



Agnus Dei
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REDEEMER REDMOND

March 29th, 2020
Fifth Sunday of Lent

[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 145:1-3

I will extol you, my God and King,
and bless your name forever and ever.

Every day I will bless you
and praise your name forever and ever.

**Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised,
and his greatness is unsearchable.**

Hymn: How Great Thou Art

By Carl Boberg, 1886

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.

[Here is a link](#) you can use to sing along.

O Lord my God, When I in awesome wonder,
Consider all the worlds Thy Hands have made;
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy power throughout the universe displayed.

Chorus:

Then sings my soul, My Saviour God, to Thee,
How great Thou art, How great Thou art.

Then sings my soul, My Saviour God, to Thee,
How great Thou art, How great Thou art!

When through the woods, and forest glades I wander,
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees.

When I look down, from lofty mountain grandeur
And see the brook, and feel the gentle breeze.

Chorus

And when I think, that God, His Son not sparing;
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in;

That on a Cross, my burdens gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin.

Chorus

When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation,
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart.
Then I shall bow, in humble adoration,
And then proclaim: "My God, how great Thou art!"
Chorus

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.

Lord God, author and finisher of our faith.
You have given us the gift of faith.
By faith are assured of what we hope for.
By faith we are convicted of things we can't see.
By faith we understand you created all things.
And by faith we are commended by you.

**But we struggle to trust you our God.
We have a hard time living by faith.**

**Abel offered a better sacrifice by faith.
But we trust in our own works and
sacrifices, not in Jesus Christ.**

**Enoch walked with God and pleased you.
We struggle to draw near to you because
we doubt you reward those who seek you.**

**Noah in reverent fear built an ark.
We don't fear you enough to live in a way
that is counter to and condemns the world.**

Lord God, Forgive us for our unbelief.

Silent Prayer

Receiving of Grace

From Hebrews 10:16-18

Take heart. Through Jesus Christ
God has entered into a permanent
covenant with you. He promises:

“I will put my laws on their hearts,
and write them on their minds”

and

“I will remember their sins and
their lawless deeds no more.

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

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 11:1-7

11 Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for,
the conviction of things not seen. ² For by it the
people of old received their commendation. ³ By faith
we understand that the universe was created by the
word of God, so that what is seen was not made out
of things that are visible.

⁴ By faith Abel offered to God a more acceptable
sacrifice than Cain, through which he was
commended as righteous, God commending him by
accepting his gifts. And through his faith, though he
died, he still speaks. ⁵ By faith Enoch was taken up so
that he should not see death, and he was not found,
because God had taken him. Now before he was
taken he was commended as having pleased God.

⁶ And without faith it is impossible to please him, for
whoever would draw near to God must believe that he
exists and that he rewards those who seek him. ⁷ By
faith Noah, being warned by God concerning events
as yet unseen, in reverent fear constructed an ark for
the saving of his household. By this he condemned
the world and became an heir of the righteousness
that comes by faith.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

Gathering Song

O Savior, Rend the Heavens Wide

words from a German spiritual song; tr. Martin L. Seltz

music Nathan Partain, 2003, UBP

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

O Savior, rend the heavens wide;
Come down, come down with mighty stride;
Unlock the gates, the doors break down
Unbar the way to heavens crown.

O Morning Star, O radiant Sun,
When will our hearts behold your dawn?
O Sun, arise; without your light
We grope in gloom and dark of night

Sin's dreadful doom upon us lies;
Grim death looms fierce before our eyes.
Oh, Come lead us, with mighty hand
Through exile to the promised land.

There shall we all our praises bring
Ever to you, our Savior King;
There shall we laud you and adore
Forever and forever more.
Forever and forever more.
Forever and forever more.

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 \(1\): Faith Is and Faith Does](#)

Rev. Jason Dorsey

Hymn: On Christ the Solid Rock

Public Domain

[CLICK HERE](#) for music to sing to with these lyrics

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest frame
But wholly lean on Jesus' name

Chorus

On Christ the solid Rock I stand
All other ground is sinking sand
All other ground is sinking sand

When darkness seems to hide his face
I rest on his unchanging grace
In ev'ry high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil

Chorus

His oath his covenant his blood
Support me in the whelming flood
When all around my soul gives way
He then is all my hope and stay

Chorus

When he shall come with trumpet sound
O may I then in him be found
Dressed in his righteousness alone
Faultless to stand before the throne

Chorus

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

Redeemer Redmond Worship Playlist

In an attempt to connect to our people and lead in worship from afar, Kenny put together a playlist on Spotify. [HERE IT IS](#) and some notes from Kenny on the playlist:

“This contains two versions of this weeks song “How Great Thou Art”. It then has one of my favorite worship songs, “Creation’s Call” by Something Like Silas. If you only listen to one part of the playlist, listen to 3:35 of All Creatures. I can’t keep from smiling when this part comes on. To round out the playlist I have a unique version of Doxology and My One Comfort.”

Being a Spiritual Community During the Shutdown

Dietrich Bonhoeffer famously said in *Life Together* that “Christianity is community in Jesus Christ and through Jesus Christ.” The need for “social distancing” during the Coronavirus pandemic has made it difficult to be physically present with one another as a church. Thankfully, we can fulfill the exhortation of Hebrews 10:25 to “not neglect to meet together” by staying connected through modern technology. We will remain connected to Christ and each other through the challenging days ahead in these ways and others:

Our Newsy Newsletter

Beginning this week we began producing a second newsletter, our Newsy Newsletter, sent to church attendees. This will contain personal information – things people want to share (catching up) and prayer requests. This is another vehicle for us to stay connected, partly replacing our normal chatting on Sundays. If you have something you would like to share or a prayer request, please send these to Shannon at commo@redeemerredmond.org or [John](#).

Newsy Corrections

The dates listed in the Newsy Newsletter for the Seder Supper, Good Friday and Easter services were wrong. The correct dates are indeed 4/9 - 4/12.

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

Prayer during COVID-19

As we continue at home worship and as a community of believers who love Jesus we know that there are folks that are in dire and great need. Our Deacons, Frank, Gerald and Drew are doing a great job meeting and discerning ways that we can help. Lets band together with them by praying daily for each other, the community, the doctors and nurses battling the virus, the legislators and last the World as we work to mitigate the impact to peoples lives.

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.

Stoms family update

Continued prayer is needed for Jay Stoms and his family as they discern next steps for their family in South Africa on whether to stay or come back to the states. Jay forwarded [THIS LETTER](#).

Redmond School Break Food Box Program

Pastor Dorsey and Young Life Director Peter Brakke helped Kristin and others deliver 300 boxes to neighbors in our community. We thank God for Kristin Muscott and all the volunteers including Jason and Peter who went out to assist the needs of the community. If you want to volunteer for the next delivery please [contact Jim](#). For the latest updates on the GoFundMe campaign, [CLICK HERE](#). The campaign is getting close to reaching their \$20K goal!

Sacred Road

We had a March 10th commitment date to let Warm Springs and Sacred Road know our count for this summer's mission trip. Veronica with Sacred Road let us know that this date has been pushed out until further notice. Stephanie Locke will keep the team and youth updated over the coming weeks.

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](#).

