



REDEEMER REDMOND

March 26, 2023

Fifth 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: 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.

Prayer of Adoration

Confession of Sin

From John 12

Lord Jesus Christ, you are our Creator;
our hearts should be devoted to you
who gives us breath.

You are the Lord God,
the Sovereign King of the Universe.

We are to love you with all our heart, mind,
soul and strength.

And as our Redeemer our lives should be poured out
for you, for you paid the price of our sin
with your precious blood.

Forgive us for we do not love you as we ought.

Our love for you is lukewarm.

Our devotion to you is fickle.

We even betray you by running after other lovers.

Forgive us and renew our first love for you.

Help us love you first before all others.

Melt our hearts by your love and forgiveness for us.

Move us to pour out our lives in devotion to you.

**Jesus we cannot excuse or atone
for our lovelessness.**

Our only hope is in your atonement,

your covering our sins with your perfect sacrifice

and your covering us with your beautiful obedience.

Amen.

Silent prayer

Kyrie Eleison

Receiving of Grace

John 1:29

Behold the Lamb of God, who takes away
the sin of the world!

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.

He Will Hold Me Fast

Ada Ruth Habershon, Matthew Merker, 2013; CCLI #7016161

When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast
When the tempter would prevail, he will hold me fast
I could never keep my hold through life's fearful path
For my love is often cold, he must hold me fast

chorus

He will hold me fast
He will hold me fast
For my Savior loves me so
He will hold me fast

Those he saves are his delight, Christ will hold me fast
Precious in his holy sight, he will hold me fast
He'll not let my soul be lost, his promises shall last
Bought by him at such a cost, he will hold me fast

For my life he bled and died, Christ will hold me fast
Justice has been satisfied, he will hold me fast
Raised with him to endless life, he will hold me fast
Till our faith is turned to sight when he comes at last

In Christ Alone

music: Keith Getty; words: Stuart Townend, 2001; CCLI# 3350395

In Christ alone my hope is found
He is my light, my strength, my song
This cornerstone, this solid ground
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm
What heights of love, what depths of peace
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease
My comforter, my all in all
Here in the love of Christ I stand

In Christ alone who took on flesh
Fullness of God in helpless babe
This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones he came to save
Till on that cross as Jesus died
The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on him was laid
Here in the death of Christ I live

There in the ground his body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious day
Up from the grave he rose again
And as he stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me
For I am his and he is mine
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

No guilt in life, no fear in death
This is the power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny
No power of hell, no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from his hand
Till He returns or calls me home
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

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 12:1-8

12 Six days before the Passover, Jesus therefore came to Bethany, where Lazarus was, whom Jesus had raised from the dead. ² So they gave a dinner for him there. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those reclining with him at table. ³ Mary therefore took a pound of expensive ointment made from pure nard, and anointed the feet of Jesus and wiped his feet with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. ⁴ But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (he who was about to betray him), said, ⁵ "Why was this ointment not sold for three hundred denarii and given to the poor?" ⁶ He said this, not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief, and having charge of the moneybag he used to help himself to what was put into it. ⁷ Jesus said, "Leave her alone, so that she may keep it for the day of my burial. ⁸ For the poor you always have with you, but you do not always have me."

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 Lovelessness

Rev. Jason Dorsey

↳ What's wrong with the world?

Christian Answer = G.K. Chesterton "I am"

Sinfulness of Sin ► our lovelessness

What gives Christians the audacity? courage?

① Loving Jesus

☰☰ Context: Six days before the Passover, Jesus therefore came to Bethany, where Lazarus was... So they gave a dinner for him there... Mary anointed the feet of Jesus: Mary's love is...

- ☑ extravagant + costly
- ☑ intimate devotion
- ☑ fitting + right fragrance filled house

Why right for Mary + you?

1. Jesus is your Creator 1:3
2. Jesus is your God you are commanded to love ☰☰
3. Jesus is your Passover Lamb + Resurrection


② Betraying Jesus

☰☰ Contrast Judas Iscariot is the betrayer of Jesus

- ☑ He cloaks his protest in piety but underneath has ugly motivation Thief
- ☑ Judas goes down in history as ugly betrayer, name stinks

Observations on Sin


1. When our ♥ is not full of love to Jesus, devotion to Jesus, sin takes its place Mary || Judas

2. According to the Bible, Sin is lovelessness, first of Θ and then Neighbor  You break the first command to break all the others! **Spiritual Adultery** > heinous betrayal of Θ >

3. The Christian is a person who sees his/her sin against Θ as ugly betrayal and adultery! **I am...**


Sufjan Stevens, John Wayne Gacy, Jr... How?


③ The Covering of Jesus

 Jesus covers Mary from Judas' judgment, shame + scorn (**John 12:7**, As Her **Passover Lamb** he covers her from the Just judgment of Θ for her (and our) sinful betrayal by his life, death, **burial + Resurrection!**

Passover a sign of ultimate PASSOVER

Here's how it works

- ☑ Spiritually Blind = Θ sends Holy Spirit to
➡ convict you of your sin **John 16:8**
- ☑ See the greatness of your sin and the
➡ consequence of sin as death! **Romans 6:23**
- ☑ See Θ send His Son Jesus out of Great Love
➡ **John 3:16** to be good **Shepherd** and you here his voice say **"I love You"**  as he takes your sin + death on cross.
- ☑ See His covering for + devotion to you, you respond with love + devotion to Him, **Fragrance Fills the World!**

or) Like **Judas**, you harden your  to Jesus and have to cover self, justify, deny, hide!

Responding to God's Word

Hymn: Jesus Paid It All

*words by Elvina Mabel Hall; music by John Thomas Grape, 1865;
CCLI#22331*

I hear the savior say
Thy strength indeed is small
Child of weakness, watch and pray
Find in me thine all in all

chorus

Jesus paid it all, all to him I owe
Sin had left a crimson stain
He washed it white as snow

Lord, now indeed I find
Thy power and thine alone
Can change the leper's spots
And melt the heart of stone

chorus



And when before the throne
I stand in him complete
Jesus died my soul to save
My lips shall still repeat

chorus

Oh, praise the one who paid my debt
And raised this life up from the dead

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: Nothing but the Blood of Jesus

words, Robert Lowry, 1876; 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.

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)*

Nothing can for sin atone,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;
Naught of good that I have done,
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)*

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)*

Hymn: My One Comfort

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My one comfort both in life and death
Is that I am not my own
I was bought with blood and I confess
I belong to you alone

By the Father's good decree
Jesus you've delivered me
By your spirit set me free
To follow you

Jesus you have taken hold of me
And in your grip of grace I'm finally free

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:

- 3/26 - Solomon's Sin Divided the Kingdom (1 Kings 10-12)
- 4/2 - Easter Story and Crafts (Palm Sunday)
- 4/9 - No Sunday School (Easter 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

We will hold our traditional Good Friday service at 7 pm at Christopher and Margot Maffucci's house in Duvall. For their address, check the church directory or contact [John](#)..

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 ([SignUp Here](#) to bring food), and an Easter Egg Hunt for kids through 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

Deacon Fund Special Easter Offering, Apr 9

On Easter Sunday, we will have an opportunity to share our blessings with others in need through a special 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."

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

