And also with you!

Minister: Lift up your hearts!

People: We lift them up to the Lord!

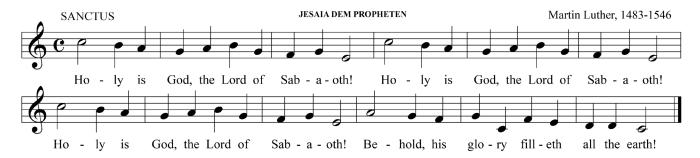
Minister: Let us give thanks to our Lord God!

People: It is good and right to do so!

Minister: It is very good and right that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to you, O Holy Lord,

Father Almighty, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ our Lord. On the tree of the cross you gave salvation to mankind that where death once arose, there life also might rise again; and that he who by a tree once overcame likewise by a tree might be overcome, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Therefore, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we praise and magnify your glorious name,

evermore praising you and singing:

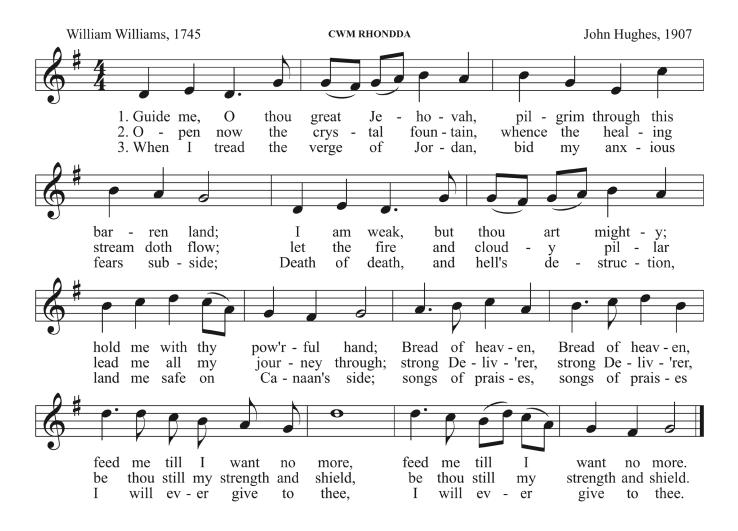


INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

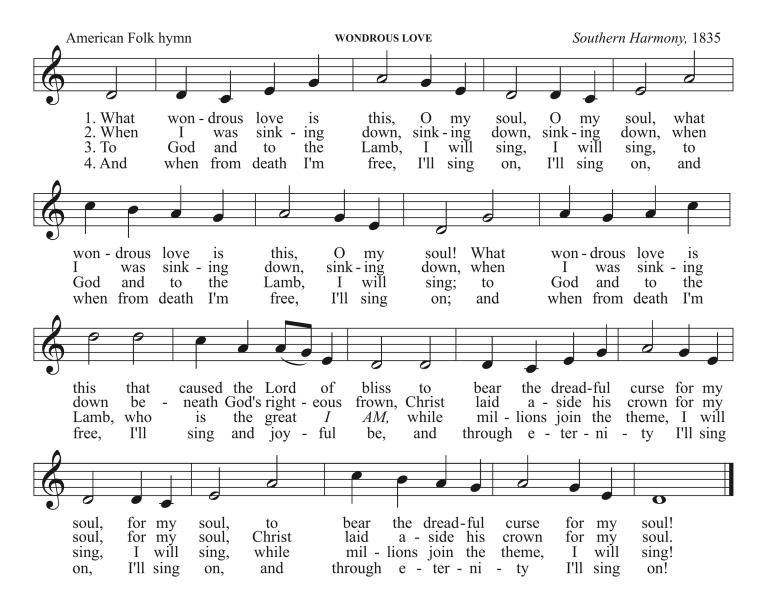
THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

The Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and said, "This is my body, which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me." (1 Cor. 11:23-24)



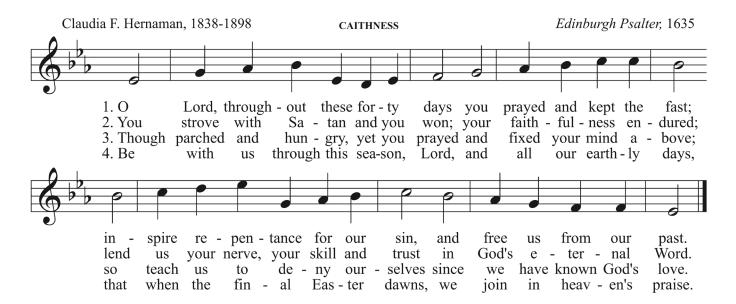
THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

In the same way also he took the cup, after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." (1 Cor. 11:25)



***** BENEDICTION

DEPARTING HYMN



LESSONS

Psalm 118:19-29

¹⁹Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the LORD.

²⁰This is the gate of the LORD;

the righteous shall enter through it.

²¹I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.

²²The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.

²³This is the LORD's doing;

it is marvelous in our eyes.

²⁴This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

²⁵Save us, we pray, O LORD! O LORD, we pray, give us success!

²⁶Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD! We bless you from the house of the LORD. ²⁷The LORD is God,

and he has made his light to shine upon us. Bind the festal sacrifice with cords,

up to the horns of the altar!

You are my God, and I will give thanks to you;
 you are my God; I will extol you.
 29Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;
 for his steadfast love endures forever!

Deuteronomy 32:36-39

36For the LORD will vindicate his people and have compassion on his servants, when he sees that their power is gone and there is none remaining, bond or free.

37Then he will say, 'Where are their gods, the rock in which they took refuge, 38who ate the fat of their sacrifices and drank the wine of their drink offering? Let them rise up and help you; let them be your protection!

39····See now that I, even I, am he, and there is no god beside me; I kill and I make alive; I wound and I heal; and there is none that can deliver out of my hand.

Philippians 2:5-11

⁵Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, ⁶who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, ⁷but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. ⁸And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. ⁹Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Sermon Text — Mark 11:1-10

¹Now when they drew near to Jerusalem, to Bethphage and Bethany, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two of his disciples ²and said to them, "Go into the village in front of you, and immediately as you enter it you will find a colt tied, on which no one has ever sat. Untie it and bring it. ³If anyone says to you, 'Why are you doing this?' say, 'The Lord has need of it and will send it back here immediately.'" ⁴And they went away and found a colt tied at a door outside in the street, and they untied it. ⁵And some of those standing there said to them, "What are you doing, untying the colt?" ⁶And they told them what Jesus had said, and they let them go. ¬And they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it, and he sat on it. ⁸And many spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut from the fields. ⁹And those who went before and those who followed were shouting, "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! ¹0Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David! Hosanna in the highest!"



PALM SUNDAY

Sun, Apr 13	8:45 & 11:15 a.m. 10:15 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	The Divine Service, Rev. Eric Landry preaching School of Discipleship, Classes for all ages in Calvin Hall Evening at Redeemer, Adult Study, Youth Group, Children's Choirs, with nursery care available	
Mon, Apr 14	7:00 p.m.	Deacons Meeting	
Thu, Apr 17	6:30 p.m.	Maundy Thursday Feast, Covenant Hall	
Fri, Apr 18	7:00 p.m.	Service of Darkness - Good Friday, Rev Eric Landry preaching	
Sun, Apr 20	8:45 & 11:15 a.m.	EASTER SUNDAY The Divine Service, Rev. Eric Landry preaching No School of Discipleship or Evening at Redeemer	
Tue, Apr 22	6:00 p.m.	Redeemer Theological Academy: New Testament, Contact Marcus Serven	
Thu, Apr 24	9:30 a.m.	Redeemer Theological Academy, Contact Marcus Serven	
Fri, Apr 25	10:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m.	Journey of Motherhood, Library, child care provided Women's Pray for One Another Breakfast, Contact Rebecca Loomis	
Fri, May 2	7:30 p.m.	AoA: Holbrook Organ Series - Christopher Keenan, artsonalexander.org	

Holy Week at Reedemer

Maundy Thursday Feast – April 17

Come at 6:30 p.m. for our traditional Maundy Thursday Feast, a wonderful meal prepared by our kitchen team and volunteers.

Good Friday Service – April 18

One service, at 7 p.m., will feature congregational singing, music from the Redeemer Choir, and readings from the Gospel of John. Nursery care will be available.

Easter Sunday Services – April 20

We will celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord and Savior at our usual service times—8:45 and 11:15, with no School of Discipleship and no Evening at Redeemer activities.

Send Us Info on Graduates!

We will be recognizing and praying for our graduates (high school and college) on Sunday, May 11, in both services. Please send your name, school, degree or program completed, and any future plans to Carol Waller by April 16. Carol's contact info is on the back of your bulletin.

Newcomers Lunch + Intro to Redeemer Class

Are you new to Redeemer? Join us for our Newcomers Lunch on Sunday, April 27, directly following the second service (after 12:30 PM). Hosted by Pastor Danny, this is a dedicated time for you to get to know other Redeemer attenders as well as learn more about who we are as a church. Following lunch, for those who wish to stay, will be our Intro to Redeemer class. This 2.5 hour class will cover our church's mission, vision, history, and values, highlighting some of the essential theological doctrines and practices that shape our ministry. This class is open to everyone and is a requirement for those who wish to join Redeemer as members.

RSVPs open now at redeemerpres.org

Elder Conversations and Prayer

On April 27, you will have an opportunity to meet privately with two elders for a time of conversation and prayer. Elders will be available during each service in Calvin Hall Room 207 and the Library to answer questions, hear concerns, and pray. If you haven't had a chance to speak with an elder recently or if you have questions that haven't been answered or if you simply want to spend some time in prayer, feel free to take advantage of this opportunity. Elder teams will be available during both the 8:45 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. service.

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