



Happy Easter! Love, The Toffington Bunnies
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REDEEMER REDMOND

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Easter Sunday

Easter Service Note

What an amazing opportunity we have to once again proclaim the resurrection of Jesus Christ and how that has changed everything. We will do so in a very different way this year by the grace of Christ.

The following liturgy is PERFORMED on the video. In other words, you can follow along with the liturgy and join in singing if you are called to do so, but it is by design that you can simply WATCH this liturgy and absorb the beauty and joy of Christ in his Church.

Join Pastor Jason Dorsey live on Facebook:

10:30 - Begin Redeemer Redmond Hype Video
11:00 - Livestream Music and Sermon

Welcome

To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest;
to all who mourn and long for comfort;
to all who struggle and desire victory;
to all who sin and need a Savior;
to all who are strangers and want fellowship;
to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness;
and to whoever will come,
this church opens wide her doors
and offers her welcome
in the name of the Lord Jesus.

Call to Worship

The LORD is risen! **He has risen indeed!**
The LORD is risen! **He has risen indeed!**

Death has been swallowed up in victory!
Where, O Death, is your victory?
Where, O Death, is your sting?
Hallelujah! Jesus is the Resurrection and the Life;
Whoever believes in him will never die.

Hymn: Christ the Lord is Risen Today

words and music by Samuel Wesley; performed by Dave Irish

Christ the Lord is ris'n today, Alleluia!
Sons of men and angels say, Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!
Sing, ye heav'ns, and earth, reply, Alleluia!

Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia!
Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!
Once he died our souls to save, Alleluia!
Where thy victory, O grave? Alleluia!

Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia!
Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia!
Death in vain forbids his rise, Alleluia!
Christ hath opened paradise, Alleluia!
Soar we now where Christ hath led, Alleluia!
Foll'wing our exalted Head, Alleluia!
Made like him, like him we rise, Alleluia!
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!

Prayer of Adoration

Confession of Sin

We confess our sin to remember that we are broken sinners who need a Savior. We can be vulnerable and confess with boldness because we know that God our Father loves and forgives us.

From Hebrews 12:1-2

Lord Jesus Christ, you are the founder and perfecter of our faith.

For the joy set before you:

you endured the cross,

and despised its shame.

You are seated at the right

hand of the throne of God.

**Forgive us for not lifting up
our eyes to you, Jesus.**

**Forgive us for forgetting how
Jesus struggled against sin for us.**

**Forgive us for growing
weary and fainthearted.**

**Forgive us for resenting
the discipline of God our Father.**

**Help us lay aside every weight
and the sin which clings so closely,**

and run with endurance

the race you set for us.

**All this we pray in the name of Jesus,
the founder and perfecter of our faith.**

Receiving of Grace

From Hebrews 12:22-24

Lift up your heads and your hearts.

Hear these words of forgiveness:

Through faith in Jesus Christ you have been welcomed into the holy presence of God!

You have come to Mount Zion

and to the city of the living God,

You have come to the heavenly Jerusalem,

You have come to innumerable angels
in festal gathering,
You have come to the assembly of the firstborn
who are enrolled in heaven,
You have come to God, the judge of all,
You have come to the spirits
of the righteous made perfect,
You have come to Jesus,
the mediator of a new covenant,
and his sprinkled blood

Scripture Reading

God's Word is the final authority, the rule and guide for our life. We stand to listen to the Word to show our honor for God's Word and that we gladly receive it as sons and daughters of God.

Hebrews 12:1-11

1 Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, ² looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

³ Consider him who endured from sinners such hostility against himself, so that you may not grow weary or fainthearted. ⁴ In your struggle against sin you have not yet resisted to the point of shedding your blood. ⁵ And have you forgotten the exhortation that addresses you as sons?

“My son, do not regard lightly the discipline of the Lord, nor be weary when reproved by him.

⁶ For the Lord disciplines the one he loves, and chastises every son whom he receives.”

⁷ It is for discipline that you have to endure. God is treating you as sons. For what son is there whom his father does not discipline? ⁸ If you are left without discipline, in which all have participated, then you are illegitimate children and not sons.

⁹ Besides this, we have had earthly fathers who disciplined us and we respected them. Shall we not much more be subject to the Father of spirits and live?

¹⁰ For they disciplined us for a short time as it seemed best to them, but he disciplines us for our good, that we may share his holiness. ¹¹ For the moment all discipline seems painful rather than pleasant, but later it yields the peaceful fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

Hymn: Low in the Grave He Lay

song by Robert Lowry, 1874,

performed by Judah Dorsey as we gather to Facebook Live

Low in the grave he lay, Jesus my Saviour
Waiting the coming day, Jesus my Lord

Chorus:

Up from the grave he arose
With a mighty triumph o'er his foes
He arose a victor from the dark domain
And he lives forever with his saints to reign
He arose, he arose, Hallelujah Christ arose!

Vainly they watch his bed, Jesus my Saviour
Vainly they seal the dead, Jesus my Lord
(Chorus)

Death cannot keep his prey Jesus my Saviour
He tore the bars away Jesus my Lord
(Chorus)

Sermon

Fix Your Eyes on Jesus

Rev. Jason Dorsey

Hymn: I Will Sing of My Redeemer

*words: Phillip Bliss, 1876; music: Luke Morton, 2005,
performed by Judah Dorsey*

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.

Hymn: Living Hope

*Phil Wickham and Brian Mark Johnson,
performed by Ben and Mary Jean Beezhold*

How great the chasm that lay between us
How high the mountain I could not climb
In desperation, I turned to heaven
And spoke your name into the night
Then through the darkness, your loving-kindness
Tore through the shadows of my soul
The work is finished, the end is written
Jesus Christ, my living hope

Who could imagine so great a mercy?
What heart could fathom such boundless grace?
The God of ages stepped down from glory
To wear my sin and bear my shame
The cross has spoken, I am forgiven
The King of Kings calls me his own
Beautiful Savior, I'm yours forever
Jesus Christ, my living hope

Chorus:

Hallelujah, praise the One who set me free
Hallelujah, death has lost its grip on me
You have broken every chain
There's salvation in your name
Jesus Christ, my living hope
(repeat)

Then came the morning that sealed the promise
Your buried body began to breathe
Out of the silence, the Roaring Lion
Declared the grave has no claim on me
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Out of the silence, the Roaring Lion
Declared the grave has no claim on me
Jesus, yours is the victory, whoa!
(Chorus)

Jesus Christ, my living hope
Oh God, you are my living hope

Congregational Response

Great is the mystery of godliness.

He was manifested in the flesh.

Vindicated by the Spirit.

Seen by angels.

Proclaimed among the nations.

Believed on in the world.

Taken up into glory.

Closing Hymn: Christ is Risen

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Refrain:

Christ is risen! Christ is risen!
And my soul knows sweet salvation

O - Oh, look at the tree
O - Oh, isn't the fruit good to eat?
All in Adam will die
O - Oh In Christ we shall all be alive

Chorus:

Aleluia! The stone has been rolled away
Aleluia! Jesus walked away from the grave
(Repeat)

O - Oh, Death where's your sting?
O - Oh, How you have tasted defeat!
O - Oh, The curtains been torn!
O - Oh, In Christ we shall be reborn
(Chorus)

Oh the bloodshed, then the last breath
Resurrection, Salvation
(refrain x3)

Benediction

Now lift up your hands and your heart and receive God's benediction. His good words of love and blessing to you.

May the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.



Announcements

Gather for Worship

Youth Group

Sundays at 9:00 am via Zoom

See [Jordon](#) for details

Home Worship on Sundays

- Gather at 10:30 am
- Sermon at 11:00 am

Install our [Mobile App](#) for ease of finding the Worship Guide, Facebook link, and a handy Note-taking link.
(search your app store for Redeemer Redmond)

Grow in Community

Newsy Newsletter

Submit prayer requests and news items for the Newsy Newsletter to commo@redeemerredmond.org.

Church Newsletter

Please send requests to be added to the church newsletter mailing list to [John Sanford](#).

Parish Email Groups

Email groups have been created where the pastor, parish elder and community group leaders will communicate with parish members. Parish members are also invited to share needs, ask for help, or communicate through this group email. If you'd like to be added to one of Redeemer's Parishes, please contact [Pastor Dorsey](#) or Administrator, [John Sanford](#).

Men's Prayer

Men's prayer is gathering virtually on Wednesday morning at 6:30 using Zoom (ID: 266 395 515). All Redeemer men are welcome to join for this time of sharing and prayer. Contact [Jim Gibons](#) to be invited.

Women's Group

[Jenny Dorsey](#) is leading a virtual group for Women on Zoom. For information on how to join the calls via Zoom, [CLICK HERE](#).

Community Groups

We encourage our Community Groups to use Zoom, Google Hangouts, or another platform to stay connected, encourage, and pray for each other.

Fellowship via Zoom

We have purchased a license for Zoom to host virtual meetings in our community. Contact [Jim Gibons](#) for more information.

Go in Mission

Deacon Report

Your Deacon Team is ready and available to assist during this time of increased needs. Because more members of our church and community need support due to the effects of the COVID-19 crisis, the Deacons are meeting every two weeks and as needed to consider the increased requests coming in. Check the newsletter to read more about how our Deacons have been serving the community, and how you can support them in this effort.

Sacred Road Trip Cancelled

Sacred Road Ministries has cancelled all trips this summer because of the COVID-19 outbreak. We intend to conduct a trip in 2021 and look for other possible opportunities for this summer.

Ligonier Ministries Free Resources

Ligonier Ministries [sent out a letter](#) recently, calling all Christians to prayer for a global awakening to the holiness of God, and also sharing that during this anxious time they are offering all of their [resources for free](#), including their entire teaching series library, online study group spaces, podcasts and more.

Counseling Initiative

Redeemer Redmond has counseling services available to support those in need. We offer counseling support with both counselors within Redeemer and outside the church. If you are in need of these services for yourself, a family member or even someone outside the church reach out to [Frank Huston](#).

