



REDEEMER REDMOND

March 24, 2024

Palm Sunday



Welcome

Reflection

"The early Christians saw Jesus' resurrection as the action of the creator God to reaffirm the essential goodness of creation and, in an initial and representative act of new creation, to establish a bridgehead within the present world of space, time and matter...through which the whole new creative could now come to birth. Calling Jesus 'son of God' within this context of meaning, they constituted themselves by implication as a collection of rebel cells within Caesar's empire, loyal to a different monarch, a different kyrios." N.T. Wright

Call to Worship From Habakuk 2:20

The LORD is in his holy temple; let all the earth keep silence before him.

For the Beauty of the Earth

music, Conrad Kocher; words, Folliott Sandford Pierpoint; Public Domain; CCLI #43200

For the beauty of the earth For the glory of the skies For the love which from our birth Over and around us lies

chorus

Lord of all to thee we raise

This our hymn of grateful praise

For the beauty of each hour Of the day and of the night Hill and vale and tree and flower Sun and moon and stars of light

For the joy of human love Brother sister parent child Friends on earth and friends above For all gentle thoughts and mild For thy church that evermore Lifteth holy hands above Offering up on every shore Her pure sacrifice of love

Prayer of Adoration

Confession of Sin

From the Anglican Book of Common Prayer

Let us confess our sins to the LORD for he is a merciful God.

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Continue to confess silently

Kyrie Eleison

Receiving of Grace

From 1 Corinthians 15:54-57

Death is swallowed up in victory O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting?

The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Prayer & Sending of the Children

Jesus welcomes children into his church with open arms. Parents, your children are welcome to stay with you during the entire service, but kids age 4 through 5th grade are also invited to attend Sunday School during the sermon and they will return for the final hymn.

Praise to the Lord the Almighty

Catherine Winkworth, Joachim Neander, PD; CCLI# 2648022

Praise to the Lord the Almighty, the King of creation O my soul praise him for he is your health and salvation Come all who hear now to his temple draw near Join me in glad adoration

Praise to the Lord above all things so wondrously reigning Sheltering you under his wings and so gently sustaining Have you not seen all that is needful has been Sent by his gracious ordaining

Praise to the Lord who will prosper your work and defend you Surely his goodness and mercy shall daily attend you. Ponder anew what the Almighty can do, If with his love he befriends you.

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

Build My Life

Brett Younker | Karl Martin | Kirby Elizabeth Kaple | Matt Redman | Pat Barrett, CCLI# 7070345

Worthy of every song we could ever sing Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe We live for you

Jesus the name above every other name Jesus the only one who could ever save Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe We live for you, we live for you Chorus

Holy there is no one like you There is none besides you Open up my eyes in wonder And show me who you are And fill me with your heart And lead me in your love to those around me

Bridge

I will build my life upon your love It is a firm foundation I will put my trust in you alone And I will not be shaken

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 1 Corinthians 15:20-49

²⁰ But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. ²¹ For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. ²² For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. ²³ But each in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. ²⁴ Then comes the end, when he delivers the kingdom to God the Father after destroying every rule and every authority and power. ²⁵ For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. ²⁶ The last enemy to be destroyed is death. ²⁷ For "God has put all things in subjection under his feet." But when it says, "all things are put in subjection," it is plain that he is excepted who put all things in subjection under him. ²⁸ When all things are subjected to him, then the Son himself will also be subjected to him who put all things in subjection under him, that God may be all in all.

²⁹ Otherwise, what do people mean by being baptized on behalf of the dead? If the dead are not raised at all, why are people baptized on their behalf? ³⁰ Why are we in danger every hour? ³¹ I protest, brothers, by my pride in you, which I have in Christ Jesus our Lord, I die every day! ³² What do I gain if, humanly speaking, I fought with beasts at Ephesus? If the dead are not raised, "Let us eat and drink, for tomorrow we die." ³³ Do not be deceived: "Bad company ruins good

morals." ³⁴ Wake up from your drunken stupor, as is right, and do not go on sinning. For some have no knowledge of God. I say this to your shame.

³⁵ But someone will ask, "How are the dead raised? With what kind of body do they come?" ³⁶ You foolish person! What you sow does not come to life unless it dies. ³⁷ And what you sow is not the body that is to be, but a bare kernel, perhaps of wheat or of some other grain. ³⁸ But God gives it a body as he has chosen, and to each kind of seed its own body. ³⁹ For not all flesh is the same, but there is one kind for humans, another for animals, another for birds, and another for fish. ⁴⁰ There are heavenly bodies and earthly bodies, but the glory of the heavenly is of one kind, and the glory of the earthly is of another. ⁴¹ There is one glory of the sun, and another glory of the moon, and another glory of the stars; for star differs from star in glory.

⁴² So is it with the resurrection of the dead. What is sown is perishable; what is raised is imperishable. ⁴³ It is sown in dishonor; it is raised in glory. It is sown in weakness; it is raised in power. 44 It is sown a natural body; it is raised a spiritual body. If there is a natural body, there is also a spiritual body. ⁴⁵ Thus it is written, "The first man Adam became a living being"; the last Adam became a life-giving spirit. ⁴⁶ But it is not the spiritual that is first but the natural, and then the spiritual. ⁴⁷ The first man was from the earth, a man of dust; the second man is from heaven. ⁴⁸ As was the man of dust, so also are those who are of the dust, and as is the man of heaven, so also are those who are of heaven. ⁴⁹ Just as we have borne the image of the man of dust, we shall also bear the image of the man of heaven.

This is the Word of the I ord!

Thanks be to God!

Sermon

The Second Helvitic 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.

Good Bones: The Resurrection of the Body (Part 2) Rev. Jason Dorsey

) "I believe ... resurrections of the body." Students at WBC walking out when class recited Apostles Creed

Stay, Listen, Consider

E Paul is making an argument against the people say there is no resurrection 15:12-1

ETJ Christ has not been raised your faith is futile + you are still " in your sins"

IT To be in your sins is to be under the reign + tyranny of death. Adam's sin -> Wages of Sin is death

I No bodily resurrection = No Salvation! NT Wright

Why it Matters? Because death is the shroud over all nations, families + every person, taking away the presence of loved ones + making our life work meaningless You?

The reign + tyranny of death

E Pauls tight logic for what Θ is doing in the resurrection "I believe in Θ the Father... Som Spirit ... resurrection."

- Reversing Death by "the truly human being" N.T. Wright Adam → Death Christ → Life
- 2. Reigning Over All Enemies Christ's resurrection firstfruits > Coming of Jesus + resurrection of saints > Christ puts all enemies under His feet > Christ delivers Kingdom to 0 > O reigns over all ?

Christians + Church are the Bridghead of Os Kingdom! WWII... D Day... Resurrection infuses meaning

I Infuses the church's sacramental life w. Meaning

Et Infuses our suffering for Christ W. Meaning Et Infuse our moral life W. Meaning

Everything Sad is going to come untrue

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2. Different kinds	of flesh from "
3. Glory of earthly	//heavenly bodies
Paul's Applications =	= Your Future, Hope !
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Imperishable howor power spiritual body Last Adam Life giving Spirit Last Adam from heaven

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Responding to God's Word

O Lord My Rock and My Redeemer

Nathan Stiff, 2017 Sovereign Grace Worship; CCLI#7096627

O Lord my Rock and my redeemer Greatest treasure of my longing soul My God like you there is no other True delight is found in you alone Your grace a well too deep to fathom Your love exceeds the heavens reach Your truth, a fount of perfect wisdom My highest good and my unending need

O Lord, my Rock and my redeemer Strong defender of my weary heart My sword to fight the cruel deceiver And my shield against his hateful darts My song when enemies surround me My hope when tides of sorrow rise My joy when trials are abounding Your faithfulness my refuge in the night

O Lord my Rock and my redeemer Gracious Savior of my ruined life My guilt and Cross laid on your shoulders In my place you suffered bled and died You rose! The grave and death are conquered You broke my bonds of sin and shame O Lord my rock and my redeemer May all my days bring glory to your name May all my days bring glory to your name

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: 🕜

Heidelberg Catechism

Q #1 - What is your only comfort in life and in death?

Answer

That I am not my own,

- but belong— body and soul, in life and in death to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ.
- He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil.
- He also watches over me in such a way
- that not a hair can fall from my head
- without the will of my Father in heaven;
- in fact, all things must work together
- for my salvation.
- Because I belong to him,
- Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life

and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

Communion

What Wondrous Love

words, Alexander Means, 1811; music William Walker, 1835; public domain; CCLI # 197297

What wondrous love is this, 0 my soul, 0 my soul What wondrous love is this, 0 my soul What wondrous love is this, that caused the Lord of bliss To bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul To bear the dreadful curse for my soul

To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing To God and to the Lamb I will sing To God and to the Lamb who is the great I AM While millions join the theme I will sing, I will sing While millions join the theme I will sing

And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on and joyful be And through eternity I'll sing on I'll sing on And through eternity I'll sing on

The Joy Of The Lord

Twila Paris, 1991; CCLI# 801765

The joy of the Lord it is my strength I will not falter I will not faint He is my Shepherd I am not afraid The joy of the Lord is my strength

chorus

The joy of the Lord, the joy of the Lord The joy of the Lord is my strength

The joy of the Lord it is my strength He will uphold me all of my days I am surrounded by mercy and grace And the joy of the Lord is my strength

The joy of the Lord it is my strength And I will not waver walking by faith He will be strong to deliver me safe The joy of the Lord is my strength

Benediction



Announcements

Grow in Community

New Redeemer Church Directory

We are in the process of building a new church directory which is a part of the Church Center, which is associated with Planning Center. Details below:

How to View: The directory can be viewed at <u>https://</u> redeemerredmond.churchcenter.com/directory or through the Church Center app, which can be downloaded from your Google Play Store or Apple App Store. We are also working on a printable version... watch for details to come.

Security: Anybody who just installs the app is NOT

able to view the directory - you must be personally invited. Most of the congregation is now listed. Invitations to join were sent out to those who have not joined. If you have not received your invite, see <u>John</u>.

Control of Information: You are able to decide which pieces of your contact info is included in the directory. You can also update your photo or other details. Or see John or Shannon to update details on your behalf. Updates can be done from the app or from your computer using the URL above. To make the directory useful, it would be helpful for entire households to be viewable.

Photos: For the next few weeks Gerald will be taking individual and household photos to complete or

update your profile..

If you have any questions of concerns, see <u>John</u> or <u>Shannon</u>.

Easter Egg Filling Party, Mar 24

Please join us after church on March 24th to help fill Easter eggs! We have 450 eggs to fill! The eggs will be used on Easter Sunday right after church for our Easter Egg Hunt.

Easter Story and Crafts, Mar 24

All Sunday School students (ages 4 to 5th grade) are invited to our special Easter Story and Crafts party. We will hear the Easter story in a fun way, and then do Easter crafts. Please invite friends and neighbors to join us! This is a fun way to share Jesus with others! For questions, please contact Linda Huston.

Seder Supper at the Dorsey's, Mar 28

Pastor Jason and Jenny Dorsey are hosting a Seder Supper on Thursday, March 28, at their home. We will go through the Seder liturgy and feast. This is a wonderful way to experience a traditional Jewish passover meal and see how it points to Christ, the Lamb of God, our ultimate sacrifice. Space is limited to 15 guests. Please RSVP with either <u>Jason</u> or <u>Jenny Dorsey</u> to be included in the meal.

Good Friday Service, Mar 29

Redeemer's beautiful Good Friday service weaves Scripture and songs to tell the story of Jesus' passion and crucifixion. It is a powerful service for Christians and a wonderful introduction to the Christian faith for seekers. The Good Friday service will be held at 7pm at the Avignon Community Center, where Pastor Jason and Jenny Dorsey live: 15850 Northeast 98th Way, Redmond; Park on 160th street.

Easter Potluck and Egg Hunt, Mar 31

This year we will be celebrating Easter as is our tradition with a special service followed by a brunch and an egg hunt for the children through 6th grade. The egg hunt will be right after church, with older kids (K-6th grade) on the balcony and younger kids (5yr old and under) in the 2nd floor fireplace room. Each child will also receive a small gift bag. This is a great event to invite others to (esp with young children). **Print the flyer** to give to friends. Sign Up here to contribute to the **Potluck Brunch**.

Community Groups

Get connected through a Community Group! Our groups meet regularly in homes during the week. North Community Group (contact <u>Sam</u>); Redmond community group (contact <u>Jim</u>); Online community group (contact <u>Jason</u>); Young Adults group (contact <u>Emily</u>)

Weekly Community Group Questions

- Why does the bodily resurrection, and specifically Jesus' resurrection, matter? Refer to I Corinthians 15:12-19 in your answer.
- 2. What does the bodily resurrection mean? Refer to I Corinthians 20-34 in answering this question.
- 3. How does the resurrection work? Discuss Paul's analogies of (1) kernel of wheat, (2) different kinds of flesh, and (3) different glory of earthly and heavenly bodies to understand the spiritual body that God raises.
 4. How should the bodily resurrection of Jesus be a help and strength to you this week? Pray for each other.
- April Church Outing: A Tulip Festival Tour, Apr 6 Join us on a visit to the Skagit Valley Tulip Festival on Sat, April 6th. We will meet at Redmond Middle School at 9 am to carpool to Skagit Valley, visit several farms and eat lunch together at a local restaurant. Cost: \$18/person (\$17 if you buy a ticket online (RoozenGaarde) (children under age 2 are free). See John for carpool details.

2024 Redeemer Men's Retreat, Jun 7-8

This year the Men's Retreat will again be at Mountain

Springs Lodge. The theme will be Forging Friendship Across Divides. Be in prayer about who you will invite! You won't want to miss this rich time of fellowship and fun, worship, rest, and feasting in beautiful Plain, Washington. The cost is \$160, same as last year. Please register early, as space is limited. We also have a scholarship fund set up to assist those in need. Please <u>click here</u> to contribute to the fund. If you need a scholarship so you can attend, please register and select "Request Scholarship". <u>Click here to register</u>.

Vacation Bible School, Jul 8-12

Save the date! VBS will be July 8-12 from 9 am to noon at Meadowbrook Church. More details and registration forms for volunteers and participants will be available soon. For questions, please contact Linda Huston at **L2huston12@gmail.com**.

Go in Mission

Sacred Road Trip, Jun 29 - Jul 6

We are excited to announce that this year we have been offered to help the Chris and Mary Granberry and the team at Sacred Road launch a pilot mission trip to Lapwai reservation in Idaho June 29 - July 6th. We are hoping to recruit up to 8 people to join Emily Huston and Jim Gibons. The trip would start at Sacred Road in Yakima and we would then be taken to Idaho with the team at Sacred Road. Each person will be responsible for the \$500 in cost for this trip. These fees are due within 30 days of the trip Please see **Emily Huston** or **Jim Gibons** with questions. **Register here** to join us in mission!

Sacred Road Giving

Due to budget constraints, this year Sacred Road team members are responsible for the full cost, which we have been able to subsidize somewhat in past years. We have set up a fund for donations to help bring down these costs, if you are able to give. You can write checks, denoted Sacred Road Fund, or **give online**.

Also, Chris and Mary Granberry, our hosts, would appreciate your support. Their daughter, Beth, is undergoing treatment in Miami for Lymphoma. Mary is with her for the month of March. If you are friends with Chris on Facebook, you can find a GoFundMe there to help with the costs involved. Regardless, please pray for their family at this difficult time.

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 any one of the deacons.

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

Gather for Worship

Sunday Worship Services Worship Service and Live Broadcast at 10:30

Children's Sunday School

Calling all children ages 4 through 5th grade to learn more about Jesus! We are using the Gospel Project Curriculum. We have just started studying the New Testament! Invite your friends to join us! See Linda Huston with questions! Participants and Volunteers alike, <u>Register Here!</u>

Upcoming Sunday School Schedule

3/24 - Easter Story and Crafts3/31 - No Sunday School (Easter)4/7 - Jesus Was Dedicated (Mat 2, Luk 2)

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