



REDEEMER REDMOND

March 19, 2023

Fourth Sunday of Lent



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

Psalm 100:1

Make a joyful noise to the Lord all the earth!
Serve the LORD with gladness!
Come into his presence with singing!

Hymn: 10,000 Reasons

By Jonas Myrin and Matt Redman, 2011; CCLI# 6016351

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

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

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

Prayer of Adoration

Confession of Sin

From John 11

Lord Jesus Christ, you are the Resurrection and the Life. All who believe in you, though we will die, yet will we live.

Lord Jesus Christ, our Resurrection and Life, forgive us for our fear, lack of joy, and for not sharing the good news of your victory over death.

We are fearful and anxious in the face of sin and its consequence of death, even though we should cry out with the Apostle Paul in triumph:

**“Death is swallowed up in victory.
O death, where is your victory?
O death, where is your sting?”**

We often lack overflowing joy in the person and work of Jesus Christ who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel.

We don't share the good news of Jesus' victory over death as freely and widely as we should even though we know that on the Mountain of Golgotha you have set a feast and swallowed up death forever and wiped away tears from all faces and taken away the reproach of death from all the earth.

Silent prayer

Kyrie Eleison

Receiving of Grace

Isaiah 25:6-8

On this mountain the Lord of hosts
will make for all peoples

a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wine,
of rich food full of marrow, of aged wine well
refined.

**And he will swallow up on this mountain
the covering that is cast over all peoples,
the veil that is spread over all nations.
He will swallow up death forever;**

**and the Lord God will wipe away tears
from all faces,**

**and the reproach of his people he will take away
from all the earth,
for the Lord has spoken.**

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 3 through 5th grade are also invited to attend Sunday
School during the sermon and they will return for the final hymn.*

All Creatures of Our God & King

*Brent Milligan, David Crowder, St. Francis of Assisi, William Henry
Draper; CCLI # 3608102*

All creatures of our God and King
Lift up your voice and with us sing
O praise him! Alleluia!

Thou burning sun with golden beam
Thou silver moon with softer gleam
Oh praise him! Oh praise him!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou rushing wind that art so strong
Ye clouds that sail in heaven along
O praise him! Alleluia!

Thou rising morning, praise rejoice
Ye lights of evening find a voice
Oh praise him! Oh praise him!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless
And worship him in humbleness
O praise him! Alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son
And praise the Spirit, Three in One!
Oh praise him! Oh praise him!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

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

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 11:1-45

11 Now a certain man was ill, Lazarus of Bethany, the village of Mary and her sister Martha. ² It was Mary who anointed the Lord with ointment and wiped his feet with her hair, whose brother Lazarus was ill.

³ So the sisters sent to him, saying, "Lord, he whom you love is ill." ⁴ But when Jesus heard it he said, "This illness does not lead to death. It is for the glory of God, so that the Son of God may be glorified through it."

⁵ Now Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus.

⁶ So, when he heard that Lazarus was ill, he stayed two days longer in the place where he was. ⁷ Then after this he said to the disciples, "Let us go to Judea again."

⁸ The disciples said to him, "Rabbi, the Jews were just now seeking to stone you, and are you going there again?" ⁹ Jesus answered, "Are there not twelve hours in the day? If anyone walks in the day, he does not stumble, because he sees the light of this world. ¹⁰ But if anyone walks in the night, he stumbles, because the light is not in him." ¹¹ After saying these things, he said to them, "Our friend Lazarus has fallen asleep, but I go to awaken him." ¹² The disciples said to him, "Lord, if he has fallen asleep, he will recover." ¹³ Now Jesus had spoken of his death, but they thought that he meant taking rest in sleep. ¹⁴ Then Jesus told them plainly, "Lazarus has died, ¹⁵ and for your sake I am glad that I was not there, so that you may believe. But let us go to him." ¹⁶ So Thomas, called the Twin, said to his fellow disciples, "Let us also go, that we may die with him."

¹⁷ Now when Jesus came, he found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb four days. ¹⁸ Bethany was near Jerusalem, about two miles off, ¹⁹ and many of the Jews had come to Martha and Mary to console them concerning their brother. ²⁰ So when Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went and met him, but Mary remained seated in the house. ²¹ Martha said to Jesus, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. ²² But even now I know that whatever you ask from God, God will give you." ²³ Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise again." ²⁴ Martha said to him, "I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day." ²⁵ Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, ²⁶ and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die. Do you believe this?" ²⁷ She said to him, "Yes, Lord; I believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, who is coming into the world."

²⁸ When she had said this, she went and called her sister Mary, saying in private, "The Teacher is here and is calling for you." ²⁹ And when she heard it, she rose quickly and went to him. ³⁰ Now Jesus had not yet come into the village, but was still in the place where Martha had met him. ³¹ When the Jews who were with her in the house, consoling her, saw Mary rise quickly and go out, they followed her, supposing that she was going to the tomb to weep there. ³² Now when Mary came to where Jesus was and saw him, she fell at his feet, saying to him, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." ³³ When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who had come with her also weeping, he was deeply moved in his spirit and greatly troubled. ³⁴ And he said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Lord, come and see." ³⁵ Jesus wept. ³⁶ So the Jews said, "See how he loved him!" ³⁷ But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man also have kept this man from dying?"

³⁸ Then Jesus, deeply moved again, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone lay against it. ³⁹ Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, "Lord, by this time there will be an

odor, for he has been dead four days.”⁴⁰ Jesus said to her, “Did I not tell you that if you believed you would see the glory of God?”⁴¹ So they took away the stone. And Jesus lifted up his eyes and said, “Father, I thank you that you have heard me.”⁴² I knew that you always hear me, but I said this on account of the people standing around, that they may believe that you sent me.”⁴³ When he had said these things, he cried out with a loud voice, “Lazarus, come out.”⁴⁴ The man who had died came out, his hands and feet bound with linen strips, and his face wrapped with a cloth. Jesus said to them, “Unbind him, and let him go.”

⁴⁵ Many of the Jews therefore, who had come with Mary and had seen what he did, believed in 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 Sinfulness of Sin: Man's Deathness

Rev. Jason Dorsey

☺ Sinfulness of Sin Karl Menninger,

Whatever Became of Sin

☑ Sin as internal = our spiritual blindness

☑ Sin as external = our social sheepness

☑ Sin as consequential = our deathness

“The shroud/veil spread over all nations”
Isaiah 25:7

“Sin” can help you understand reality... you!

① The Consequence of Sin

☒☒ = Death "For the wages of sin is death."
Romans 6:23

The story of Lazarus is played out in all of our lives + everyday in our world...

- ☒ The death of a loved one Lazarus, Mary + Martha, 11:1-4
- ☒ The fear of/aversion for death 11:5-16
- ☒ The grieving of death, each in our own way 11:16ff as an intruder.
- ☒ The powerlessness in the face of death

Isn't this played out in our world + your ♥ time + time again?

But this time there is a difference = a Person who interacts + engages with death very, very differently ... watch

② The Conqueror of Death

☒☒ Take Heart, There is a Hero, a Champion, a Conqueror!

- ☒ Jesus is Purposeful over death vs 4
- ☒ Jesus is the Resurrection + Life, the Overcomer over death vs 25

☑ Jesus is Distressed by Death

Deeply moved in his spirit... wept, 33ff

☑ Jesus is Powerful Over Death

"Lazarus, come out"

Wait! How does Lazarus not have to
Pay the Consequence for his sin?
How do you + I?

Answer = The Good News

1. Jesus was Sinless, Holy, Innocent
Not under consequence of sin

2. On the cross Jesus took our Sin
and bore the consequence, our death!

3. By his perfect life, sacrificial death
+ victorious resurrection, He broke the
curse of death *Swallowed Death,*
Isaiah 25, 1 Corinthians 15

③ The Community of Resurrection Life

1. We enter it by Faith in Jesus +
His Mighty Victory *Whoever believes in
me, though he die, yet shall he live, vs 26*

2. We grieve, mourn + lament death,
but do so with hope *Jesus Wept*
gives you permission

3. We share the good news of Jesus
Victory + The Feast of Eternal Life,
the hope that no other person, political
party, technology, etc. can give you *Isaiah
25*

Responding to God's Word

Hymn: Give Me Jesus

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

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:  

Confession of Belief

From Philippians 2:1-11

So if there is any encouragement in Christ, any comfort from love, any participation in the Spirit, any affection and sympathy, complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind.

Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves.

Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others.

Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus.

Who though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men.

And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death, even death on a cross.

Therefore God exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess Jesus is Lord.

Communion

Hymn: Man of Sorrows

Paul Ferrin, Philip Paul Bliss; CCLI# 4127699

Man of sorrows what a name
For the Son of God, who came
Ruined sinners to reclaim:
Hallelujah, what a Savior!

Bearing shame and scoffing rude,
In my place condemned he stood,
Sealed my pardon with his blood:
Hallelujah, what a Savior!

Guilty vile and helpless we;
Spotless Lamb of God was he,
Full atonement can it be:
Hallelujah, what a Savior!

Lifted up was he to die;
“It is finished” was his cry;
Now in heaven exalted high:
Hallelujah, what a Savior!

When he comes, our glorious King,
All his ransomed home to bring,
Then anew this song we’ll sing:
Hallelujah, what a Savior!

Hymn: I Will Celebrate

Dave Irish, 1999 Broadman Press; CCLI #2800561

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’re always there
Like a warm spring rain that cleans the air
I stand in awe of your amazing grace
I will celebrate

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

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

Save the Dates! We are planning a joint VBS with Meadowbrook Church this summer. It will be a traditional VBS style (5 days in 1 week). More details will follow as they become available. Please 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:

3/19 - Solomon Built the Temple (1 Kings 6-9)

3/26 - Solomon's Sin Divided the Kingdom (1 Kings 10-12)

4/2 - Easter Story and Crafts (Palm Sunday)

Sunday School Easter Lesson and Crafts, April 2

On Palm Sunday, during the Sunday School time for kids, we will present the Easter story and have crafts. Please invite friends and neighbors to join us!

Easter Basket Filling Party, April 2

Please join us after church on April 2nd to help fill 750 Easter eggs with candy for the Easter egg hunt! This is a fun way for everyone to help serve our kids!

Good Friday Service, April 7

Mark your calendar! We will hold our traditional Good Friday service at 7 pm at a location to be determined.

Easter Sunday Activities, April 9

There will be no Sunday School on April 9th, Easter Sunday. Please come to church and worship together as a family! After church we will have a brunch (watch for sign-up genius soon), and an Easter Egg Hunt for kids up to 5th grade. We have 750 Easter eggs to find! Please invite your friends and neighbors to join us! This is a great way to reach out to our community! Everyone gets a small goodie bag.

Go in Mission

Sacred Road Trip, July 1-8

We are excited to be planning a Sacred Road mission trip this summer. In order to do that, we need to finalize the team that will be going. We will have our first pre-planning meeting soon. The trip will be a work party the week of July 1st-8th at Sacred Road on White Swan Indian Reservation outside Yakima, WA. Transportation will be provided. The church has covered some costs. We are asking that you fundraise or contribute \$300 for your part of the funding. Please let either [Emily Huston](#) or [Jim Gibons](#) know if interested.

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](https://missioneurasia.org) 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."

Help Sharpen Homeschool Children

Each Spring a local organization coordinates debate and speech tournaments for homeschool children. This March and April, they will be held in Everett, and judges are needed for these events. No prior experience in debate or speech is needed. If you are interested in volunteering, contact [John](#).

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

