

The Gospel According to **Mark**

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# Welcome

## Call to Worship

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### Psalm 107:1

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

## Hymn: All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

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*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

## Prayer of Adoration

# Confession of Sin

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Jesus Christ, Son of God, God incarnate,  
When you rode into Jerusalem  
and entered the temple  
you came in full authority.

You set yourself at the center of  
God's people, the true temple.  
You severed the old way of priestly sacrifices  
by offering yourself as the once for all sacrifice.  
Your offering rent the temple curtain  
from top to bottom and made it possible  
for us to be sons and daughters of the Holy God,  
to have access to God in prayer  
and power with God through prayer.

Through your work on the cross  
we have forgiveness of our sins.  
And we are called to lives of forgiveness.  
Forgiving others as you forgave us.

**Jesus, forgive us for not making you  
the center of our faith and life.**

**Forgive us for not rejoicing in the access  
that we have to God through you.**

**Forgive us for doubting and not trusting  
that God our Father will answer our prayer.**

**Forgive us for harboring resentment and  
being OK with holding grudges and being bitter.**

**That is not OK.**

**On the cross you were the ultimate sacrifice.  
You atoned for our sins and paid our debts.  
Through you the Holy God forgave our sins.  
How can we not forgive others?  
How can we bottleneck God's forgiveness?  
Help us repent of our unforgiving hearts,  
and forgive all people with who we  
have anything against.**

*Silent Prayer*

# Kyrie Eleison

## Receiving of Grace

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### From Mark 15:37-38

And Jesus uttered a loud cry and breathed his last.  
And the curtain of the temple was torn in two,  
from top to bottom.

## Hymn: O Worship the King

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*Chris Tomlin, Johann Michael Haydn, Robert Grant,  
©2004 sixsteps music; CCLI# 4255664*

O worship the King, all glorious above,  
O gratefully sing his wonderful love;  
Our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,  
Pavilioned in splendor, and girded with praise.

O tell of his might, O sing of his grace,  
Whose robe is the light, whose canopy space,  
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,  
Dark is his path on the wings of the storm.

*Chorus*

You alone are the matchless King,  
To you alone be all majesty  
Your glories and wonders what tongue can recite  
You breathe in the air, you shine in the light

O measureless might, ineffable love, while angels  
delight to worship above

Thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end  
Our maker, defender, redeemer and friend

*Chorus*

## Hymn: Glad Surrender

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*Dave Irish, UBP*

Love so beautiful,  
Patient and kind mercy enduring  
The cross of Calvary should have been mine  
Why Lord bear it for me?

This shall be my glad surrender  
To offer all and nothing less  
For your great love and mercy tender  
I give you my whole hearted “yes”

I'll trade my sorrow and shadow for light  
Live in your triumph  
Lord of heavenly power and might  
Even through death overcome

## Offering

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### Methods of Giving to Redeemer Redmond

- Write a check and mail it to PO Box 1482, Woodinville, WA 98072
- Go to [redeemerredmond.org](http://redeemerredmond.org) and click [Online Giving](#)
- Install our mobile app:  

## Doxology

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**Praise God from whom all blessings flow  
Praise him all creatures here below  
Praise him above ye heavenly hosts  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Amen**

## Scripture Reading

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### Mark 11

**11** Now when they drew near to Jerusalem, to Bethphage and Bethany, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two of his disciples <sup>2</sup> and 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. <sup>3</sup> If anyone says to you, ‘Why are you doing this?’ say, ‘The Lord has need of it and will send it back here immediately.’” <sup>4</sup> And they went away and found a colt tied at a door outside in the street, and they untied it. <sup>5</sup> And some of those standing there said to them, “What are you doing, untying the colt?” <sup>6</sup> And they told them what Jesus had said, and they let them go. <sup>7</sup> And they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it, and he sat

on it. <sup>8</sup> And many spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut from the fields. <sup>9</sup> And those who went before and those who followed were shouting, "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! <sup>10</sup> Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David! Hosanna in the highest!"

<sup>11</sup> And he entered Jerusalem and went into the temple. And when he had looked around at everything, as it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the twelve.

<sup>12</sup> On the following day, when they came from Bethany, he was hungry. <sup>13</sup> And seeing in the distance a fig tree in leaf, he went to see if he could find anything on it. When he came to it, he found nothing but leaves, for it was not the season for figs. <sup>14</sup> And he said to it, "May no one ever eat fruit from you again." And his disciples heard it.

<sup>15</sup> And they came to Jerusalem. And he entered the temple and began to drive out those who sold and those who bought in the temple, and he overturned the tables of the money-changers and the seats of those who sold pigeons. <sup>16</sup> And he would not allow anyone to carry anything through the temple. <sup>17</sup> And he was teaching them and saying to them, "Is it not written, 'My house shall be called a house of prayer for all the nations'? But you have made it a den of robbers." <sup>18</sup> And the chief priests and the scribes heard it and were seeking a way to destroy him, for they feared him, because all the crowd was astonished at his teaching. <sup>19</sup> And when evening came they went out of the city.

<sup>20</sup> As they passed by in the morning, they saw the fig tree withered away to its roots. <sup>21</sup> And Peter remembered and said to him, "Rabbi, look! The fig tree that you cursed has withered." <sup>22</sup> And Jesus answered them, "Have faith in God. <sup>23</sup> Truly, I say to you, whoever says to this mountain, 'Be taken up and thrown into the sea,' and does not doubt in his heart, but believes that what he says will come to pass, it will be done for him. <sup>24</sup> Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask in prayer,

believe that you have received it, and it will be yours.

<sup>25</sup> And whenever you stand praying, forgive, if you have anything against anyone, so that your Father also who is in heaven may forgive you your trespasses.”

<sup>27</sup> And they came again to Jerusalem. And as he was walking in the temple, the chief priests and the scribes and the elders came to him, <sup>28</sup> and they said to him, “By what authority are you doing these things, or who gave you this authority to do them?” <sup>29</sup> Jesus said to them, “I will ask you one question; answer me, and I will tell you by what authority I do these things. <sup>30</sup> Was the baptism of John from heaven or from man? Answer me.” <sup>31</sup> And they discussed it with one another, saying, “If we say, ‘From heaven,’ he will say, ‘Why then did you not believe him?’ <sup>32</sup> But shall we say, ‘From man’?”—they were afraid of the people, for they all held that John really was a prophet. <sup>33</sup> So they answered Jesus, “We do not know.” And Jesus said to them, “Neither will I tell you by what authority I do these things.”

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 Coming of the King

Rev. Jason Dorsey

📖 MARK as ACTION MOVIE ▶ Up to Now

Jesus has laid low ▶ Now he takes the action

to TEMPLE + RELIGIOUS Leaders “Picks a

fight with death.”

# WHY?

## ☰☰ Follow Textual Clues to Discovery

**Textual Clue #1** Jesus self-consciously + symbolically enters Jerusalem and goes to the Temple the center of Jewish worship and religious authority **Zechariah 9:9-10... Temple**

**Textual Clue #2** Jesus curses the fig tree, Symbolic of fruitless + corrupt Temple + Religious Authorities... **withered to its roots**

**Textual Clue #3** Jesus cleanses the Temple fulfilling **OT Scriptures... Capital Desecration**

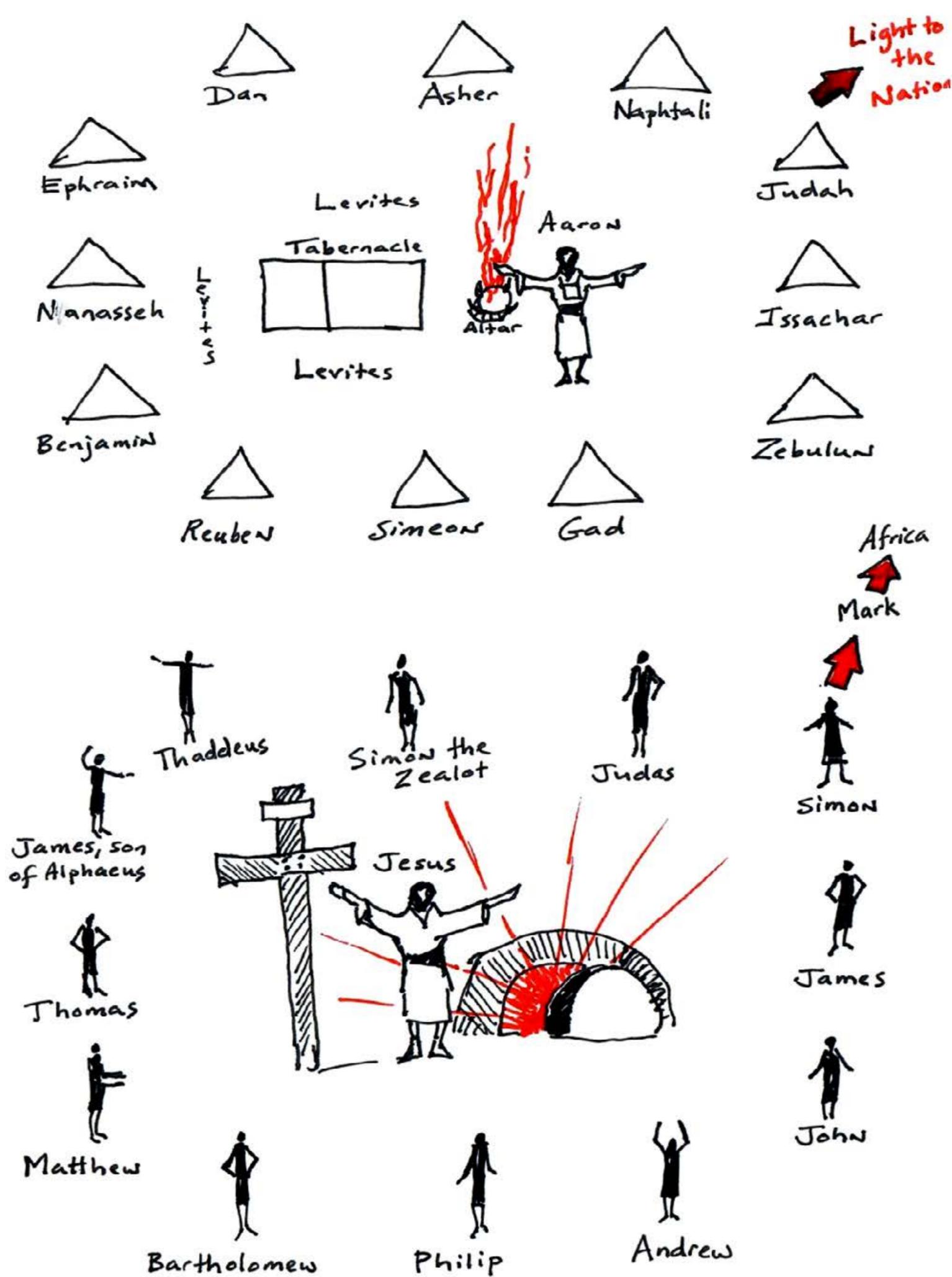
**Textual Clue #4** Jesus in the Temple has his authority challenged but confounds the religious leaders ultimately **Cf. 12:34**

**Textual Clue #5** Mark continues his focus on Temple + Religious leaders w. Christ's teaching **Parable of the Tenants (12:1-12)**, confuting of the religious leaders **(12:13-34)**, teaching in the temple **(12:38-44)**, foretelling of the destruction of the temple + coming of the Son of Man **(Chp 13)**  
**R.T. France** "There is no doubt that these words of Jesus played a significant role in his eventual rejection + condemnation." **Cf 14:58**

**Textual Clue #6** Jesus crucifixion + death results in "The curtain of the temple was torn in two from top to bottom." **15:38**

# Discovery? Why? Wonder of Scripture!

Jesus severs the centuries old tie of  $\Theta$ 's people to the temple and centers them around him as the way to  $\Theta$ , power w.  $\Theta$ , forgiveness, etc.



# SO WHAT

My job as your pastor and as an evangelist and apologist to answer this question!

Will you "donate trust" for this part of my sermon, that I care for you, that I speak from my  $\heartsuit$  and experience and want good for you?

1. So you can have the Awesome, Holy  $\Theta$  as your Father

$\Xi$   $\Xi$  Jesus' blessing by the Father **Mark 1:11**,  
Consciousness of  $\Theta$  "Your Father...  
Who is in heaven." **11:25** "Abba"  
Jeremias

No matter what happens in this life, no matter your struggles and sufferings, through Jesus Christ

- You belong to  $\Theta$  your Father **My son/daughter**
- You are beloved by  $\Theta$  your Father **Who I love**
- You please your Father **With you I am well pleased**

What would this do to secure your identity?  
Fill your  $\heartsuit$  w. Joy + freedom? **Childlike**

2. So you could have power w.  $\Theta$  your Father in prayer

$\Xi$   $\Xi$  **Have faith in God. Truly, I say to you, whoever says to this mountain, "Be taken into the sea," and does not doubt in his heart, but believes ~~what~~ that what he says will come to pass, it will be done for him. Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask in prayer, believe that you have received it and it will be yours.**

- You may feel like a powerless stick cast on the sea of chaotic chance, thrashing nations, inexorable suffering and death
- Or you may feel powerful + on top of life **surfing** and in control... onto you aren't!
- But there is another way = Trusting Child of Powerful  $\Theta$ , prevailing in Prayer **Corrie Ten Boom**

3. So you could know the Forgiveness of the Father and forgive as you have been forgiven

We have so much against so many people and speak out against their trespasses on social media ... But there is another way.

 And whenever you stand praying, forgive, if you have anything against anyone, so that your Father who is in heaven may forgive you your trespasses. 11:25



Temple where atonement + forgiveness happened



Cross Jesus made atonement and forgave our sins

- Name the person's sin **trespass**
  - Forgive their sin **trespass**
  - Receiving + Giving Father's Forgiveness
- Corrie Ten Boom #2**

**Prayer for Congregation**

**Communion**

# Hymn: Give Me Jesus

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*arrangement: Jeremy Camp, words: Public Domain, Music: 2006  
Stolen Pride Music, Thirsty Moon River Publishing; CCLI 4874344*

In the morning when I rise  
In the morning when I rise  
In the morning when I rise  
Give me Jesus

*chorus*

Give me Jesus  
Give me Jesus  
You can have all this world  
Just give me Jesus

When I am alone  
When I am alone  
Oh when I am alone  
Give me Jesus

*chorus*

When I come to die  
When I come to die  
Oh when I come to die  
Give me Jesus

*chorus*

# Hymn: My One Comfort

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*© Dustin Kensrue, 2013*

My one comfort both in life and death  
Is that I am not my own  
I was bought with blood and I confess  
I belong to you alone

By the Father's good decree  
Jesus you've delivered me  
By your spirit set me free  
To follow you

Jesus you have taken hold of me  
And in your grip of grace I'm finally free

## Benediction



# Announcements

## Gather for Worship

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### Youth Group

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

### Sunday Worship Services

Worship Service and Live Broadcast at 10:30

[RSVP to attend live](#) at Hilton Garden Inn, Redmond.

### Connect

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

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(*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](#).

## Grow in Community

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### Church Snowshoe Hike, Mar 20th

Join us for our next church outing in Creation on Mar 20th, location to be decided. We will meet at Redmond Middle School at 8 am. If you have questions, contact [John](#) or [Scott](#). Also please let us know if you will be coming so we can ensure that we have enough snowshoes.

### Good Friday Service

Set your calendar for Redeemer's Good Friday Service, which weaves Scripture and song to tell the story of Jesus' passion and cross, his victory over sin, death and the devil, and his mighty work of redemption of broken people. April 2, 7pm on Zoom.

## **Easter Service**

Join us on Easter Sunday, April 4th, for our regular weekly worship service at the Hilton Garden Inn.

## **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. Details to follow.

## **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**

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### **Sacred Road**

We have secured the week of July 3rd to go in mission to Sacred Road in Yakima. This is a combined youth/adult trip all that are interested in serving the church are welcome. Right now we have 4 confirmed with room for 6-8 more. If interested please reach out to either [Jordon Lewis](#) or [Jim Gibons](#) for more info. We will plan on setting up team meetings in the Spring timeframe. Prayerfully consider serving this partner ministry with us and bringing the light of Christ's love to our neighbor.

### **Faith of a Mustard Seed**

We will be returning to Indy this August to again work with F.O.M. Please prayerfully consider how you might partner with this ministry, be it traveling and working with the team, financial giving, and/or prayer.

## **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.

