

#### REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH 320 WEST CENTRAL AVENUE ARKANSAS CITY, KS 67005-2637

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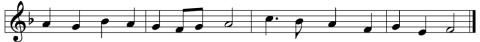
## Divine Service III Second Sunday of Easter April 27, 2025

## Hymn of Invocation

"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"



1 "Christ the Lord is ris'n to - day!" Saints on earth and an - gels say; 2 Love's re-deem-ing work is done, Fought the fight, the bat - tle won; 3 Vain the stone, the watch, the seal; Christ hath burst the gates of hell. 4 Lives a - gain our glo-rious King! Where, O death, is now thy sting?



Raise your joys and tri - umphs high; Sing, ye heav'ns, and earth, re - ply. Lo! Our Sun's e-clipse is o'er; Lo! He sets in blood no more. Death in vain for-bids His rise; Christ has o - pened par - a - dise. Once He died our souls to save; Where thy vic - to - ry, O grave?

- 5 Soar we now where Christ has led; Foll'wing our exalted Head. Made like Him, like Him we rise; Ours the cross, the grave, the skies.
- 6 Hail the Lord of earth and heav'n! Praise to Thee by both be giv'n! Thee we greet triumphant now: Hail, the resurrection, Thou!

Text: Charles Wesley, 1707-88, alt. Tune: French, 13th cent. Text and tune: Public domain

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## **Confession and Absolution**

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

- P: In the name of the Father and of the  $\mathbf{\Phi}$  Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C: Amen.
- P: 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.
- P: Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- C: who made heaven and earth.
- P: I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
- C: and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

- P: O almighty God, merciful Father,
- C: 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.

- C: Amen.

## Service of the Word

Introit

Psalm 105:1–5, 8; antiphon: 1 Peter 2:2–3

- P: Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may grow up to salvation—
- C: if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.
- P: Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon his name;
- C: make known his deeds among the peoples!
- P: Sing to him, sing praises to him;
- C: tell of all his wondrous works!
- P: Glory in his holy name;
- C: let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice!
- P: Seek the LORD and his strength;
- C: seek his presence continually!
- P: Remember the wondrous works that he has done,
- C: his miracles, and the judgments he uttered.
- P: He remembers his covenant forever,
- C: the word that he commanded, for a thousand generations.
- ALL: 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.
- P: Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may grow up to salvation—
- C: if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.

**Kyrie** 0 **C** Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -0 Lord, have mer - cv up - on on us. us. Gloria in Excelsis O P Glory be to God on high: C and on earth peace, good - will toward ο O O 0 We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor - ship Thee, men. O Ο 0 we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory. 0 0 10 0 0 O O Lord God, heav'n-ly King, God the Fa-ther Al - mighty. 0 10 O begotten Son, Christ; O Lord, the only Je - sus O Ο  $\rho$ 0 O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of Father, the θ O O 6 6 0 that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up on us. ο Ο Θ Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re-ceive our prayer. θ O O 0 Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up -0 O For Thou only art holy; Thou on on - ly art the Lord. us.



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#### **First Reading**

Acts 5:12-32

<sup>12</sup>Now many signs and wonders were regularly done among the people by the hands of the apostles. And they were all together in Solomon's Portico. <sup>13</sup>None of the rest dared join them, but the people held them in high esteem. <sup>14</sup>And more than ever believers were added to the Lord, multitudes of both men and women, <sup>15</sup>so that they even carried out the sick into the streets and laid them on cots and mats, that as Peter came by at least his shadow might fall on some of them. <sup>16</sup>The people also gathered from the towns around Jerusalem, bringing the sick and those afflicted with unclean spirits, and they were all healed.

<sup>17</sup>But the high priest rose up, and all who were with him (that is, the party of the Sadducees), and filled with jealousy <sup>18</sup>they arrested the apostles and put them in the public prison. <sup>19</sup>But during the night an angel of the Lord opened the prison doors and brought them out, and said, <sup>20</sup>Go and stand in the temple and speak to the people all the words of this Life." <sup>21</sup>And when they heard this, they entered the temple at daybreak and began to teach.

Now when the high priest came, and those who were with him, they called together the council and all the senate of Israel and sent to the prison to have them brought. <sup>22</sup>But when the officers came, they did not find them in the prison, so they returned and reported, <sup>23</sup>"We found the prison securely locked and the guards standing at the doors, but when we opened them we found no one inside." <sup>24</sup>Now when the captain of

the temple and the chief priests heard these words, they were greatly perplexed about them, wondering what this would come to. <sup>25</sup>And someone came and told them, "Look! The men whom you put in prison are standing in the temple and teaching the people." <sup>26</sup>Then the captain with the officers went and brought them, but not by force, for they were afraid of being stoned by the people.

<sup>27</sup>And when they had brought them, they set them before the council. And the high priest questioned them, <sup>28</sup>saying, "We strictly charged you not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching, and you intend to bring this man's blood upon us." <sup>29</sup>But Peter and the apostles answered, "We must obey God rather than men. <sup>30</sup>The God of our fathers raised Jesus, whom you killed by hanging him on a tree. <sup>31</sup>God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Savior, to give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. <sup>32</sup>And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit, whom God has given to those who obey him."

- P: This is the Word of the Lord.
- C: Thanks be to God.

#### **Memory Verse**

Romans 6:9

# We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him.

#### Epistle

<sup>4</sup>John to the seven churches that are in Asia:

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, <sup>5</sup>and from Jesus Christ the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of kings on earth.

To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood <sup>6</sup>and made us a kingdom, priests to his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. <sup>7</sup>Behold, he is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see him, even those who pierced him, and all tribes of the earth will wail on account of him. Even so. Amen.

<sup>8</sup>"I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, "who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty."

<sup>9</sup>I, John, your brother and partner in the tribulation and the kingdom and the patient endurance that are in Jesus, was on the island called Patmos on account of the word of God and the testimony of Jesus. <sup>10</sup>I was in the Spirit on the Lord's day, and I heard behind me a loud voice like a trumpet <sup>11</sup>saying, "Write what you see in a book and send it to the

## Revelation 1:4–18

seven churches, to Ephesus and to Smyrna and to Pergamum and to Thyatira and to Sardis and to Philadelphia and to Laodicea."

<sup>12</sup>Then I turned to see the voice that was speaking to me, and on turning I saw seven golden lampstands, <sup>13</sup>and in the midst of the lampstands one like a son of man, clothed with a long robe and with a golden sash around his chest. <sup>14</sup>The hairs of his head were white like wool, as white as snow. His eyes were like a flame of fire, <sup>15</sup>his feet were like burnished bronze, refined in a furnace, and his voice was like the roar of many waters. <sup>16</sup>In his right hand he held seven stars, from his mouth came a sharp two-edged sword, and his face was like the sun shining in full strength.

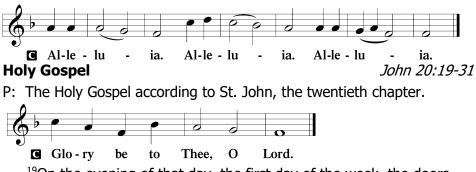
<sup>17</sup>When I saw him, I fell at his feet as though dead. But he laid his right hand on me, saying, "Fear not, I am the first and the last, <sup>18</sup>and the living one. I died, and behold I am alive forevermore, and I have the keys of Death and Hades.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

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#### Alleluia



<sup>19</sup>On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being locked where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you." <sup>20</sup>When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. <sup>21</sup>Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you." <sup>22</sup>And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. <sup>23</sup>If you forgive the sins of anyone, they are forgiven; if you withhold forgiveness from anyone, it is withheld."

<sup>24</sup>Now Thomas, one of the Twelve, called the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came. <sup>25</sup>So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see in his hands the mark of the nails, and place my finger into the mark of the nails, and place my hand into his side, I will never believe."

<sup>26</sup>Eight days later, his disciples were inside again, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." <sup>27</sup>Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here, and see my hands; and put out your hand, and place it in my side. Do not disbelieve, but believe." <sup>28</sup>Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" <sup>29</sup>Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."

<sup>30</sup>Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; <sup>31</sup>but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

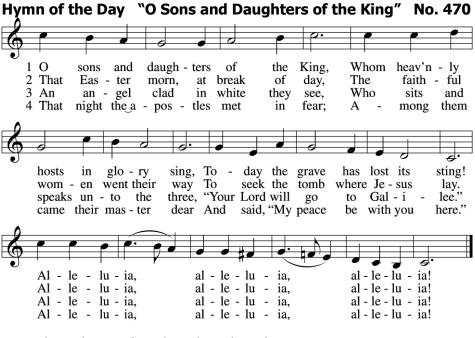


#### Nicene Creed

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  $\textcircled$  of the world to come. Amen.



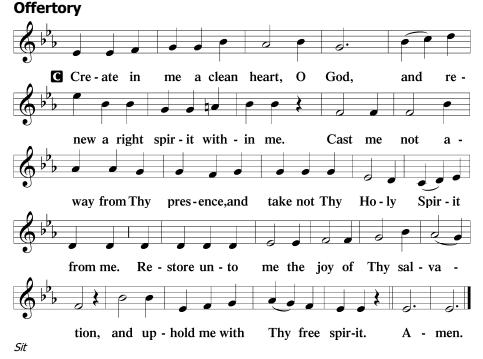
- 5 When Thomas first the tidings heard That they had seen the risen Lord, He doubted the disciples' word. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- 6 "My piercèd side, O Thomas, see, And look upon My hands, My feet; Not faithless but believing be." Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- No longer Thomas then denied; He saw the feet, the hands, the side; "You are my Lord and God!" he cried. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- 8 How blest are they who have not seen And yet whose faith has constant been, For they eternal life shall win. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- On this most holy day of days Be laud and jubilee and praise: To God your hearts and voices raise. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

## Sermon

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P: The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

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C: Amen.
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## Prayer of the Church - After each petition

P: Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

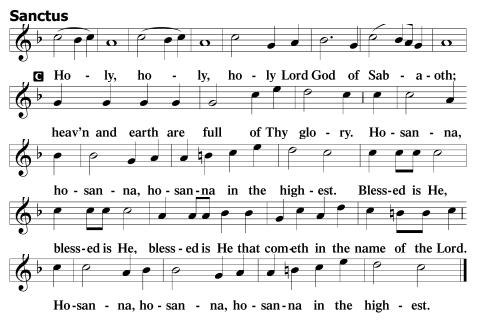
## Service of the Sacrament

## Preface

P: The Lord be with you. And thy spir С with it. -P: Lift up your hearts. lift them We the Lord. С up un - to



P: It is truly meet, right, and salutary ... evermore praising You and saying:



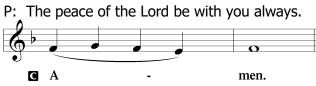
## Lord's Prayer

Matthew 6:9-13

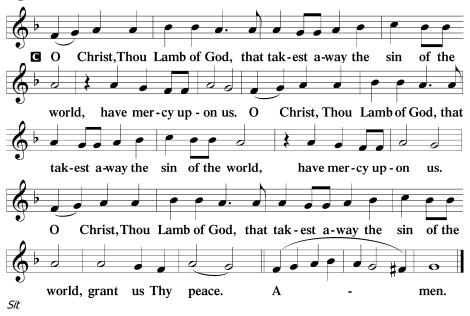
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the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

## The Words of Our Lord

## Pax Domini



#### Agnus Dei



**THE DISTRIBUTION** As we come to the altar, we come confessing our sins, looking to Christ for forgiveness, asking the Holy Spirit to change our sinful lives, and recognizing Christ's true body and blood in the bread and the wine.

In faithfulness to God's Word, our congregation practices closed communion. We invite to our altar all baptized Christians who have publicly confirmed their faith before a congregation of the Lutheran Church–Missouri Synod. All who wish to commune are asked to talk with Pastor before the service, and he will also gladly talk to you if you have questions about this.

Our practice in no way implies that people of other denominations are not Christians, but allows us to maintain a clear confession of our faith and affords proper pastoral care of individuals (See 1 Corinthians 11:27-29). **Distribution Hymns** 

## "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

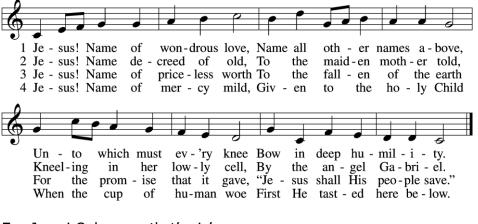


"Built on the Rock"

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## "Jesus! Name of Wondrous Love"



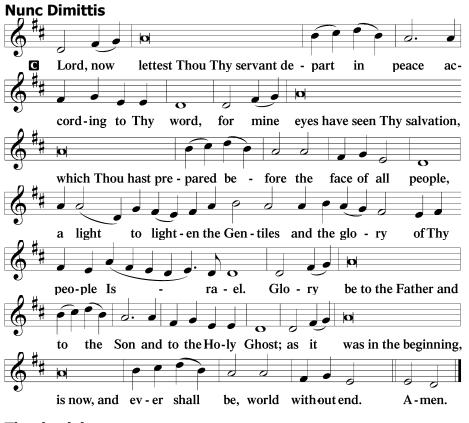
- 5 Jesus! Only name that's giv'n Under all the mighty heav'n Whereby those to sin enslaved Burst their fetters and are saved.
- **6** Jesus! Name of wondrous love, Human name of God above; Pleading only this, we flee Helpless, O our God, to Thee.

Text: William W. How, 1823-97, alt. Tune: Geist-reiches Gesang-Buch, 1704, Halle, ed. Johann A. Freylinghausen, alt. Text and tune: Public domain

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## Thanksgiving





## Benediction

P: 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 承 give you peace.



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#### Mission Update – Ann Headrick

- THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the glory of God by Roy & Julie Hadicke in loving memory of parents.
- **IN OUR PRAYERS** we remember all who are ill or under medical care, Cindy Griffith (Debbie Smith's sister), Duane Oestmann, Barb Sweet, Marty Viller, Diana Trent, Randy Sweet, Sue Krueger, Marcie Wellday, Dana Anderson, Janet Shrewsberry, Tyler Voegele, Deanna Heaedus, David Holloway (Jim Sr's brother), Joyce Holloway, Elise Smith, Mark Eckstein (Nancy Pond's Brother), Traci Williams (Teresa Holloway's step-sister), John Harper, Vida Rood (Nancy Pond's Aunt), Megan Goatley.

TODAY! SURPRISE PARTY FOR BILL!!! We would like to invite you



all to come to Bill Fountaine's Surprise Party on Sunday, April 27<sup>th</sup> from 1 pm to 3:30 pm. It will be held at 29271- 91st Rd in Parkerfield. Kansas. It is the recreational center there. The Party is a come and go, and it is to celebrate Bill turning 80 yrs. !! You are not obligated to bring anything; just yourselves. Family of Bill Fountaine.



Thank you to all who have helped make this a wonderful Easter season. There are too many to list, but please know you are appreciated.

Easter Lilies are in the library and may be taken home by those who signed up to purchase an Easter Lily. Please take by May 4<sup>th</sup>. If you do not want your lily, please let Cathy know.





God gives us the blessing of participating in the ministry He gives us to do. As we work together, God supplies us with the talent, time and resources we need. Please join us on next Sunday, May 4<sup>th</sup>. There will be a light lunch after the service. We will elect leaders among us and discuss our work together as His Church in this place. All confirmed members over age 18 are voting members.

**Youth Meeting** after service with Pastor Warneke. All parents with children 5<sup>th</sup> thru 12<sup>th</sup> grade please meet in the library after the service for a short meeting.

## Class of 2025 Grad - Dawson O'Donnell

Join us to celebrate **Saturday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>** from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm at Redeemer Lutheran Church. Please RSVP to Sarah 316-641-0887

Graduation will take place at Bulldog Stadium in Ark City (weather permitting) on **Saturday, May 10<sup>th</sup>** at 7 pm.



**Redeemer will be hosting WINKEL on May 6<sup>th</sup>.** Worship with Holy Communion will begin at 8:45 am and the congregation is invited to attend.

#### NEXT WEEK'S READINGS – OLD TESTAMENT: Acts 9:1-22 SECOND READING: Revelation 5 GOSPEL: John 21:1-19

	THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER
TODAY:	9:00 am Sunday School 10:15 am Divine Service with Holy Communion
	After Service: Youth Meeting
WEDNESDAY:	6:00 pm Catechism Class 7:00 pm Youth Group
THURSDAY:	7:00 pm TRUTH Talk
NEXT SUNDAY:	<ul> <li>9:00 am Sunday School</li> <li>10:15 am Divine Service without Holy Communion</li> <li>After Service: Voters' Meeting</li> <li>8:00 am Lutheran Hour on 1280 AM</li> <li>10:30 am Lutheran Hour on 95.9 FM</li> </ul>
	THOSE SERVING AT REDEEMER
Officiating Elder:	Jim Holloway Sr.
Altar Committee: Greeter:	Jody Rahn, Sue Snider, Patty Tharp Jody Rahn
Greeter.	STEWARDSHIP
April 17, 2025 – Maundy Thursday - Worship – 49	
Lutheran Hour – \$517.00	
April 18, 2025 – Good Friday – Worship – 39	
KS Scholarship Fund - \$544.00	
April 19, 2025 – Easter Vigil – Worship – 20	
College Youth Outreach Program - \$135.00	
April 20, 2025 – Easter Sunday – Worship – 129+	
Budget Needs Weekly - \$3,421.94 Home Budget Offering - \$3,141.28	
Endowment - \$2.50	Missions - \$10.00 Bethesda - \$20.00
Trinity Financial Aid -	\$20.00 Concordia Academy Wichita - \$20.00
Vicar Nash Ringquist	- \$20.00 Jr. High Youth - \$20.00
Fairmount Ministries - \$20.00 Lutheran Hour - \$100.00	
KS Scholarship Fund	- \$20.00 Lutheran Valley Retreat - \$369.00