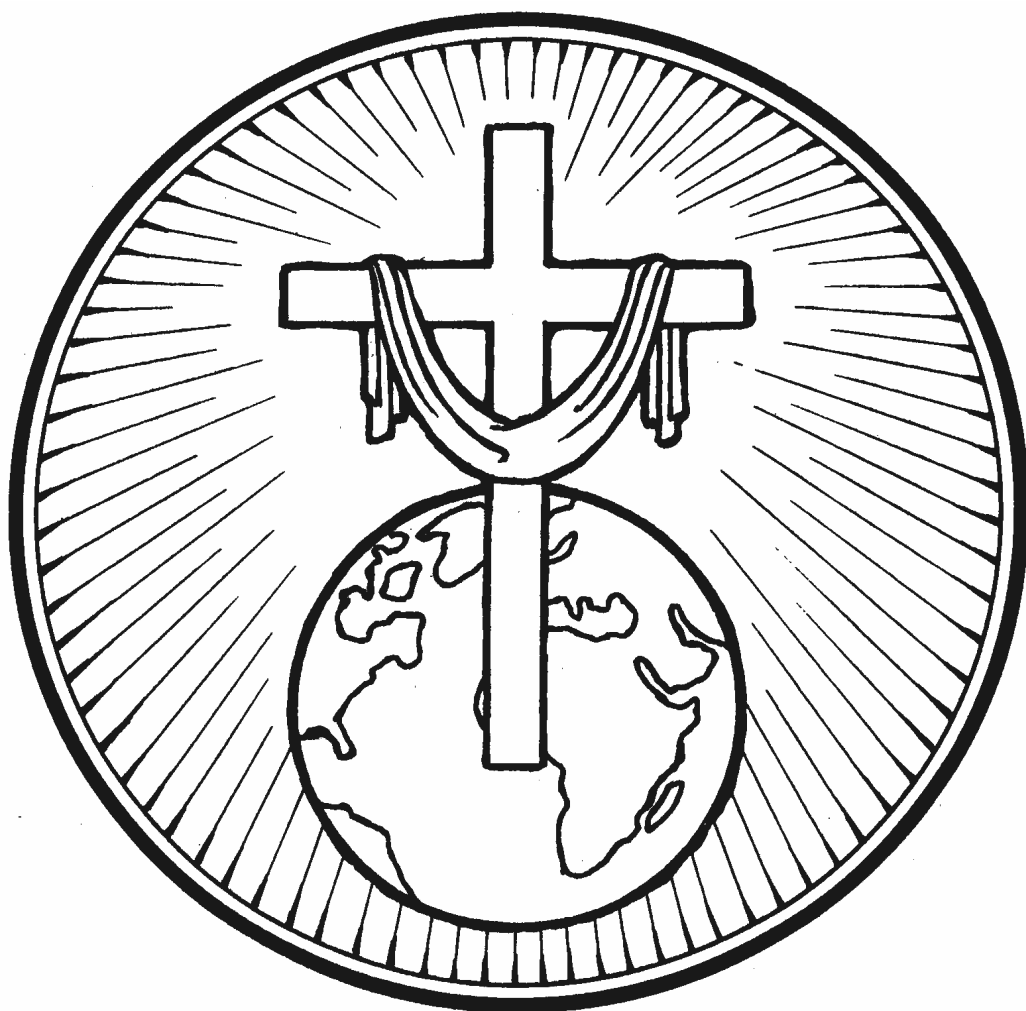


PALM SUNDAY
MARCH 24, 2024



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*Please fill out a Communion/Visitor Card
and place it in the Offering Box.*

Prelude

Procession of the Palms

P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C Amen.

P Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

C Hosanna to the Son of David!

P Let us pray...Most merciful God, as the people of Jerusalem, with palms in their hands, gathered to greet Your dearly beloved Son when He came into His Holy City, grant that we may ever hail Him as our King and, when He comes again, may go forth to meet Him with trusting and steadfast hearts and follow Him in the way that leads to eternal life; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Choir Anthem: A Hosanna Processional

- Senior Choir, Children Choir, and Handbells

Palm Sunday Gospel:

John 12:12-19

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 12th chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

The next day the large crowd that had come to the feast heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, crying out, "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, even the King of Israel!" And Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it, just as it is written,

"Fear not, daughter of Zion;

behold, your king is coming, sitting on a donkey's colt!"

His disciples did not understand these things at first, but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that these things had been written about him and had been done to him. The crowd that had been with him when he called Lazarus out of the tomb and raised him from the dead continued to bear witness.

The reason why the crowd went to meet him was that they heard he had done this sign. So the Pharisees said to one another, “You see that you are gaining nothing. Look, the world has gone after him.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

P Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

C Hosanna in the highest!

Hymn: 443 Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

Invocation, Confession and Absolution

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Service of the Word

Kyrie

P In peace let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

P For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

P For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

P For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

P Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C Amen.

Collect of the Day

P Let us pray. ... Almighty and everlasting God, You sent Your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, to take upon Himself our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross. Mercifully grant that we may follow the example of His great humility and patience and be made partakers of His resurrection; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

↓ Old Testament Reading

Zechariah 9:9–12

⁹Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem! behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation is he, humble and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. ¹⁰I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim and the war horse from Jerusalem; and the battle bow shall be cut off, and he shall speak peace to the nations; his rule shall be from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth.

¹¹As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you, I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit. ¹²Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope; today I declare that I will restore to you double.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle

Philippians 2:5–11

⁵Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, ⁶who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, ⁷but made himself nothing, taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. ⁸And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. ⁹Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Verse (Lent)



C Re - turn to the Lord, your God, for He is gra - cious and
mer - ci - ful, slow to an - ger, and a-bound - ing in
stead-fast love, and a - bound - ing in stead - fast love.

Holy Gospel

John 12:20–43

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the twelfth chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

²⁰Now among those who went up to worship at the feast were some Greeks. ²¹So these came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and asked him, “Sir, we wish to see Jesus.” ²²Philip went and told Andrew; Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. ²³And Jesus answered them, “The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. ²⁴Truly, truly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. ²⁵Whoever loves his life loses it, and whoever hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life. ²⁶If anyone serves me, he must follow me; and where I am, there will my servant be also. If anyone serves me, the Father will honor him.

²⁷“Now is my soul troubled. And what shall I say? ‘Father, save me from this hour’? But for this purpose I have come to this hour. ²⁸Father, glorify your name.” Then a voice came from heaven: “I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.” ²⁹The crowd that stood there and heard it said that it had thundered. Others said, “An angel has spoken to him.” ³⁰Jesus answered, “This voice has come for your sake, not mine. ³¹Now is the judgment of this world; now will the ruler of this world be cast out. ³²And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.” ³³He said this to show by what kind of death he was going to die.

³⁴So the crowd answered him, “We have heard from the Law that the Christ remains forever. How can you say that the Son of Man must be lifted up? Who is this Son of Man?” ³⁵So Jesus said to them, “The light is among you for a little while longer. Walk while you have the light, lest darkness overtake you. The one who walks in the darkness does not know where he is going. ³⁶While you have the light, believe in the light, that you may become sons of light.”

When Jesus had said these things, he departed and hid himself from them. ³⁷Though he had done so many signs before them, they still did not believe in him, ³⁸so that the word spoken by the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled:

“Lord, who has believed what he heard from us,
and to whom has the arm of the Lord been revealed?”

³⁹Therefore they could not believe. For again Isaiah said,
⁴⁰“He has blinded their eyes and hardened their heart,
lest they see with their eyes,
and understand with their heart, and turn,
and I would heal them.”

⁴¹Isaiah said these things because he saw his glory and spoke of him.

⁴²Nevertheless, many even of the authorities believed in him, but for fear of the Pharisees they did not confess it, so that they would not be put out of the synagogue; ⁴³for they loved the glory that comes from man more than the glory that comes from God.

[P] This is the Gospel of the Lord.

[C] Praise to You, O Christ.

Hymn: 442 All Glory, Laud, and Honor

Sermon

Apostles' Creed

[C] I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.

**And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,
and the life ✠ everlasting. Amen.**

Prayer of the Church

P Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.... Lord God, Your Son humbled Himself to the point of death, even death on a cross. Fix our faith upon His death for our salvation, enrich the proclamation of the Gospel, and enliven our hearts to live out this faith until Christ comes again in glory. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Uphold this world in Your order. Preserve the Church and the preaching of Your Word against all enemies. Bless our homes, that parents and children may serve one another faithfully and grow in instruction and faith until life's end. Give health and wisdom to all who serve in public office, that their authority may be exercised for the benefit of our people. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P God Almighty, our Lord Jesus did not count His equality with You something to be grasped, but humbled Himself. Grant us a mind like His to spurn all worldly equality and, humbling ourselves, to find Your greater portion in the life of the world to come.

C hear our prayer.

P Eternal Lord, as Your Son once entered humbly into Jerusalem to cries of "hosanna," so send Him to us according to His promise in the Holy Sacrament, that we may eat His body and drink His blood in repentance and faith for the forgiveness of our sins and in the unity of a true confession. Lord, in Your mercy

C hear our prayer.

P Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord! We praise You, Father, that You have sent Your Son not in wrath but in mercy. As we enter this most holy week and ponder together the mysteries of Your great salvation, show us the answer to Your people's prayers of "hosanna" in the Passion of our Lord, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Service of the Sacrament

Preface

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Lift up your hearts.

C We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

P It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who accomplished the salvation of mankind by the tree of the cross that, where death arose, there life also might rise again and that the serpent who overcame by the tree of the garden might likewise by the tree of the cross be overcome. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus



Lord's Prayer

C Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven;
give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory
forever and ever. Amen.

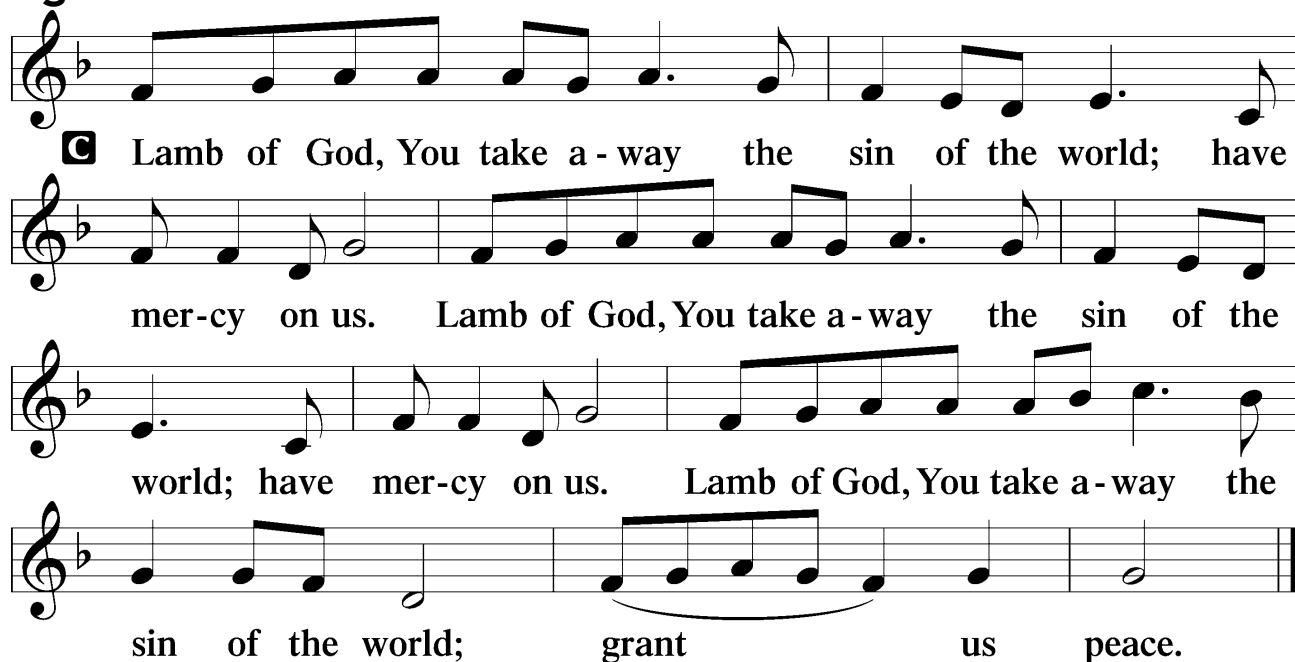
The Words of Our Lord

Pax Domini

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.

Agnus Dei



C Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the
world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the
sin of the world; grant us peace.

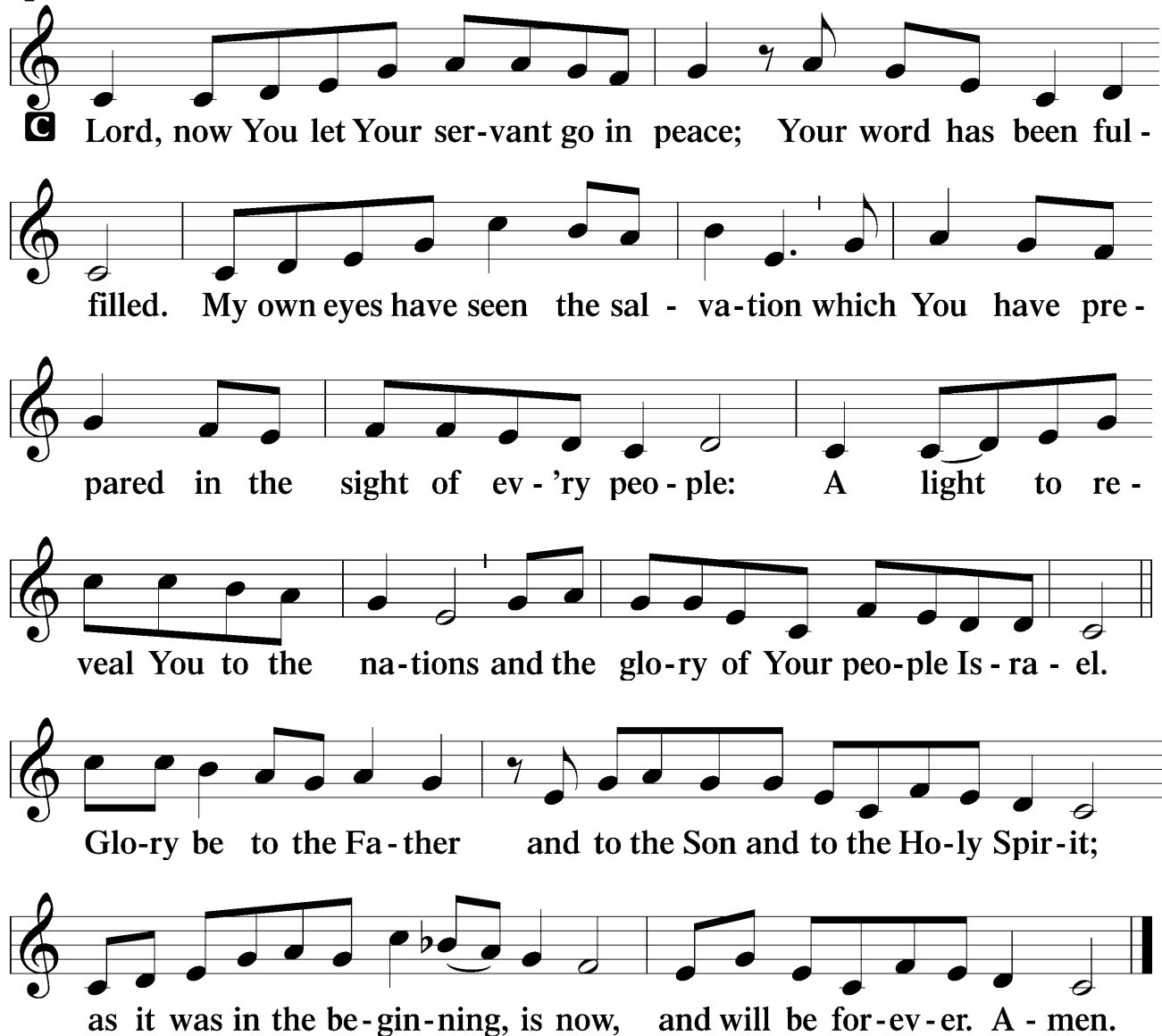
↓ Distribution Hymns:

444 No Tramp of Soldiers' Marching Feet

527 O Savior, Precious Savior

425 When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

↑ Nunc Dimittis



Lord, now You let Your ser-vant go in peace; Your word has been ful -

filled. My own eyes have seen the sal - va-tion which You have pre -

pared in the sight of ev - 'ry peo - ple: A light to re -

veal You to the na-tions and the glo-ry of Your peo-ple Is - ra - el.

Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Spir-it;

as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and will be for-ev-er. A - men.

Post-Communion Collect

P Let us pray. We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Benediction

P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

C Amen.

Closing Hymn: 441 Ride On, Ride On in Majesty

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Worship Times: Sunday at 9:00 A.M. & Monday at 6:00 P.M.

Welcome

We are glad that you have joined us today as we worship our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. If you have any questions during worship, please feel free to ask an usher at any time.

Small children are part of the Body of Christ. We always welcome them in worship. However, we understand that it may not be easy to remain still or quiet. If a break is needed, “Busy Bags” are hanging up as you enter the Sanctuary.

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Organist

Monday: Crystal Otto

Ushers

Sunday: Tim Zinkel & Al Troullier

Monday: Lee Matthias & Steve Hamann

Communion Assistant

Lee Matthias

Altar Guild

Jeannie Matthias & Michele Zinkel

CD Recording

Joanne Thompson

Altar Flowers

Prayers



This Week at Redeemer

Sunday, March 24th (Palm Sunday)

9:00 am Worship

Fellowship

Monday, March 25th

6:00 pm Holy Monday Worship

9:00 am-12:00 pm Office Hours

Tuesday, March 26th

8:15 am Finance

9:00 am-12:00 pm Office Hours

Wednesday, March 27th

9:00 am - 12:00 pm Office Hours

Thursday, March 28th

6:00 pm Maundy Thursday Worship

9:00 am -12:00 pm Office Hours

Friday, March 29th

1:00 pm Good Friday Service

6:00 pm Good Friday Service

Office Closed Today

Saturday, March 30th

Sunday, March 31st

8:00 am Easter Sunday Worship

10:00 am Easter Sunday Worship

Last Week Attendance: 150 Last Week Offering: \$3,660

Statement on Holy Communion

The Lord's Supper is joyfully received here every weekend and on other holy days. At the altar, our Lord Jesus Christ delivers His true body and blood into our mouths. His gift of body and blood, given in, with, and under the bread and wine, bestows tremendous benefits. His body and blood forgives our sins, strengthens our faith, binds us to the Lord, and unites us with each other. In this is life and salvation.

All members of the Lutheran Church–Missouri Synod have publicly confessed this sacred gift and its blessings, and so are encouraged to commune. Other guests wishing to join our confession and receive this Holy Sacrament are asked to meet with a pastor before communing for the first time. When you have examined yourself according to Christ's bidding (1 Corinthians 11:17-34), come to His Supper rejoicing, just as Jesus asks, knowing that our Lord meets you at His altar with joy. Those coming to the altar for a blessing rather than the Holy Supper are asked to cross their arms over their chest.

Call Committee Update

During our Voter's Meeting on March 3rd, the congregation unanimously voted to call Pastor Greg Hovland as the Senior Pastor at Redeemer. After that meeting, the call to Pastor Hovland was sent and it was a pleasure to have Pastor Hovland and his wife Stephenie join us for worship and fellowship on Sunday the 10th. The Committee remains in contact with Pastor Hovland as he contemplates the call and we ask that you keep Pastor, Stephenie and the congregation at St. John's in your prayers. Please look for updates in your weekly bulletin or feel free to reach out to any member of the call committee.

2024-25 Preschool Registration Is Open

We are now accepting registrations for preschool. All forms are available in the office or on our website. Please share this information with friends and family! Word of mouth is our best advertising.

Preschool Job Search

Redeemer Lutherans preschool program is currently searching for a new director and teacher to join our team, and we haven't had much luck finding suitable candidates thus far.

If you know of anyone who possesses the necessary qualifications, experience, and shares our commitment to providing quality education and nurturing environments for our young learners, we would greatly appreciate your assistance in this matter.

Your recommendations could make all the difference in finding the right individuals to lead and teach within our preschool . Please don't hesitate to reach out to any board member or the church office with recommendations.

Visitations for our Homebound Members

If you happen to know of any member of Redeemer that is homebound and is not currently being visited by someone from the church - and would like to be, please let the church office or any member of the Board know so we can start scheduling visits.

Holy Week Schedule

Holy Monday: March 25th 6:00 pm

Maundy Thursday: March 28th 6:00 pm

Good Friday: March 29th 1:00 pm & 6:00 pm

Easter Sunday: March 31st 8:00 am & 10:00 am

NO WORSHIP ON MONDAY, APRIL 1ST

Holy Week Office Hours

Monday, March 25th – Thursday, March 28th

Office Open 9am-12pm

Friday, March 29th & Monday, April 1st

Office Closed

Second Time Singles

Second Time Singles invite any ladies of the congregation to join them for the Annual Spring Show of the Clipper City Chordsmen on Saturday, April 13 at 3:00pm. The event will be at the Franciscan Center for Music (former Silver Lake College). Cost is \$20. Please sign up at the tract rack in the lobby and place your money (cash or checks to Clipper City Chordsmen) in the envelope provided. Drop in the wooden offering box by April 1. Transportation may be provided if needed. Questions?? Call Mary Eisenschink at 920-682-1527.

Redeemer Lutheran Preschool: 3K/4K Teacher Vacancy

Description:

Redeemer Lutheran Church - Manitowoc is looking for a Part-Time 3K/4K Teacher starting in the 2024-25 school year with the possibility to shadow teachers during the current school year as available. We operate Monday - Friday, with the exact days and hours for this position to be determined.

We are licensed through the Department of Children and Families (DCF) and offer small class sizes with two teachers for each class. By God's grace, our students have their faith in Jesus nourished through our curriculum which is guided by Wisconsin Model Early Learning Standards.

Responsibilities:

1. Prepare and carry out daily lessons.
2. Formulate classroom routines that will help children develop skills, confidence and self-regulation.
3. Support creating and maintaining a developmentally appropriate classroom environment.
4. Assist in classroom behavior management.
5. Build and maintain strong relationships with students, parents/guardians, colleagues, administrators and Pastor.
6. Attend activities that are church and school related: all staff are expected to support preschool related fundraisers and at least two (2) staff members are expected to attend activities that are associated with the church and preschool.
7. Reports to the Director or Administrator.

Qualifications

1. Must be at least 18 years of age.
2. High School Diploma or equivalent.
3. Meet state requirements for Child Care Teacher per DCF Wisconsin Administrative Code.
4. Previous experience as teacher or assistant teacher in group child care center preferred.

How to Apply:

Please send your resume and cover letter to office@redeermanty.com.

Who We Are:

Redeemer Lutheran Preschool is a non-profit Christian preschool that has been educating children in Manitowoc County for over 30 years! Our mission is to equip our students in Christian living and spread the Gospel throughout the community

Redeemer Lutheran Preschool: Director Vacancy

Description:

Redeemer Lutheran Church - Manitowoc is looking for a Part-Time Preschool Director starting in the 2024-25 school year with the possibility to shadow the director during the current school year as available. We operate Monday - Friday, with the exact days and hours for this position to be determined.

We are licensed through the Department of Children and Families (DCF) and offer small class sizes with two teachers for each class. By God's grace, our students have their faith in Jesus nourished through our curriculum which is guided by Wisconsin Model Early Learning Standards.

Responsibilities:

1. Oversee preschool budget (including holding fundraisers and applying for grants).
2. Set preschool calendar.
3. Manage required reporting for grants received.
4. Responsible - in conjunction with Redeemer Lutheran Church Executive Board – for advertising and striving for full class enrollment.
5. Facilitate classroom tours.
6. Build and maintain strong relationships with students, parents/guardians, colleagues, administrators, Pastor and Executive Board (including writing newsletters, attending meetings and communicating as needed).
7. Attend activities that are church and school related: all staff are expected to support preschool related fundraisers and at least two (2) staff members are expected to attend activities that are associated with the church and preschool.
8. Facilitate staff meetings.
9. Organize continuing education opportunities for staff.
10. Ensure facility & curriculum meet DCF regulations.

Qualifications

1. Must be at least 21 years of age.
2. High School Diploma or equivalent.
3. Meet state requirements for Center Director per DCF Wisconsin Administrative Code.
4. Previous experience as teacher or assistant teacher in group child care center preferred.

How to Apply:

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