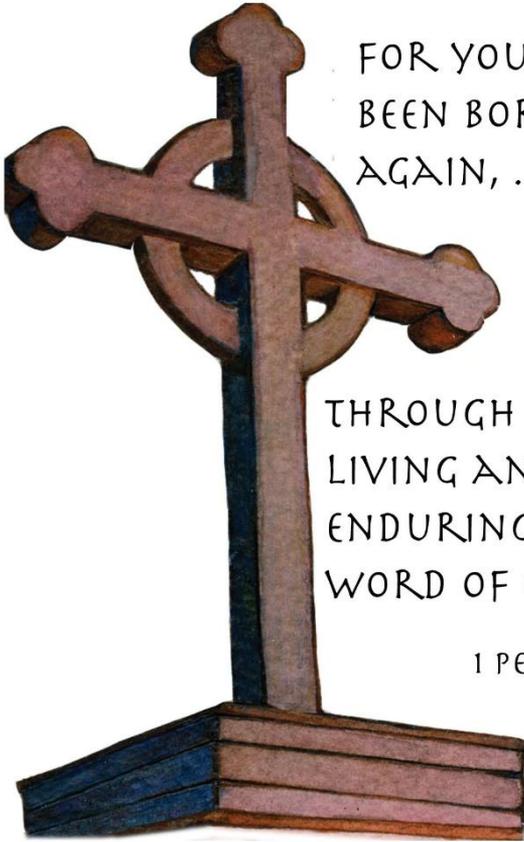


REDEMPTION LUTHERAN CHURCH

Fifth Sunday in Lent



FOR YOU HAVE
BEEN BORN
AGAIN, ...

THROUGH THE
LIVING AND
ENDURING
WORD OF GOD.

1 PETER 1:23



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Pre-Service Meditation:

1 Peter 1:17b-19a ...conduct yourselves throughout the time of your stay *here* in fear; ¹⁸ knowing that you were not redeemed with corruptible things, *like* silver or gold, from your aimless conduct *received* by tradition from your fathers, ¹⁹ but with the precious blood of Christ...

Prayer: Heavenly Father, we come before you in reverence and awe, knowing that You judge each person impartially according to their deeds. Forgive us for our failures to live as Your children. Help us to live, instead, in reverent fear of You, knowing that we were redeemed not with perishable things like silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ. May this precious cost of our redemption remind us to love one another deeply. Purify our souls by obeying the truth of Your Word. Lord God, we thank You for the enduring Word that lives and abides forever. Through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever, Amen.

Opening:

TLH 352 O Savior, Precious Savior

Invocation

P In the Name of the Father and of the Son
and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Confession and Absolution

P: Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C: **who made heaven and earth.**

P: I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C: **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

P: Almighty God, our maker and redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto You that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against You by thought, word, and deed. Wherefore we flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Your grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

C: **O most merciful God, who has given Your only-begotten Son to die for us, have mercy upon us and for His sake grant us remission of all our sins; and by Your Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of You and of Your will and true obedience to Your Word, to the end that by Your grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

P: Upon this your confession, I, as a called servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Introit:

Psalm 25

P Judge me, O God: and plead my cause against an ungodly nation. Oh, deliver me from the deceitful and unjust man: for Thou art the God of my strength. Oh, send out Thy light and Thy truth: let them lead me; let them bring me unto Thy holy hill.

Gloria Patri



C Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther and to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost;



as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men.

Kyrie



C Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -



on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

Hymn of Response: TLH 237

All Glory be to God on high, Who hath mankind befriended! To us no harm shall now come nigh, The strife at last is ended. God showeth His good will to men, And peace shall reign on earth again; Oh, thank Him for His goodness!

Salutation and Collect of the Day

- P** The Lord be with you.
- C** And also with you.
- P** Let us pray... Almighty God, be merciful as You look upon Your people, that by Your great goodness we may live under Your direction and protection in both body and spirit; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and rules with You and the Holy Spirit, one God forever.
- C** Amen.

⁴ From Mount Hor they set out by the way to the Red Sea, to go around the land of Edom. And the people became impatient on the way. ⁵ And the people spoke against God and against Moses, "Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? For there is no food and no water, and we loathe this worthless food." ⁶ Then the LORD sent fiery serpents among the people, and they bit the people, so that many people of Israel died. ⁷ And the people came to Moses and said, "We have sinned, for we have spoken against the LORD and against you. Pray to the LORD, that He take away the serpents from us." So Moses prayed for the people. ⁸ And the LORD said to Moses, "Make a fiery serpent and set it on a pole, and everyone who is bitten, when he sees it, shall live." ⁹ So Moses made a bronze serpent and set it on a pole. And if a serpent bit anyone, he would look at the bronze serpent and live.

Responsive Reading**Psalm 32 Selected Verses**

P Be glad in the LORD, and rejoice, O righteous

C **And shout for joy, all you upright in heart!**

P I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go;

C **I will counsel you with My eye upon you.**

P Be not like a horse or a mule, without understanding,

C **Which must be curbed with bit and bridle, or it will not stay near you.**

P Many are the sorrows of the wicked,

C **but steadfast love surrounds the one who trusts in the LORD.**

Gospel Lesson:**John 13:31-35**

³¹ When He had gone out, Jesus said, "Now is the Son of Man glorified, and God is glorified in Him. ³² If God is glorified in Him, God will also glorify Him in Himself, and glorify Him at once. ³³ Little children, yet a little while I am with you. You will seek Me, and just as I said to the Jews, so now I also say to you, 'Where I am going you cannot come.' ³⁴ A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I

have loved you, you also are to love one another. ³⁵ By this all people will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another."

Confession of Faith:

Apostles Creed

**☩ 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 is seated at the right hand of God the
Father Almighty. From there 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.**

Hymn:

TLH 154 Alas and Did My Savior Bleed

Sermon

1 Peter 1:17-25

¹⁷ And if you call on the Father, who without partiality judges according to each one's work, conduct yourselves throughout the time of your stay *here* in fear; ¹⁸ knowing that you were not redeemed with corruptible things, *like* silver or gold, from your aimless conduct *received* by tradition from your fathers, ¹⁹ but with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot. ²⁰ He indeed was foreordained before the foundation of the world, but was manifest in these last times for you ²¹ who through Him believe in God, who raised Him from the dead and gave Him glory, so that your faith and hope are in God. ²² Since you have purified your souls in obeying the truth through the Spirit in sincere love of the brethren, love one another fervently with a pure heart, ²³ having been born again, not of corruptible seed but incorruptible, through the word of God which lives and abides forever, ²⁴ because "All flesh *is* as grass, And all the glory of man as the flower of the grass. The grass withers, And its flower falls away, ²⁵ But the word

of the LORD endures forever." Now this is the word which by the gospel was preached to you.

Consider the Precious Price of Your Redemption!

Offertory:

Create In Me

Create in me a clean heart O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Thy presence and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.

Hymn:

TLH 156 Not All the Blood of Beasts

Offering of Thankful Hearts

Prayer & Lord's Prayer

- ☐ 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**

Benediction

Numbers 6:24-25

☐ Amen.

Hymn:

LSB 697 Awake, O Sleeper, Rise From Death

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Announcements

WELCOME To all of you who are visiting our service this morning, we extend a most cordial welcome in Jesus' name. It is our hope that you will feel at home in our midst and will be blessed by our message of Christ crucified and risen for the sins of the world.

If you are looking for a church home or would like to know more about our beliefs and practices, please see the pastor. He will be glad to visit with you at your convenience. Be sure to join us again.

Upcoming Events:

- **Lent:** We conclude our Lenten series this Wednesday evening at 7, considering "Judas Wants Jesus to Die."
- **Work Day:** We will be having a church-cleanup day following the service this morning.
- **Holy Week Schedule:** Our Good Friday Tenebrae Service will be held on April 3rd at 7pm. Our Easter Sunday Service will be at the normal 9am time with a brunch to follow.
- **Hymns:** If you have favorite Easter Hymns you'd like to sing this year, please see the hymns sheet on the table in the narthex.

Call News:

- Pastor Jonah Albrecht of Redemption Lutheran in Lynnwood, WA and Ascension Lutheran in Tacoma, WA ***is considering the call*** to Living Hope Lutheran in Appleton, WI
- Pastor Rob Sauers of Immanuel Lutheran in Winter Haven, FL ***has received the call*** to Holy Cross Lutheran in Phoenix, AZ
- Dr. Daniel Sullivan ***accepted the call*** to serve as professor at ILC

Upcoming Schedule:

Wednesday, March 25th Midweek Lenten Service at 7pm

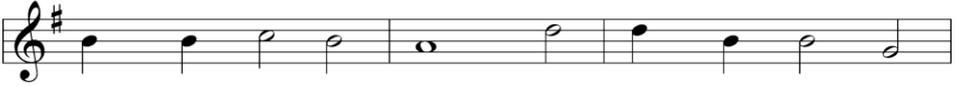
Sunday, March 29th Redemption Palm Sunday Service at 9

Friday, April 3rd Good Friday Tenebrae Service at 7pm

697 Awake, O Sleeper, Rise from Death



1 A - wake, O sleep - er, rise from death, And
2 To us on earth He came to bring From
3 Then walk in love as Christ has loved, Who
4 For us Christ lived, for us He died, And



Christ shall give you light; So learn His love, its
sin and fear re - lease, To give the Spir - it's
died that He might save; With kind and gen - tle
con - quered in the strife; A - wake, a - rise, go



length and breadth, Its full - ness, depth, and height.
u - ni - ty, The ver - y bond of peace.
hearts for - give As God in Christ for - gave.
forth in faith, And Christ shall give you life.

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