

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME TO CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER! We welcome all who are visiting with us this morning. We are delighted to have you with us. Please fill out one of our visitor cards so that we can get to know you. If you have any questions about COTR, feel free to ask one of our elders, our ministers, or members. We're glad you're here!

Wednesday-SPRING SCR CLASSES: Our Lenten School for Cultural Restoration finishes up with our last class and meal this coming Wednesday. We'll again begin with a light supper (catered by our SCR Chef, Mrs. Micah Lewis – \$6.00 per adult, \$4.00 per child) at 5:00 in the fellowship hall and classes following at 6:05 p.m. Pastor Zach Parker will conclude his class on Art and Beauty in the choir room and Pastor Steve will finish up the creation class in the sanctuary. Our classes will conclude at 7:00 p.m. to give time for families with children to return home by bedtime. Make plans to come!

Friday-GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE: We will again have our Good Friday service this Friday, beginning at 6:00 p.m. in the sanctuary.

Sunday-HAPPY EASTER! We will celebrate the Resurrection of our Savior next Sunday morning in our morning service. We will not have an evening service

UPCOMING:

SPRING PARISH-WIDE FELLOWSHIP MEETINGS: We have changed the date of our Spring Parish-wide Fellowship meetings, to the afternoon and evening of Sunday, May 3. Mark your calendars and prepare to join in!

SENIOR RECOGNITION SUNDAY: Each year we recognize our graduating high school seniors and we will do that again on Sunday evening, May 10, during our "Second Sunday" service. Please plan to come to congratulate our graduating seniors and pray for God's blessing upon them as they transition into a new stage of life.

CALENDAR

April 1 – Session #5 of Spring SCR classes, meal at 5:00 and classes at 6:05
3 – Good Friday service, 6:00 p.m.
5 – Happy Easter!
19 – High School Fellowship after evening worship
20-21 – Wycliff Presbytery, Ft. Worth, Texas

May 3 – Parish-wide fellowship meetings
No evening service
10 – Second Sunday service, Senior recognition, 6:00 p.m.
14 – Redeemer School of the Arts Graduation, 7:00 p.m.
15 – Geneva Academy Graduation, 7:00 p.m.

NURSERY WORKERS FOR TODAY:

Infant: AM: Bethany Wilkins, Elizabeth Porter
Floater: Molly Kate Eley

Toddler: AM: Jennifer Lizenby, Katelyne Landry
Floater: Sophie Nash

NEXT WEEK:

Savannah Riley, Maddie Cassidy
Samantha Richey

Kaitlyn Rockett, Amy Booth
Parker Hanson

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THE LORD'S SERVICE

PALM SUNDAY

MARCH 29, 2026

10:00AM MORNING SERVICE

THE LORD CALLS US TO DRAW NEAR

MINISTER: “In the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, let us worship God.”

† HYMN #173 *“All Glory, Laud, and Honor”*

† SALUTATION:

Minister: “Grace to you and peace, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. The Lord be with you.”

Cong: “And with your spirit”

Minister: “You love righteousness and hate wickedness,”

Cong: “Therefore God, our God, has christened us!”

Minister: *“The king desires your beauty; for he is your lord, and bow to him. Now Daughter Tyre brings tribute; your face is sought by the rich of the people. All glorious is the king’s daughter indoors; interwoven with gold is her gown. In embroidered garments she is led to the king. With maidens following her, her companions; they are being brought to you. They are led in with rejoicing and gladness; they enter the king’s palace. In place of your fathers will be your sons; you will make them princes in all the earth.” Amen.*

THE LORD CLEANSSES US

CONFESSION OF SINS:

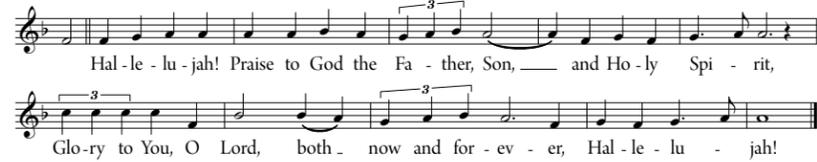
Minister: “Let us humbly kneel and confess our sins to Almighty God”

Cong: Most gracious God, we confess that we have not loved You fervently nor loved our neighbors as ourselves; we have not done justly, loved mercy, nor walked humbly with You. Have mercy upon us, O Lord, and blot out our transgressions. Wash us thoroughly from our iniquity, and cleanse us from all our sins. Create in us clean hearts, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within us. Restore to us the joy of Your salvation, and sustain us with a willing spirit, for the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

†ASSURANCE OF PARDON:

Minister: “Arise and hear the good news of God’s forgiveness: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.”

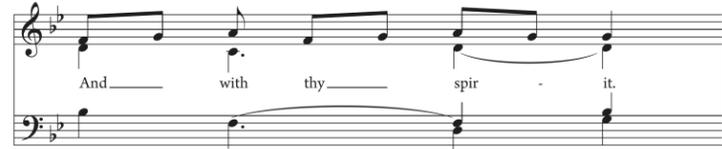
†OPENING ACCLAMATION



†ASCENSION (Sung Preface & Sursum Corda):

Minister: The Lord be with You.

Congregation:



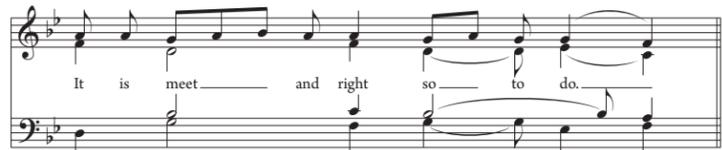
Minister: Lift up your hearts.

Congregation:



Minister: Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God.

Congregation:



†The Congregation will please stand

Minister: “It is truly meet, right, and salutary, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee. O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty Everlasting God: Therefore with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying:”

† SANCTUS (p. vii, SH)

† PRAYER OF ADORATION

† CANTICLE #9 (SH) *“Christ Our Passover”*

THE LORD INSTRUCTS US

THE LESSON

Isaiah 30:1-14

Minister: “The Word of the Lord.”

Cong: “Thanks be to God.”

CONGREGATIONAL PSALM

Psalms 118:1, 19-29

THE EPISTLE

Philippians 2:5-11

Minister: “The Word of the Lord.”

Cong: “Thanks be to God.”

† HYMN #218 (1st) *“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”*

† READING OF THE GOSPEL

John 12:12-19

Minister: “The Gospel of our Lord.

Cong: “Praise be to You, O Christ.”

† THREE-FOLD ALLELUIA



SERMON

“Zion’s Joy”

Pastor Steve Wilkins

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY #181 *“O Dearest Jesus, What Law hast Thou Broken”*

(the congregation will sing this hymn)

† DOXOLOGY

(We lift our hearts, voices, and hands in praise to God)

† PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

†The Congregation will please stand

THE LORD COMMUNES WITH US

HYMN #193

“O Jesus, We Adore Thee”

† PRAYER OF INTERCESSION:

Minister: Lord, in your mercy,

Congregation: Hear our prayer.

† THE LORD’S PRAYER: page ix (SH)

† NICENE CREED:

WE BELIEVE IN ONE GOD, THE FATHER ALMIGHTY; Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible.

AND IN ONE LORD JESUS CHRIST, the only begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds; God of God; Light of Light, very God of very God; begotten, not made; being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; Who for us men, and for our salvation, came down from heaven; And was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, and was made man; And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried; And the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures; And ascended into heaven; And sits on the right hand of the Father. And he shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead; Whose kingdom shall have no end.

AND WE BELIEVE IN THE HOLY GHOST; the Lord and Giver of life; who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets and in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins. And we look for the resurrection of the dead; And the life of the world to come. Amen.

THE LORD’S SUPPER:

Words of Institution

Thanksgiving for the Bread

Communion Hymn #365

Thanksgiving for the Wine

Passing the peace of Christ

“At the Lamb’s High Feast We Sing”

Minister: “The Body and Blood of our Lord strengthen and preserve you steadfast in the true faith unto life everlasting; in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.” **Amen.**

THE LORD COMMISSIONS US

† HYMN #5 (SH)

“Nunc Dimittis”

† BENEDICTION

† THREE-FOLD AMEN

†The Congregation will please stand