

The Gospel According to **Mark**

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Welcome

Call to Worship

From Psalm 107:1-3, 28-29

Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,
for his steadfast love endures forever!
Let the redeemed of the LORD say so,
whom he has redeemed from trouble
and gathered from the lands,
from the east and from the west,
from the north and from the south.

**They cried to the LORD in their trouble,
and he delivered them from their distress,
he made the storm be still,
and the waves of the sea were hushed.**

Hymn: Rejoice the Lord is King

words, Charles Wesley, 1744; music, John Darwall, 1770; CCLI #36592

Rejoice the Lord is King
Your Lord and King adore
Rejoice give thanks and sing
And triumph evermore

chorus

Lift up your heart
Lift up your voice
Rejoice I say rejoice

Jesus the Savior reigns
The God of truth and love
When He had purged our stains
He took His seat above

chorus

His Kingdom cannot fail
He rules o'er earth and heaven
The keys of death and hell
Are to our Jesus given

chorus

Rejoice in glorious hope
Jesus the Judge shall come
And take His servants up
To their eternal home

chorus

Prayer of Adoration

Confession of Sin

Lord Jesus Christ, you have spoken to us the Word of your kingdom. You have revealed to us the secret of your kingdom by parables. By your word we are made mature, fruitful and courageous.

Forgive us for not treasuring your Word, meditating on the truth of your Kingdom, and storing it up in our hearts.

When the storms of life hit they reveal our lack of faith in you, our lack of trust in you and our forgetting that you are with us.

Help us to cry out to you our Sovereign King, to make your Word our treasure, and to meditate on its truth day and night that we might be pleasing to you.

All this we pray in your name. Amen.

Silent Prayer

Receiving of Grace

From Mark 5:19

Your sins are forgiven in Christ's Name.

“Go home to your friends and tell them how much the LORD has done for you, and how he has had mercy on you.”

Hymn: Before the Throne of God Above

words: Charitie Lees Bancroft (1841-1892); alternate words and music: Vikki Cook, 2006

Before the throne of God above,
I have a strong, a perfect plea,
A great High Priest whose name is "Love,"
Who ever lives and pleads for me.
My name is graven on his hands,
My name is written on his heart;
I know that while in heaven he stands,
No tongue can bid me thence depart.
No tongue can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair,
And tells me of the guilt within,
Upward I look and see him there
Who made an end to all my sin.
Because the sinless Savior died,
My sinful soul is counted free;
For God, the Just, is satisfied
To look on him and pardon me.
To look on him and pardon me.

Behold him there! The risen Lamb,
My perfect, spotless Righteousness,
The great unchangeable I AM,
The King of glory and of grace!
One with himself I cannot die,
My soul is purchased by his blood;
My life is hid with Christ on high,
With Christ, my Savior and my God.
With Christ, my Savior and my God.

Hymn: Reign Above It All

Paul McClure, Hannah McClure, Jess Cates, Ethan Hulse; One Skylight Music, 2019; CCLI # 7134098

The reign of darkness now has ended
In the kingdom of light
In the kingdom of light
Forever under your dominion
You're the King of my life
You're the King of my life

chorus

You reign above it all
You reign above it all
Over the universe and over every heart
There is no higher name
Jesus you reign above it all

On the cross the work was finished
God you poured out your life
Just to give us new life
Now from the lips of the forgiven
Hear an anthem arise
'Cause Jesus you're alive

chorus2

Let all of heaven and the earth erupt in song
Sing hallelujah to the Everlasting One
There is no higher name
Jesus you reign above it all
Jesus you reign above it all

bridge

You sent the darkness running
Out of an empty grave
Now seated alone in glory
Enthroned on the highest praise

Offering

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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 4

4 Again he began to teach beside the sea. And a very large crowd gathered about him, so that he got into a boat and sat in it on the sea, and the whole crowd was beside the sea on the land. ² And he was teaching them many things in parables, and in his teaching he said to them: ³ “Listen! Behold, a sower went out to sow. ⁴ And as he sowed, some seed fell along the path, and the birds came and devoured it. ⁵ Other seed fell on rocky ground, where it did not have much soil, and immediately it sprang up, since it had no depth of soil. ⁶ And when the sun rose, it was scorched, and since it had no root, it withered away. ⁷ Other seed fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked it, and it yielded no grain. ⁸ And other seeds fell into good soil and produced grain, growing up and increasing and yielding thirtyfold and sixtyfold and a hundredfold.” ⁹ And he said, “He who has ears to hear, let him hear.”

¹⁰ And when he was alone, those around him with the twelve asked him about the parables. ¹¹ And he said to them, “To you has been given the secret of the kingdom of God, but for those outside everything is in parables, ¹² so that

“they may indeed see but not perceive,
and may indeed hear but not understand,
lest they should turn and be forgiven.”

¹³ And he said to them, “Do you not understand this parable? How then will you understand all the parables? ¹⁴ The sower sows the word. ¹⁵ And these are the ones along the path, where the word is sown: when they hear, Satan immediately comes and takes away the word that is sown in them. ¹⁶ And these are the ones sown on rocky ground: the ones who, when they hear the word, immediately receive it with joy. ¹⁷ And they have no root in themselves, but endure for a while; then, when tribulation or persecution arises on account of the word, immediately they fall away. ¹⁸ And others are the ones sown among thorns. They are those who hear the word, ¹⁹ but the cares of the

world and the deceitfulness of riches and the desires for other things enter in and choke the word, and it proves unfruitful. ²⁰ But those that were sown on the good soil are the ones who hear the word and accept it and bear fruit, thirtyfold and sixtyfold and a hundredfold.”

²¹ And he said to them, “Is a lamp brought in to be put under a basket, or under a bed, and not on a stand? ²² For nothing is hidden except to be made manifest; nor is anything secret except to come to light. ²³ If anyone has ears to hear, let him hear.” ²⁴ And he said to them, “Pay attention to what you hear: with the measure you use, it will be measured to you, and still more will be added to you. ²⁵ For to the one who has, more will be given, and from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away.”

²⁶ And he said, “The kingdom of God is as if a man should scatter seed on the ground. ²⁷ He sleeps and rises night and day, and the seed sprouts and grows; he knows not how. ²⁸ The earth produces by itself, first the blade, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear. ²⁹ But when the grain is ripe, at once he puts in the sickle, because the harvest has come.”

³⁰ And he said, “With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable shall we use for it? ³¹ It is like a grain of mustard seed, which, when sown on the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth, ³² yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes larger than all the garden plants and puts out large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade.”

³³ With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it. ³⁴ He did not speak to them without a parable, but privately to his own disciples he explained everything.

³⁵ On that day, when evening had come, he said to them, “Let us go across to the other side.” ³⁶ And leaving the crowd, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. And other boats were with him. ³⁷ And a great windstorm arose, and the waves

were breaking into the boat, so that the boat was already filling. ³⁸ But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion. And they woke him and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" ³⁹ And he awoke and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm. ⁴⁰ He said to them, "Why are you so afraid? Have you still no faith?" ⁴¹ And they were filled with great fear and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?"

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 Word of the King

Rev. Jason Dorsey

☞ "To you has been given the secret of the Kingdom of Θ " vs. 11

➔ Immense privilege you have to know the WORD OF THE KINGDOM ▶ makes you mature + fruitful + courageous *Privilege of Secre.*

① PARABLES OF THE KINGDOM OF Θ

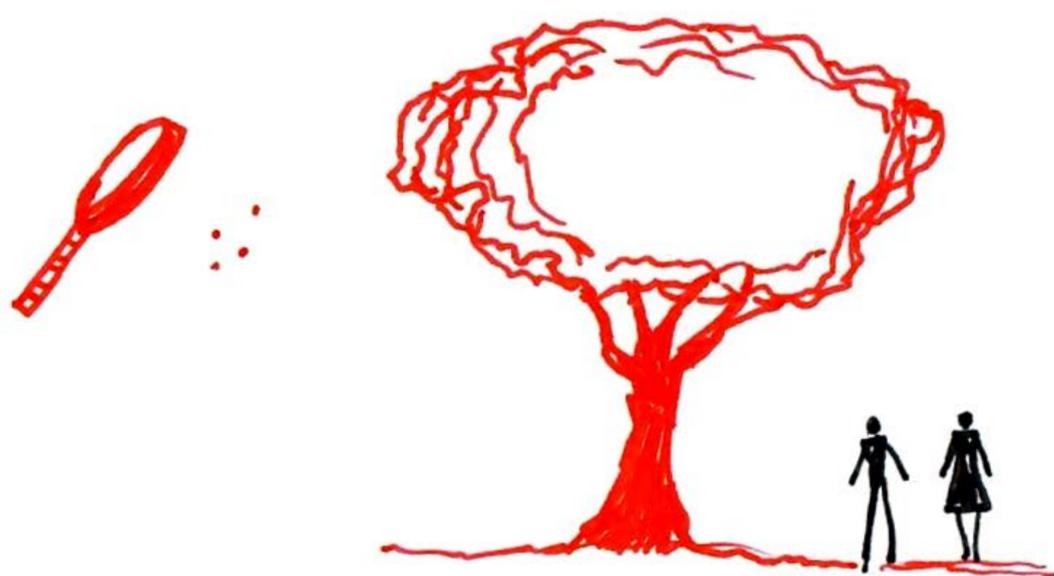
1. Parable of the Sower



2. Parable of the Seed Growing



3. Parable of the Mustard Seed



→ Immense privilege to have the WORD of the KINGDOM *seed in you*

☑ Let your light, light of the Kingdom shine in + thru you
4:21-23 Noblesse Obligare

☑ Pay attention to what you hear
"For to the one who has more will be added..." 4:25

*GNAW ON WORD Eugene Peterson
Fasting + Word of Θ*

► Make you mature, fruitful, courageous!

Example of Corrie Ten Boom #1

WHY? The Storms of life are coming + only the KING'S PEACE will give you maturity, fruitfulness + courage in their midst.

② STORMS OF THIS WORLD

☐☐ Juxtaposed to the Parables is the story of a storm + disciples fear + lack of faith



☑ Fact is the danger is real "And a great windstorm arose, and the waves were breaking into the boat, so that the boat was already filling" vs. 37

☑ Fact is our faith crumples and we are filled w. fear Right?

Corrie Ten Boom Story #2

☑ But there is one more fact! Christ is on the boat

③ THE KING ON THE BOAT

☐☐ "But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion. And they woke him and said to him, 'Teacher do you not care that we are perishing?' And he awoke and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, 'Peace, be still!' And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm." 4:38-39

☑ Jesus is Sovereign over creation and salvation

☑ Jesus' Kingdom ► Peace will prevail
in you + in the world!

Word bear fruit, 30, 60, 100x

He will reap his harvest

His Kingdom will prevail like



➡➡➡ Live by faith in King + Word *Corrie Ten Boom #3*

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.

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.

Prayer of Belief

Father Almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth:
Set up your kingdom in our midst.

Lord Jesus Christ,
Son of the Living God:
Have mercy on me, a sinner.

Holy Spirit,
Breath of the Living God:
Renew me and all the world.

Amen.

Hymn: Nothing but the Blood of Jesus

words: Robert Lowry. Public Domain; CCLI#21332

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.

For my pardon, this I see,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;
For my cleansing this my plea,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus. *(Refrain)*

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)*

Last Hymn: Grace Alone

Dustin Kensrue, 2012

I was an orphan lost at the fall
Running away when I'd hear your call
But Father, you worked your will
I had no righteousness of my own
I had no right to draw near your throne
But Father, you loved me still

And in love before you laid the world's foundation
You predestined to adopt me as your own
You have raised me up so high above my station
I'm a child of God by grace and grace alone

You left your home to seek out the lost
You knew the great and terrible cost
But Jesus, your face was set
I worked my fingers down to the bone
But nothing I did could ever atone
But Jesus, you paid my debt

By your blood I have redemption and salvation
Lord, you died that I might reap what you have sown
And you rose that I might be a new creation
I am born again by grace and grace alone

I was in darkness all of my life
I never knew the day from the night
But Spirit, you made me see
I swore I knew the way on my own
Head full of rocks, a heart made of stone
But Spirit, you moved in me

At your touch my sleeping spirit was awakened
On my darkened heart the light of Christ has shone
Called into a kingdom that cannot be shaken
Heaven's citizen by grace and grace alone

Sendoff of Ben and Mary Beezhold

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

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Offering

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

Grow in Community

2020 Giving Statements

The 2020 Giving Statements will be sent out via email this week. If you do not receive your statement by the end of the week or would prefer a paper copy be mailed to you, please contact [John](#).

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](#).

Covenant Renewal Service

This year our [Covenant Renewal Service](#) will be held on Zoom, February 6th from 7 to 8:30 pm. Join us for an important evening of fellowship and discussion. A Zoom link will be sent out the week of the service. If you do not receive it and would like to attend, contact [Jenny](#). Please [RSVP here](#).

Church Snowshoe Hike, Feb 27th

Join us for our next church outing in Creation on Feb 27th, 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.

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 Gibbons](#) 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.

