



Agnus Dei
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REDEEMER REDMOND

April 5, 2020
Palm Sunday

[Join Pastor Jason Dorsey live on Facebook:](#)

10:30 - Gather for Worship in your home

10:40 - Begin liturgy to be synched with Pastor Jason

11:00 - Livestream Sermon

Welcome

God welcomes us into his family not because we are worthy but because of his grace. We welcome others with the welcome God gives us.

From ancient times, God's people worshipped him in their homes, as families and as singles.

Today we revive this worship.

Though we are scattered, we come together in Jesus' name.

Call to Worship

God calls us and all creation to worship him. We are made for God and our hearts are restless until they find their rest in him.

From Psalm 121:1-3

I lift up my eyes to the hills. Where does my help come from?

My help comes from the LORD, who made heaven and earth.

Hymn: It Is Well with my Soul

God calls us to worship him. We respond to God with a song of praise. We thank and praise God for he is good and his mercies to us are new every morning. [music link here](#)

When peace like a river attendeth my way,
When sorrows like sea-billows roll;
Whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say,
“It is well, it is well with my soul.”

Chorus

It is well (echo), with my soul (echo)
It is well, it is well with my soul.

Though Satan should buffet, tho' trials should come,
Let this blest assurance control,
That Christ has regarded my helpless estate,
And hath shed his own blood for my soul

My sin--O the bliss of this glorious thought--
My sin, not in part but the whole,
Is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more:
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!

And, Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be sight,
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll,
The trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend,
“Even so”--it is well with my soul.

Confession of Sin

We confess our sin to remember that we are broken sinners who need a Savior. We can be vulnerable and confess with boldness because we know that God our Father loves and forgives us.

Heavenly Father, we are pilgrims traveling to the eternal city designed and built by you. We are strangers and exiles in this world. Like the saints of old we fix our eyes on your promises.

Forgive us for placing our hope in this world, not desiring a better country, a heavenly one.

Forgive us for hoping in an earthly inheritance, not longing for our heavenly inheritance.

Forgive us for not holding to your promises, not trusting that your Word is true.

Forgive us for choosing the fleeting pleasures of sin over the reproach of belonging to Christ.

Forgive us and help us to live by faith like saints, our fathers and mothers in the faith:

Abel

Enoch

Noah

Abraham

Sarah

Isaac

Jacob

Joseph

Moses

Rahab

All this we pray in the name and for the glory of Jesus Christ, the Founder and Perfecter of our faith.

Silent Prayer

Receiving of Grace

From Hebrews 12:1-2

Therefore, since you are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

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

God's Word is the final authority, the rule and guide for our life. We stand to listen to the Word to show our honor for God's Word and that we gladly receive it as sons and daughters of God.

Hebrews 11:8-31

⁸ By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to a place that he was to receive as an inheritance. And he went out, not knowing where he was going. ⁹ By faith he went to live in the land of promise, as in a foreign land, living in tents with Isaac and Jacob, heirs with him of the same promise.

¹⁰ For he was looking forward to the city that has foundations, whose designer and builder is God. ¹¹ By faith Sarah herself received power to conceive, even when she was past the age, since she considered him faithful who had promised. ¹² Therefore from one man, and him as good as dead, were born descendants as many as the stars of heaven and as many as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore.

¹³ These all died in faith, not having received the things promised, but having seen them and greeted them from afar, and having acknowledged that they were strangers and exiles on the earth. ¹⁴ For people who speak thus make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. ¹⁵ If they had been thinking of that land from which they had gone out, they would have had opportunity to return. ¹⁶ But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has prepared for them a city.

¹⁷ By faith Abraham, when he was tested, offered up Isaac, and he who had received the promises was in the act of offering up his only son, ¹⁸ of whom it was said, "Through Isaac shall your offspring be named." ¹⁹ He considered that God was able even to raise him from the dead, from which, figuratively speaking, he did receive him back. ²⁰ By faith Isaac invoked future blessings on Jacob and Esau. ²¹ By faith Jacob, when dying, blessed each of the sons of Joseph, bowing in worship over the head of his staff. ²² By faith Joseph, at the end of his life, made mention of the exodus of the Israelites and gave directions concerning his bones.

²³ By faith Moses, when he was born, was hidden for three months by his parents, because they saw that the child was beautiful, and they were not afraid of the king's edict. ²⁴ By faith Moses, when he was grown up, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter, ²⁵ choosing rather to be mistreated with the people of God than to enjoy the fleeting pleasures of sin. ²⁶ He considered the reproach of Christ greater wealth than the treasures of Egypt, for he was looking to the reward. ²⁷ By faith he left Egypt, not being afraid of the anger of the king, for he endured as seeing him who is invisible. ²⁸ By faith he kept the Passover and sprinkled the blood, so that the Destroyer of the firstborn might not touch them.

²⁹ By faith the people crossed the Red Sea as on dry land, but the Egyptians, when they attempted to do the same, were drowned. ³⁰ By faith the walls of Jericho fell down after they had been encircled for seven days. ³¹ By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had given a friendly welcome to the spies.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

Gathering Song

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

*performed on Facebook by Judah Dorsey
as folks are gathering to the livestream.*

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father!
There is no shadow of turning with thee;
Thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not:
As thou hast been thou forever wilt be.

Chorus

Great is thy faithfulness, great is thy faithfulness,
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed thy hand hath provided,
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter, and spring-time and harvest,
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above,
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.
(Chorus)

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!
(Chorus)

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. You can watch Pastor Dorsey share this sermon on Redeemer Redmond’s Facebook Page at 11 am.

The Hall of Faith (2)

Rev. Jason Dorsey

Hymn: My One Comfort

music by Judah Dorsey live on Facebook

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

Responding to God’s Word

Family Discussion

How can you apply God’s word to your life today?

Heidelberg Catechism, Question and Answer #1

We confess our faith to be reminded of what we believe and to stand with the saints of olden time who found courage and hope in these words. We can too.

Q. What is your only comfort in life and in death?

**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.

Offering

We encourage our congregation to continue to give tithes and offerings to Redeemer to sustain us during this unsettled time. Thanks for your generosity.

- Write a check and mail it to PO Box 1482, Woodinville, WA 98072
- Install our mobile app:
- Goto redeemerredmond.org and click [Online Giving](#)

Blessing

God gave these words to the priests to use to bless his people with, and to put his name on them. Leaders of households can also use them to bless their children and all who dwell in their home:

From Numbers 6:22-27

The LORD bless you and keep you;
the LORD make his face shine upon you
and be gracious to you;
the LORD turn his face toward you
and give you peace.



Announcements

Gather for Worship

Youth Group

Sundays at 9:00 am via Zoom

See [Jordon](#) for details

Home Worship on Sundays

- Gather at 10:30 am
- Sermon at 11:00 am

Install our [Mobile App](#) for ease of finding the Worship Guide, Facebook link, and a handy Note-taking link.
(search your app store for Redeemer Redmond)

Grow in Community

Newsy Newsletter

Submit prayer requests and news items for the Newsy Newsletter to commo@redeemerredmond.org.

Parish Email Groups

Email groups have been created where the pastor, parish elder and community group leaders will communicate with parish members. Parish members are also invited to share needs, ask for help, or communicate through this group email. If you'd like to be added to one of Redeemer's Parishes, please contact [Pastor Dorsey](#) or Administrator, [John Sanford](#).

Men's Prayer

Men's prayer is gathering virtually on Wednesday morning at 6:30 using Zoom (ID: 266 395 515). All Redeemer men are welcome to join for this time of sharing and prayer. Contact [Jim Gibons](#) to be invited.

Women's Group

[Jenny Dorsey](#) is leading a virtual group for Women on Zoom. For information on how to join the calls via Zoom, [CLICK HERE](#).

Community Groups

We encourage our Community Groups to use Zoom, Google Hangouts, or another platform to stay connected, encourage, and pray for each other.

Fellowship via Zoom

We have purchased a license for Zoom to host virtual meetings in our community. Contact [Jim Gibons](#) for more information.

Go in Mission

Sacred Road Trip Cancelled

Sacred Road Ministries has cancelled all trips this summer because of the COVID-19 outbreak. We intend to conduct a trip in 2021 and look for other possible opportunities for this summer.

Prayers for RUF at WWU

We think of our friend and brother Nathaniel Thompson who is doing unique and God-glorifying work by leading RUF at Western Washington through “feeling the void” and drawing leaders of other RUF ministries together to support, encourage and continue to find ways to evangelize to students who are now isolated as schools go to online instruction.

Prayers for Young Life

We think and pray for our friend and brother Peter Brakke as he works to support Young Life leaders and those now disconnected but who he and Young Life leaders know by name.

Stoms family update

The window for the Stoms to leave S. Africa has passed. Jay is looking for ways he can continue the mission to connect with other church leaders during this time. They are now under a “3 week lockdown” and focusing on family devotionals. He is asking for prayer as these changes create anxiety and uncertainty for his family and for his current mission. We lift these missionaries and others around the world who are faced with similar challenges.

Ligonier Ministries Free Resources

Ligonier Ministries [sent out a letter](#) this week, calling all Christians to prayer for a global awakening to the holiness of God, and also sharing that during this anxious time they are offering all of their [resources for free](#), including their entire teaching series library, online study group spaces, podcasts and more.

Counseling Initiative

Redeemer Redmond has counseling services available to support those in need. We offer counseling support with both counselors within Redeemer and outside the church. If you are in need of these services for yourself, a family member or even someone outside the church reach out to [Frank Huston](#).



