



REDEEMER REDMOND

April 9, 2023

Easter Sunday



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

from Revelation 7:9-12, 1 Corinthians 15:54-55

The LORD is risen!

He has risen indeed!

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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

Charles Wesley, Samuel Arnold; CCLI# 27965

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!

Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!
Praise eternal as his love, Alleluia!
Praise him all he heavenly host, Alleluia!
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Alleluia!

Prayer of Adoration

Confession of Sin

Our Lord Jesus Christ,
Suffering Savior and Risen King,
Your resurrection is the defining moment of history,
and the hope of our hearts.

Because you live we can have life in your name,
and have a personal relationship with you
no matter who we are or where we are coming from.

**Like Simon Peter and John,
we believe in your Resurrection
but do not fully understand
the Biblical implications for our lives.**

**Like Mary Magdelene, we weep at life's brutality,
and do not see your victory
over sin, death, and the grave.**

**Like the disciples, we are only beginning to live
into how the Resurrection sends us out
as witnesses and ambassadors of the Risen King.**

**Like Thomas we are sceptical and cynical,
doubting that the Resurrection happened
or really changed anything.**

**And some of us don't believe at all
that you are the Risen King of Kings
and Lord of Lords and that we owe you our trust,
allegiance and obedience.**

**Forgive us of all of our sin.
Renew our faith in you our Resurrected Lord,
and let us live as the community of joy
of your resurrection.**

Silent prayer

Receiving of Grace

John 3:16

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son,
that whoever believes in him should not perish
but have eternal life.

Prayer for the Children

*Jesus welcomes children into his church with open arms. Parents,
your children are welcome to stay with you during the entire service,
or you are welcome to use one of the small conference rooms off the
lobby if you wish for a quiet place.*

Christ Is Risen

Matt Maher, Mia Fieldes, 2009; CCLI# 5242683

Let no one caught in sin remain
Inside the lie of inward shame
But fix our eyes upon the cross
And run to him who showed great love
And bled for us
Freely you've bled for us

chorus

Christ is risen from the dead
Trampling over death by death
Come awake come awake
Come and rise up from the grave

Christ is risen from the dead
We are one with him again
Come awake come awake
Come and rise up from the grave

Beneath the weight of all our sin
You bowed to none but heaven's will
No scheme of hell no scoffer's crown
No burden great can hold you down
In strength you reign
Forever let your church proclaim

chorus

bridge

O death where is your sting
O hell where is your victory
O church come stand in the light
The glory of God has defeated the night
O death where is your sting
O hell where is your victory
O church come stand in the light
Our God is not dead he's alive he's alive

chorus

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

Edward Perronet, John Rippon, Oliver Holden; CCLI# 25400

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
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and crown him Lord of all

Same Power

Jason Ingram Jeremy Camp, 2015; CCLI #7031700

There is power in his name
For the stone was rolled away
Mountains bow down before
Jesus Christ, our risen Lord
Jesus Christ, our risen Lord

chorus:

Mighty Savior lifted high
King forever, Jesus Christ
Crowned in glory, raised to life
The same power lives in us

We will rise, stand and sing
Of our great and matchless King
Seated high on the throne
You shall reign forevermore
You shall reign forevermore

The grave could not contain
The power of his name
Death you overcame
Once and for all

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him, all creatures here below
Praise Him above the Heavenly host
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost, Amen

Passing of the Peace

Greet one another

Scripture Reading

John 20

20 Now on the first day of the week Mary Magdalene came to the tomb early, while it was still dark, and saw that the stone had been taken away from the tomb. ² So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, “They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.” ³ So Peter went out with the other disciple, and they were going toward the tomb. ⁴ Both of them were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. ⁵ And stooping to look in, he saw the linen cloths lying there, but he did not go in. ⁶ Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen cloths lying there, ⁷ and the face cloth, which had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen cloths but folded up in a place by itself. ⁸ Then the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; ⁹ for as yet they did not understand the Scripture, that he must rise from the dead. ¹⁰ Then the disciples went back to their homes.

¹¹ But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb, and as she wept she stooped to look into the tomb. ¹² And she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had lain, one at the head and one at the feet. ¹³ They said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping?” She said to them, “They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.” ¹⁴ Having said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing, but she did not know that it was Jesus. ¹⁵ Jesus said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you seeking?” Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, “Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.” ¹⁶ Jesus said to her, “Mary.” She turned and said to him in Aramaic, “Rabboni!” (which means Teacher). ¹⁷ Jesus said to her, “Do not cling to me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father; but go to my brothers and say to them, ‘I am ascending to my Father and your

Father, to my God and your God.”¹⁸ Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, “I have seen the Lord”—and that he had said these things to her.

¹⁹ 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.”²⁰ When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord.

²¹ Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you.”²² And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit.²³ If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you withhold forgiveness from any, it is withheld.”

²⁴ Now Thomas, one of the twelve, called the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came.²⁵ 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.”

²⁶ 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.”²⁷ 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.”²⁸ Thomas answered him, “My Lord and my God!”²⁹ Jesus said to him, “Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.”

³⁰ Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book;³¹ 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.

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 Resurrected King and his Believers

Rev. Jason Dorsey

Responding to God's Word

The Solid Rock

words: Edward Mote, 1834; music: William Bradbury, Charlie Hall, Trent Austin and Kendell Combes, 1863 ; CCLI # 4255633

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest frame
But wholly lean on Jesus' name

When darkness veils his lovely face
I rest on his unchanging grace
In every rough and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil

chorus

On Christ the solid Rock I stand
All other ground is sinking sand
All other ground is sinking sand

His oath his covenant his blood
Support me in the whelming flood
When all around my soul gives way
He then is all my hope and stay

When he shall come with trumpet sound
O may I then in him be found
Dressed in his righteousness alone
Faultless to stand before the throne

Offering

Methods of Giving to Redeemer Redmond

• Write a check and drop it in the basket during communion, or mail it to PO Box 1482, Woodinville, WA 98072

• Go to redeemerredmond.org and click [Online Giving](#)

• Install our mobile app:



Prayer of Belief

Lord Jesus I believe in you. Help my unbelief.

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.**

Communion

Jesus Thy Blood and Righteousness

words: Nikolaus L. von Zinzendorf, 1739; music: Nathan Partain, 2010

Jesus, thy blood and righteousness
My beauty are, my glorious dress;
'Midst flaming worlds, in these arrayed,
With joy shall I lift up my head.

Bold shall I stand in thy great day;
For who aught to my charge shall lay?
Fully absolved through these I am,
From sin and fear, from guilt and shame.

chorus

So I join with the song
of the Lord's redeemed
And I praise with the throngs
at the throne of my King!
Oh the might! Oh the fear!
Oh the mercy that's his,
In the blood of his Son
and grace that it gives.

This spotless robe the same appears,
When ruined nature sinks in years;
No age can change its glorious hue,
The robe of Christ is ever new.

O let the dead now hear thy voice;
Now bid thy banished ones rejoice;
Their beauty this, their glorious dress,
Jesus, thy blood and righteousness.

I Will Sing of My Redeemer

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

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.

Benediction



Announcements

Gather for Worship

Sunday Worship Services

Worship Service and Live Broadcast at 10:30

Sunday School

Ages 3 through 5th grade - During the sermon

Connect

Get on our [mailing list](#) for latest news in your inbox. Install our [mobile app](#) for easy access to resources (*search your app store for "Redeemer Redmond"*)

Grow in Community

Easter Sunday Activities, April 9

After the service today we will have an Easter Egg Hunt for kids through 5th grade, broken into two age groups. Everyone will get a small goodie bag. After the egg hunt, all are invited to enjoy brunch together!

April Church Outing: Tulip Festival, April 22

Our church outing for the month of April will be a visit to the Skagit Valley Tulip Festival on Sat, April 22nd. We will meet at the RMS at 9 am to carpool to Skagit Valley, visit several farms and eat lunch together at a local restaurant. See [John](#) for carpool details.

Vacation Bible School, June 26-30

Please join us for VBS hosted by Redeemer Redmond and Meadowbrook Church! Invite your friends and neighbors to join us! See [printable flyer](#).

Dates: June 26-30, 2023

Time: 9 am to noon

Location: Meadowbrook Church, 17944 NE 65th St, Redmond, WA 98052

Ages: 4 years old (as of January 1, 2023) through entering 5th grade in the fall

Theme: Twists and Turns: Following Jesus Changes the Game

Cost: Free

Please [register here](#) or click here:



Volunteers Needed for VBS!

Come join the fun at VBS! There is a volunteer opportunity for everyone! Positions include Prayer Team, Decorating Team, Registration Table, Station Leaders and Helpers, Game Masters (lead children to stations), Photography and Video Editing.

Both youth (entering 6th grade in the fall through 12th grade) and adults are needed as volunteers!

While volunteering for all 5 days is preferred, there are a few opportunities for people who can just volunteer one or two days.

Training and curriculum will be provided. We will also have one or more decorating parties.

Please [register here](#) to volunteer or click 



Contact [Linda Huston](#) with questions.

Children's Sunday School

Sunday School will take place during the sermon for children from 3 years old to 5th grade. We are using The Gospel Project curriculum, starting this year in Joshua. The Gospel Project is a Christ-centered, chronological Bible study about God's plan to rescue his people through his Son, Jesus Christ. Invite your friends and neighbors to join us! [Register Here!](#)

Contact [Linda Huston](#) at 425-894-3469 for details.

Upcoming Schedule:

4/9 - No Sunday School (Easter Sunday)

4/16 - (Big Truth) God is Good to Give Mercy (Luke 18)

4/23 - Jeroboam Disobeyed God (1 Kings 12-13)

Go in Mission

Deacon Fund Special Easter Offering, Apr 9

Today we have an opportunity to share our blessings with others in need through a Deacon Fund offering. Deacon Funds are used for helping our Church body and neighbors both near and far for a variety of human needs: food, furnishings, housing, counseling, campus ministries, and missions. Please use the [Redeemer Redmond Subsplash](#) account where “Deacon’s Fund” is designated to make your donation, or note “Deacon Fund” on your check.

Sacred Road Trip, July 1-8

Our 2023 Sacred Road team is set! Please pray for the team as they start the planning process and team bonding activities over the next few months and as God prepares their hearts for mission. Please see either [Emily Huston](#) or [Jim Gibons](#) with questions.

Counseling and Deaconal Support

Counseling scholarships from the Deacon Fund are available. If you have need of counseling or other deaconal support, please contact [Frank Huston](#) or one of the deacons.

Emergency Relief for Ukrainian Refugees

Our church is supporting [Mission Eurasia](#) to provide food packages for Ukrainian refugees streaming into Poland, Moldova, Romania, and Hungary. Pastor Jason has been a board member of Mission Eurasia for over 10 years. If you would like to donate funds, goto <https://missioneurasia.org/donate> and select "Ukraine Emergency Relief Fund."

Pray for Ministries and Neighbors We Support

- Jay Stoms' Family mission in South Africa
- RUF WWU and UW
- Northlake Young Life and Youth for Christ
- Redmond School Break Food Lunch Program
- Congregant ministries and outreach efforts
- Mission Eurasia
- Ministry to Tibetan Buddhists in the Diaspora