

The Gospel According to **Mark**

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Welcome

Jesus Christ is the once and future King,
He came to save sinners, not the righteous.

**We are part of the international community
of sinners saved by grace, citizens of his kingdom.
We love Jesus and give him our deepest allegiance.**

Our identity of beloved sons and daughters of God
is safe and secure in his love, not in our race,
piety, politics, or performance.

**Jesus our King calls us to lay down our life for our
brothers and sisters, to do justice and mercy,
and to love our neighbor.**

**We invite you by faith to join our community,
to swear allegiance to Christ as your king,
to live a life of love as a citizen of his kingdom,
for the glory of Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior.**

Call to Worship

Go on up to a high mountain,
O Zion, herald of good news;
lift up your voice with strength,
O Jerusalem, herald of good news;
lift it up, fear not;
say to the cities of Judah,
“Behold your God!”

Behold, the Lord God comes with might,
and his arm rules for him;
behold, his reward is with him,
and his recompense before him.

He will tend his flock like a shepherd;
he will gather the lambs in his arms;
he will carry them in his bosom,
and gently lead those that are with young.

Hymn: 10,000 Reasons

By Jonas Myrin and Matt Redman, 2011

Chorus

Bless the Lord O my soul
O my soul worship his holy name
Sing like never before O my soul
I'll worship your holy name

The sun comes up it's a new day dawning
It's time to sing your song again
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes
(chorus)

You're rich in love and you're slow to anger
Your name is great and your heart is kind
For all your goodness I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find
(chorus)

And on that day when my strength is failing
The end draws near and my time has come
Still my soul will sing your praise unending
Ten thousand years and then forevermore
(chorus)

Prayer of Adoration

Confession of Sin

Lord Jesus Christ, you are the promised King,
the coming of the LORD God himself to save.
You fulfilled the Scriptures.
You brought the kingdom of God.
You should be the center of gravity of our lives.

**Forgive us for not seeing your great worth
as the beloved son who is pleasing to the Father.**

**Forgive us for not rejoicing in your defeat
of Satan and the kingdom of darkness.**

**Forgive us for not following you as our King
and living as citizens of your kingdom.**

**Forgive us for not coming to you for healing,
for the hands of the king are the hands of a healer.**

Silent Prayer

Receiving of Grace

From Mark 1:14

The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel.

Hymn: Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

arrangement by Zach Bolen

Praise to the Lord, the almighty the King of creation
O my soul praise him for he is thy health and salvation
All ye who hear, now to his temple draw near
Join me in glad adoration

Praise to the Lord who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth
Shieldeth thee under his wings, yea so gently sustaineth
Hast thou not seen, how thy desires have been
Granted in what he ordaineth

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee
Surely his goodness and mercy here daily attend thee
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do
If with his love he befriend thee

Praise to the Lord, O let all that is in me adore him
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him
Let the amen, Sound from his people again
Gladly forever adore him

Hymn: I Will Celebrate

by Dave Irish

Lord You are the Rock of Ages, I will celebrate
Lord Your truth springs from the pages, I will celebrate

You came and set my spirit free
Now I'm walking in the law of liberty
Your promises they won't arrive too late
I will celebrate

Lord Your love is everlasting, I will celebrate
Faith and truth are for the asking, I will celebrate

I call Your name and You always there
Like a warm spring rain that cleans the air
I stand in awe of Your amazing grace
I will celebrate

Offering

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- Install our mobile app:  

Doxology

**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

Mark 1

1 The beginning of the gospel of Jesus Christ, the Son of God.

2 As it is written in Isaiah the prophet,

“Behold, I send my messenger before your face,
who will prepare your way,

³ the voice of one crying in the wilderness:

‘Prepare the way of the Lord,
make his paths straight,’”

⁴ John appeared, baptizing in the wilderness and proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. ⁵ And all the country of Judea and all Jerusalem were going out to him and were being baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. ⁶ Now John was clothed with camel’s hair and wore a leather belt around his waist and ate locusts and wild honey. ⁷ And he preached, saying, “After me comes he who is mightier than I, the strap of whose sandals I am not worthy to stoop down and untie. ⁸ I have baptized you with water, but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.”

⁹ In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. ¹⁰ And when he came up out of the water, immediately he saw the heavens being torn open and the Spirit descending on him like a dove. ¹¹ And a voice came from heaven, “You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.”

¹² The Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. ¹³ And he was in the wilderness forty days, being tempted by Satan. And he was with the wild animals, and the angels were ministering to him.

¹⁴ Now after John was arrested, Jesus came into Galilee, proclaiming the gospel of God, ¹⁵ and saying, “The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel.”

¹⁶ Passing alongside the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and Andrew the brother of Simon casting a net into the sea, for they were fishermen. ¹⁷ And Jesus said to them, “Follow me, and I will make you become fishers of men.” ¹⁸ And immediately they left their nets and followed him. ¹⁹ And going on a little farther, he saw James the son of Zebedee and John his brother, who were in their boat mending the nets. ²⁰ And immediately he called them, and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired servants and followed him.

²¹ And they went into Capernaum, and immediately on the Sabbath he entered the synagogue and was teaching. ²² And they were astonished at his teaching, for he taught them as one who had authority, and not as the scribes. ²³ And immediately there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit. And he cried out, ²⁴ “What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are—the Holy One of God.” ²⁵ But Jesus rebuked him, saying, “Be silent, and come out of him!” ²⁶ And the unclean spirit, convulsing him and crying out with a loud voice, came out of him. ²⁷ And they were all amazed, so that they questioned among themselves, saying, “What is this? A new teaching with authority! He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him.” ²⁸ And at once his fame spread everywhere throughout all the surrounding region of Galilee.

²⁹ And immediately he left the synagogue and entered the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John. ³⁰ Now Simon’s mother-in-law lay ill with a fever, and immediately they told him about her. ³¹ And he came and took her by the hand and lifted her up, and the fever left her, and she began to serve them.

³² That evening at sundown they brought to him all who were sick or oppressed by demons. ³³ And the whole city was gathered together at the door. ³⁴ And he healed many who were sick with various diseases, and cast out many demons. And he would not permit the demons to speak, because they knew him.

³⁵ And rising very early in the morning, while it was still dark, he departed and went out to a desolate place, and there he prayed. ³⁶ And Simon and those who were with him searched for him, ³⁷ and they found him and said to him, “Everyone is looking for you.” ³⁸ And he said to them, “Let us go on to the next towns, that I may preach there also, for that is why I came out.” ³⁹ And he went throughout all Galilee, preaching in their synagogues and casting out demons.

⁴⁰ And a leper came to him, imploring him, and kneeling said to him, “If you will, you can make me

clean.”⁴¹ Moved with pity, he stretched out his hand and touched him and said to him, “I will; be clean.”⁴² And immediately the leprosy left him, and he was made clean.⁴³ And Jesus sternly charged him and sent him away at once,⁴⁴ and said to him, “See that you say nothing to anyone, but go, show yourself to the priest and offer for your cleansing what Moses commanded, for a proof to them.”⁴⁵ But he went out and began to talk freely about it, and to spread the news, so that Jesus could no longer openly enter a town, but was out in desolate places, and people were coming to him from every quarter.

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 Promised King

Rev. Jason Dorsey

Ask you to make a life-altering decision

Huffpost, Richard Koch, “The 11 most important choices you can make in life”

☰☰ “Follow Me”

① WHO JESUS IS

- ☑ Jesus = 1st Century Jewish man
- ☑ Christ = ☰☰’s Messiah
- ☑ Son of Ⓐ = claim of outright divinity
- ☑ Isaiah 40:3 ▶ John the Baptist = equates Jesus w. Yahweh, LORD GOD, Himself

Who? = Divine King come to Rescue His People
J.R.R. Tolkien's Aragorn

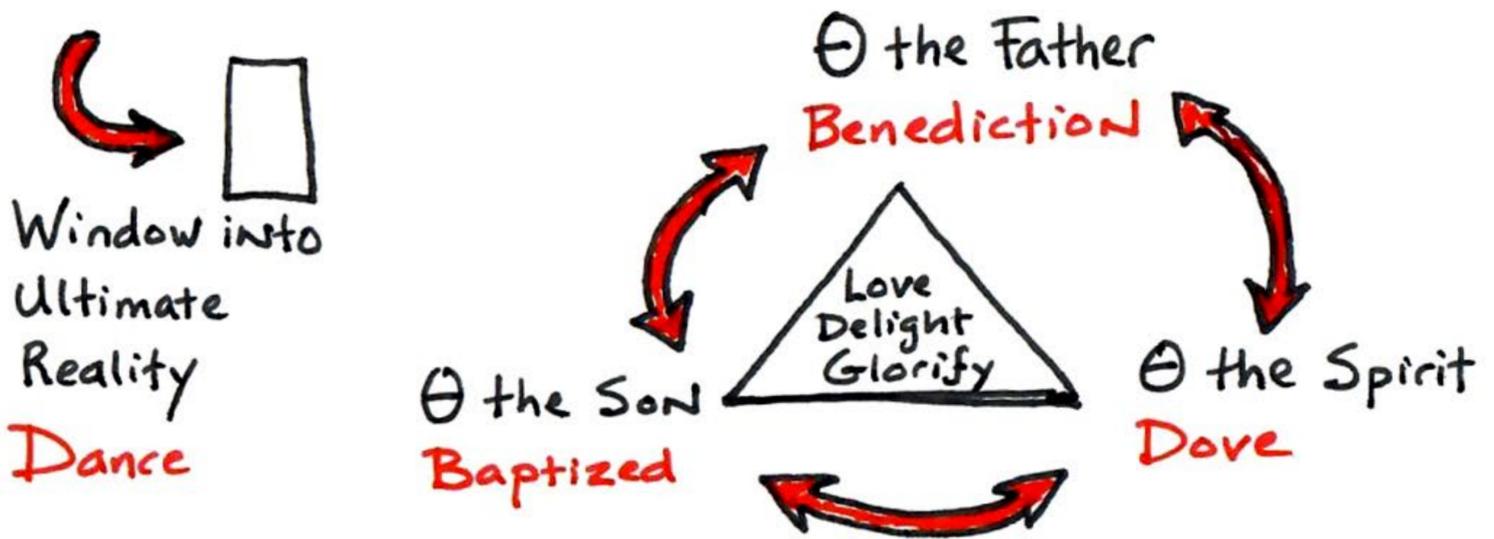
So What?

② WHY JESUS MATTERS

2 WAYS, ACTUALLY 3

- 1 JESUS' BAPTISM ▶ Community of love that was lost ▶ you're made for
- 2 JESUS' TEMPTATION ▶ the reign of death that has come
- 3 JESUS' GOSPEL ▶ good news

1 JESUS' BAPTISM ▶ Community of love that you were made for but has been lost



☰☷ Adam, Son of Θ, had this intimacy w. Θ in the Garden of Eden ▶ LOST

➡ You are made for this Loving Community Dance

2 JESUS' TEMPTATION ▶ The reign of death that has come

☰☷ Jesus ▶ Wilderness ▶ Tempted by Satan
Adam ▶ Garden ▶ Tempted by Satan

Sin as self-centeredness, ego-centered, the self as the center-of-gravity ▶ result the reign of death

➡ But you live under the reign of death **Isaiah 25:6**

What does lost community of love + the reign of death look like in real life, my life?

Art Cosgrove: "Father Hunger: Lost, Sought, Reconciled"

3 JESUS' GOSPEL

☰☰ The time is fulfilled, and the Kingdom of Θ is at hand; repent + believe the gospel

gospel Euangelion in Greek, "good news" from *angelos*, the word for announcing news, and *Eu*, the prefix which means joyful *Ex.* The birth of Caesar + Herald at Victory of Marathon

"A gospel is an announcement of something that has happened in history, something that's been done for you that changes your status forever."
Tim Keller

- The fulfillment of Scripture is now
- The Divine King has Come
- The healing reign of Θ is near
- Repent = reverse course, turn from Sin/Self
- Believe the Good News

ASK you to make a life-altering decision

1. Follow Jesus as your King, your new Center-of-Gravity, under His Command...

"Follow Me"

2. Follow Jesus decisively, Now

"Immediately" ... "Left"

3. Follow Jesus before your career

Fishers of Men... Left their nets and family
Left their father Zebedee

4. Follow Jesus wherever he leads

  Martyrdom Peter, Wild Beasts
in Colosseum

Bonhoeffer... Follow a Person, not Program,
Wherever he goes, run along after Me
Cost of Discipleship

Where he take me? = Death of Self + Art Cosgrove #2
Dance of θ

Communion

Redeemer welcomes all Christians who are willing to forsake their sin and trust in Jesus Christ for salvation, who are baptized members of congregations which proclaim the gospel, to receive Communion with us.

Prayer of Belief

Lord Jesus Christ, I see how you fulfilled the promises of Scripture of the coming of God to save, and how you were the beloved son of God and the true and righteous King.

Help me to no longer live my life for self, but for you. Help me die to myself, that I might love you and live for your praise.

Help me repent not just of the bad things that I've done, but for also how the good that I have done has become my righteousness

so that I do not trust in you alone.

All this I pray in your name Jesus.

Amen.

Communion Liturgy

Mark 14:22-26b

And as they were eating, he took bread, and after blessing it, broke it and gave it to them, and said, "Take; this is my body."

Lord Jesus Christ, your body was broken for us so that through you we might be healed from our sins and made sons and daughters of God. Help us to eat this bread in faith, trusting in you alone for our salvation.

And he took a cup, and when he had given thanks he gave it to them, and they all drank of it. And he said to them, "This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for the many; Truly, I say to you, I will not drink again of the fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God.

Lord Jesus Christ, your blood was poured out for us to forgive and cleanse us so that we could be holy and blameless in the presence of the Holy God. We know that you wait for us, and we long for that day when we will be home forever with you.

And when they had sung a hymn, they went out.

Hymn: Nothing but the Blood of Jesus

words: Robert Lowry. Public Domain; music Nathan Partain, 2004, UBP

What can wash away my sin?
Nothing but the blood of Jesus
What can make me whole again?
Nothing but the blood of Jesus

Refrain:

Oh! precious is the flow
That makes me white as snow
No other fount I know
Nothing but the blood of Jesus

This is all my hope and peace
Nothing but the blood of Jesus
This is all my righteousness
Nothing but the blood of Jesus

Refrain

Now by this I'll overcome
Nothing but the blood of Jesus
Now by this I'll reach my home
Nothing but the blood of Jesus

Refrain

Last Hymn: Come Christians Join to Sing

words, Christian H. Bateman; music Sterling Procter; CCLI# 83253

Come Christians, join to sing, Alleluia, Amen
Loud praise to Christ our King, Alleluia, Amen
Let all with heart and voice, before His throne rejoice
Praise is His gracious choice, Alleluia Amen

Come lift your hearts on high, Alleluia, Amen
Let praises fill the sky, Alleluia, Amen
He is our guide and friend, to us He'll condescend
His love shall never end, Alleluia, Amen

Praise yet our Christ again, Alleluia, Amen
Life shall not end the strain Alleluia, Amen
On heavens blissful shore, His goodness we'll adore
Singing forever more Alleluia, Amen

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

[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.

Install our [Mobile App](#) for ease of finding the Worship Guide, Facebook link, Scriptures, and Giving
(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

End of Year Giving / Tax Advice

As you plan out your donations at the end of this year, below are the rules Redeemer will be following to determine which year a contribution is counted for:

- **Online Giving** based upon the day it was made
- **Physical** (Offering) based upon the day it was made
- **Mailed Checks** based upon the postmark date

To be eligible to claim charitable contributions on your tax return, you must wait to file until you have received your Contribution Statement, as your file date must be after the date on your Contribution Statement. Please read this [Congregational Giving Letter](#).

2020 Giving Statements

The 2020 Giving Statements should be out before January 25th. We intend to send them out by email, but if you would prefer a paper copy be mailed to you, please contact [John](#).

Church Snowshoe Hike, Jan 16th

Join us for another church outing in Creation on Jan 16th, 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.

Baby Celebration for Mothers and New Babies

Please join us Wednesday, January 20th at 8pm, when we will light candles and offer prayers of blessings for our new 2020 babies and their mothers. It will be a virtual gathering online this year. Please contact [Jenny Dorsey](#) with questions.

Covenant Renewal Service

Save the date for our Covenant Renewal (February 6th from 7 to 8 pm): This year we will conduct a real covenant renewal virtually via Zoom. Details will follow, but save the date, so you don't miss it.

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

Redeemer Officer Nominations

One of the most important things Redeemer does is raise up gospel leaders. We want to be a leadership pipeline where the next generation of Christian leaders are raised up. One way we do this is through our formal process of nominating, training, examining, electing, ordaining and installing church officers. Every January we take nominations for the offices of elder and deacon. Thanks in advance for taking the time to [read this guide](#) and for prayerfully considering who the Holy Spirit might be guiding you to nominate.

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.

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.

