

REDEEMER REDMOND

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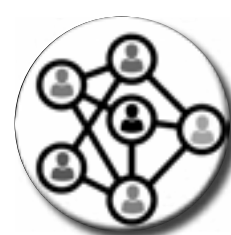
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Eastertide (also known as the Easter season) is a period of fifty days in the liturgical year of Christianity that focuses on celebrating the Resurrection of Jesus Christ. It begins on Easter Sunday and ends with Pentecost Sunday.

In our Colossians series we will be using icon imagery and ancient creeds and confessions in the liturgy to remind us that we are part of a global, international, diverse family of believers united by Christ.

Welcome & Call to Worship

Colossians 1:15-20

Christ is the image of the invisible God,
the firstborn of all creation.

For by him all things were created,
in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible,
whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities,
all things were created through him and for him. And
he is before all things,
and in him all things hold together.

**And he is the head of the body, the church.
He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead,
that in everything he might be preeminent.
For in him all the fullness of God
was pleased to dwell,
and through him to reconcile to himself all things,
whether on earth or in heaven,
making peace by the blood of his cross.**

Hymn: I Will Sing of My Redeemer

words: Phillip Bliss, 1876; music: Luke Morton, 2005,

I will sing of my Redeemer
And his wondrous love to me
On the cruel cross he suffered
From the curse to set me free

I will tell the wondrous story
How my lost estate to save
In his boundless love and mercy
He the ransom freely gave

Refrain:

Sing, oh sing, of my Redeemer
With his blood, he purchased me
On the cross, he sealed my pardon
Paid the debt, and made me free

I will praise my dear Redeemer
His triumphant power I'll tell
How the victory he giveth
Over sin, and death, and hell
(Refrain)

I will sing of my Redeemer,
And his heav'nly love to me;
He from death to life hath brought me,
Son of God with him to be.

Prayer of Adoration

Confession of Sin

From the Anglican Book of Prayer

Let us confess our sins
against God and our neighbor.

**Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name.
Amen.**

Silent prayer

Receiving of Grace

From Colossians 1:21-23

And you, who once were alienated and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, Jesus Christ has now reconciled in his body of flesh by his death, in order to present you holy and blameless and above reproach before him, if indeed you continue in the faith, stable and steadfast, not shifting from the hope of the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed in all creation under heaven.

Hymn: My Rock and My Redeemer

Nathan Stiff, 2017 Sovereign Grace Worship; CCLI#7096627

O Lord my Rock and my redeemer
Greatest treasure of my longing soul
My God like you there is no other
True delight is found in you alone
Your grace a well too deep to fathom
Your love exceeds the heavens reach
Your truth, a fount of perfect wisdom
My highest good and my unending need

O Lord, my Rock and my redeemer
Strong defender of my weary heart
My sword to fight the cruel deceiver
And my shield against his hateful darts
My song when enemies surround me
My hope when tides of sorrow rise
My joy when trials are abounding
Your faithfulness my refuge in the night

O Lord my Rock and my redeemer
Gracious Savior of my ruined life
My guilt and Cross laid on your shoulders
In my place you suffered bled and died
You rose! The grave and death are conquered
You broke my bonds of sin and shame
O Lord my rock and my redeemer
May all my days bring glory to your name
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Hymn: Look There! The Christ!

words: John Bennett, 1920; music, Nathan Partain, 2003

Look there! The Christ, our brother comes
Resplendent from the cursed tree
And what he brings in his hurt hands
Is life on life for you and me.

refrain



Joy! Joy! Joy to the world and all therein
Joy! Joy! Joy to the world and all in
this good day's dawning

Good Jesus Christ, inside his pain
Looked down Golgatha's stony slope
And let the blood flow from his flesh
To fill the wprings of liing hope.

Good jesus Christ, our brother died
In darkest hurt upon the tree
To offer us the worlds of light
That live inside the Trinity

Offering

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- Go to redeemerredmond.org and click [Online Giving](#)
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Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father
To the Son and Holy Ghost
As it was in the beginning,
Is now and evermore shall be
World without end, Amen.

Scripture Reading

Colossians 3:1-4

3 If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ² Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. ³ For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. ⁴ When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

Sermon

The Second Helvetic Confession states: "preaching of the Word of God is the Word of God." Through God's Word preached, God your Father speaks by his Spirit to his sons and daughters.

The Supremacy of Christ in Christian Thought

Rev. Jason Dorsey

Supremacy of Christ for the Christian Mind

The Christian Mind, Harry Blamires

Does this surprise you?

It shouldn't!

Jesus Christ gives a man or woman a whole new vantage point to view life.



If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God.

When Christ who is your life appears,
then you also will appear with him
in glory Col. 3:1-4

Christian Have this mind in you!

Secular Wouldn't you like this?

① WHY TO HAVE IT

Why? **2** Reasons

#1 Mental Health

☑ Things below in this broken world are bad + broken + not getting better...

Human Predicament

So "set your minds on things above" 3:2

☑ Loneliness is a great pandemic

Boston Globe Articles

But intimacy of "your life is hidden with Christ in θ " 3:3 → Come In

☑ No hope = Despair

Man's Search For Meaning, Viktor Frankl

No one can function in despair so when loved ones die say "another angel got her wings"
But if you can't be intellectually honest why not consider your "truth"? ↴

True Truth **Francis Schaeffer**

② WHAT IT IS *True Truth*

1. You are raised with Christ who is seated at the right hand of God.

☰☰ Doctrine of Union w. Christ

☑ Death *2:20*

☑ Raised *3:1*

☑ Ascended *Where Christ is seated at the right hand of ☉*

Answers the Q = Whose you are?

2. You died to your old self, and your life is hidden with Christ in God

☰☰ Doctrine of Identity in Christ

☑ Your old sinful self died *Sarx*

☑ You are safe, secure, loved, intimate w. ☉ in Christ *Hidden*

St. Augustine: "But it is not I!"

Answers the Q = Am I loved + safe?

3. Your future life will be w Christ *in glor,*

✦ Your earthly life is fading

✦ Your heavenly life is drawing near

Answers the Q = What is my hope? Going Hurting? Despairing? Struggling?

Weary? Old? Dying? ...

Don't give up, lift up your ♥ + eyes.

"look there the Christ resplendent comes"

Sum What is Christian Mind?

It is to be Heavenly Minded based on the PERSON + WORK OF JESUS in Human History. NOT Gnosticism, "secret knowledge" but public knowledge of Mighty Work of Θ through Jesus
True Truth

→ Your problem → the reason your life is having so little impact + you live w so slender joy → NOT HEAVENLY MINDED ENOUGH!

③ HOW TO HAVE IT **Christian**

☰☰ Seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above... When Christ who is your life appears...

☑ Seek = present imperative = continuously

☑ Set your minds = think, judge, give one's mind to, aim; be intent ON.

1. By focusing your mind intently + purposefully + regularly on heavenly things Examples... Psalms @ Night

2. By thinking much of Christ Jesus ► His person, work, love, companionship, coming How his Names meet your needs Examples

Secular Wouldn't you like this?

Prayer for Congregation

Apostle's Creed

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ,
his only begotten 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 sits at the right hand
of God the Father Almighty.
From thence he shall come
to judge the living 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.**

Communion

Hymn: Jude Doxology

words by Cam Huxford; arrangement by Ghost Ship; UBP

Remember, Jesus brought you out of Egypt
Remember, he has sought you as his people
Remember, he has saved you from your sin
Remember, remember him

Remember, Jesus brought you through the Red Sea
Remember, mighty miracles that you have seen
Remember, you were slaves and now are free
Remember, that he is king

To the only God, our savior, Jesus Christ
The glory, honor, power, and dominion
Before all time, and now, and evermore

Remember, Jesus raised above the heavens
He's coming, he is coming with his kingdom
Do not forget, he is seated on the throne
Remember what he has done

To the only God, our savior, Jesus Christ
The glory, honor, power, and dominion
Before all time, and now, and evermore
Before all time, and now, and forevermore
Before all time, and now, and forevermore

Hymn: All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

*words: Edward Perronet 1779-1780, vs.4 John Rippon, 1787;
music: Oliver Holden, 1793*

All hail the power of Jesus' name
Let angels prostrate fall
Bring forth the royal diadem
And crown him Lord of all
Bring forth the royal diadem
And crown him Lord of all

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race
Ye ransomed from the fall
Hail him who saves you by his grace
And crown him Lord of all
Hail him who saves you by his grace
And crown him Lord of all

Let every kindred every tribe
On this terrestrial ball
To him all majesty ascribe
And crown him Lord of all
To him all majesty ascribe
And crown him Lord of all

O that with yonder sacred throng
we at his feet may fall
We'll join the everlasting song
and crown him Lord of all
We'll join the everlasting song
and crown him Lord of all

Benediction

Announcements

Gather for Worship

Youth Group

Sundays at 9:00 am live and via Zoom | [Learn More](#)

Sunday Worship Services

Worship Service and Live Broadcast at 10:30

Chat and fellowship begins at 10:20

Connect

Get on our [mailing list](#) to receive announcements and the weekly Worship Guide in your inbox.

Install our [Mobile App](#) for easy access to resources (*search your app store for Redeemer Redmond*)

Offering

Tithes and offerings can be made in person in the basket near the front of the room or [online here](#).

Note about Icon Artwork

The Worship Guide cover art for the Colossians series depicts an icon by local artist Deborah Anderson.

Read about Deborah's iconographic journey and view her other icons at www.edensings.com.

Reproductions are available for purchase by contacting [Deborah](#) directly.

Grow in Community

Church Hike, May 22nd

Join us for another time of enjoying Creation and good fellowship on May 22nd to Middle Fork

Snoqualmie. We will meet at 8 am at the Redmond Middle School parking lot. Contact [Scott](#) or [John](#) with questions..

Online Parish

Redeemer's congregation is divided into parishes.

Parish refers to both a place and to the people within that place. Each Parish is overseen by an elder who works with the pastor, community group leaders and

deacons (the parish council) to care for the members of that parish. In spring 2021, Redeemer is launching an online parish to connect with and care for the people who are participating online in the life of our congregation. [Click Here](#) for more info.

Thursday Walks with Jim and Jason

Jason and Jim walk on Thursdays at noon. This is a great way to connect and get some exercise. If interested in joining them, contact [Jim Gibons](#) for details and he will send a reminder the day of. Hope to see you!

Church Picnic, Jun 6th

We are planning a church picnic for June 6th after church. This will be a combination Send-off as the Dorseys leave on Sabbatical and Back to Church celebration as we come out of Covid-19 restrictions. Please [sign up here](#) for a box lunch.

Men's Prayer

Men's prayer is gathering virtually on Wednesday morning at 6:30 using Zoom. All Redeemer men welcome. Contact: [John Sanford](#)

Community Groups

Contact [John Sanford](#) to find out how you can get involved with a community group or reserve Zoom.

Go in Mission

RUF at UW Update

We received an update from Ali Gosselin at RUF UW this week that includes a glimpse into what the quarter has looked like so far as well as info on some time-sensitive fundraising needs. Read Ali's newsletter [HERE](#) or [CLICK HERE](#) to donate.

Pastor Dorsey on Sabbatical

On Sunday June 6th we will be sending Pastor Dorsey on a three months sabbatical. Redeemer's elders believe that Pastoral sabbaticals are vital to the ministry of the pastor and life of the congregation.

They implement the rhythms of work and rest God modeled at creation, in the weekly sabbath, and the future rest of the saints in God's presence. They provide time and space for rest and renewal, imagination and creativity, and for new leaders to step up and serve. Redeemer's elders believe that the 2021 sabbatical for Pastor Dorsey and the Redeemer congregation, will be a season of fruitfulness, and strengthen and prepare us for the Kingdom work that we have before us in the decades to come.

Set-up Team Help Needed

We are looking for 2-4 more people to join this team, including a team leader. Start would be June 1st, for a year commitment. We are hoping to get enough team members that we can have this as a once every 6 week commitment. Please prayerfully consider this important need for the church. Contact [Jim Gibons](#).

Emily Huston Summer Mission

Emily is very thankful for all the support for her summer mission trip to Cherokee, North Carolina. She has asked for no additional funding but is eager to have her family at Redeemer Redmond to partner with her to pray for this trip. We will look for specific ways we can pray as she prepares for this trip, for now please pray for planning to go well as he prepares her heart to serve Him in mission.

MOJ Transition

MOJ is currently transitioning to the Deacon team and is set to fully transition by June 1 st . If you have any questions see any of our Deacons or [Jim Gibons](#).

A reminder of ministries and neighbors we support:

- Jay Stoms' Family mission in South Africa
- RUF Western Washington and UW
- Northlake Young Life
- Youth for Christ
- Redmond School Break Food Lunch Program
- Congregant ministries and outreach efforts

Please pray for these ministries that the Lord will strengthen them and give them courage to continue to look to him for sustenance and direction during this time, and to maintain the hope they have in him.

Counseling and Deaconal Support

If you have a need for counseling or other support, please contact [Frank Huston](#) or one of the deacons.

