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We welcome you as friends in the name of Jesus. We are happy that you came to worship with us. Please let us know how we can assist you in your relationship with God. We invite you to visit our website at: www.redeemberbartlesville.org.

A **CRY ROOM** is available at the back of the sanctuary. For those who are **HEARING IMPAIRED**, personal PA receivers are available. **CHILDREN'S BULLETINS** and **ACTIVITY BAGS** are also available. Please ask an usher.

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

Sunday, March 21, 2021

11:00 a.m.

ABOUT THIS MORNING'S SERVICE: This morning's order of worship is adapted from Service of Prayer and Preaching (LSB pp. 260-267) in the Lutheran Service Book (the burgundy hymnal). It is our intent that the service in word and song points to the meaning of the day and more importantly to its meaning and strength for your life.

P = Pastor **L** = Liturgist **C** = **Congregation**

ASSISTING WITH WORSHIP TODAY:

Scripture Reader: Cary Fredrick

Stand

OPENING VERSICLES

LENT

LSB 260

P This is the day which the Lord has made;

C **let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

P From the rising of the sun to its setting,

C **the name of the Lord is to be praised.**

P Return to the Lord, your God, for He is gracious and merciful,

C **slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love, and repents of evil.**

P Jesus said: If any man would come after Me,

C **let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow Me.**

P Christ was wounded for our transgressions.

C **He was bruised for our iniquities.**

P From the rising of the sun to its setting,

C **the name of the Lord is to be praised.**

C **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;**

as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever.

Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT CANTICLE: “REFUGE AND STRENGTH” SEED FAMILY WORSHIP

✠ READINGS ✠

Sit

OLD TESTAMENT READING

JEREMIAH 31:31–34

L A reading from Jeremiah the Thirty-first Chapter.

The New Covenant

³¹“Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah, ³²not like the covenant that I made with their fathers on the day when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt, my covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, declares the LORD. ³³But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts. And I will be their God, and they shall be my people. ³⁴And no longer shall each one teach his neighbor and each his brother, saying, ‘Know the LORD,’ for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, declares the LORD. For I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more.”

L O Lord, have mercy on us.

C **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE

HEBREWS 5:1–10

¹Every high priest chosen from among men is appointed to act on behalf of men in relation to God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. ²He can deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is beset with weakness. ³Because of this he is

obligated to offer sacrifice for his own sins just as he does for those of the people. ⁴And no one takes this honor for himself, but only when called by God, just as Aaron was.

⁵So also Christ did not exalt himself to be made a high priest, but was appointed by him who said to him,

“You are my Son,
today I have begotten you”;

⁶as he says also in another place,

“You are a priest forever,
after the order of Melchizedek.”

⁷In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to him who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverence.

⁸Although he was a son, he learned obedience through what he suffered. ⁹And being made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation to all who obey him, ¹⁰being designated by God a high priest after the order of Melchizedek.

L O Lord, have mercy on us.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

HOLY GOSPEL

MARK 10:35–45

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the tenth chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

The Request of James and John

³⁵And James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came up to [Jesus] and said to him, “Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.” ³⁶And he said to them, “What do you want me to do for you?” ³⁷And they said to him, “Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.” ³⁸Jesus said to them, “You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or to be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized?” ³⁹And they said to him, “We are able.” And Jesus said to them, “The cup that I drink you will drink, and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized, ⁴⁰but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared.” ⁴¹And when the ten heard it, they began to be indignant at James and John. ⁴²And Jesus called them to him and said to them, “You know that those who are considered rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones exercise authority over them. ⁴³But it shall not be so among you. But whoever would be great among you must be your servant, ⁴⁴and whoever would be first among you must be slave of all. ⁴⁵For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

- P** We have an advocate with the Father: Jesus Christ, the Righteous One.
- C** **He was delivered up to death; He was delivered for the sins of the people.**
- P** Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.
- C** **He was delivered up to death; He was delivered for the sins of the people.**
- P** We have an advocate with the Father; Jesus Christ, the Righteous One.
- C** **He was delivered up to death; He was delivered for the sins of the people.**

TEN COMMANDMENTS

- C** **You shall have no other gods.**
You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God.
Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.
Honor your father and your mother.
You shall not murder.
You shall not commit adultery.
You shall not steal.
You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.
You shall not covet your neighbor's house.
You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his manservant or maidservant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

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.

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.

Sit

CHILDREN'S SERMON

SERMON

REV. WILLIAM J. SHUPE, PASTOR

HYMN: "MY SONG IS LOVE UNKNOWN"

KOINE

Stand

PRAYER

P In peace let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P For the gift of divine peace and of pardon, with all our heart
and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P For the holy Christian Church, here and scattered
throughout the world, and for the proclamation of the
Gospel and the calling of all to faith, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P For this nation, for our cities and communities, and for the
common welfare of us all, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P For seasonable weather and for the fruitfulness of the earth, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For those who labor, for those whose work is difficult or dangerous, and for all who travel, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For all those in need, for the hungry and homeless, for the widowed and orphaned, and for all those in prison, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For the sick and dying and for all those who care for them, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For . . . [*additional bids for prayer may be inserted here*] . . . let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P Finally, for these and for all our needs of body and soul, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.**

COLLECT OF THE DAY

P Almighty God, by Your great goodness mercifully look upon Your people that we may be governed and preserved evermore in body and soul; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

COLLECT FOR THE WORD

P Blessed Lord, You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning. Grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn, and take them to heart that, by the patience and comfort of Your holy Word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

LUTHER'S MORNING PRAYER

C I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

NEW TESTAMENT CANTICLE: "HE STOOD BEFORE THE COURT"

KOINE

BLESSING

BENEDICAMUS

LSB 267

P Let us bless the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

BENEDICTION

LSB 267

P The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the ✠ Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and preserve you.

C Amen.

Sit

CALL FOR ANNOUNCEMENT

HYMN: “I WILL FOLLOW”

LIFEWAY

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SERMON NOTES

Redeemer Lutheran Church

Weekly Notices

Sunday, March 21, 2021

SUNDAY MORNINGS

8:15 a.m. Church Sanctuary (Communion 1st, 3rd, and 5th Sundays)

Live streaming on YouTube.com

9:45 a.m. Children's Sunday School in person downstairs
Adult Sunday School in fellowship hall & via Zoom

11:00 a.m. Church Sanctuary (Communion 2nd, 4th, and 5th Sundays)

12:30 – 1:30 p.m. Drive-Thru Communion (Lower Level)

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ALTAR FLOWERS – that grace the altar this morning are given to the glory of God by Zeta Powell in loving memory of her beloved husband, Paul Powell.

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS MORNING:

- All of those with COVID
- Prayers for **Jim & Melinda Brown** at the passing of his mother
- Continued prayers for those who are ill or hospitalized:
 - Cancer treatment: **Mike Ragan, Mark Newmaster, Lynette Yevak, Gary Nash, Jessica Guy, Kathryn Dierks, Lucky, Stacy Emert, Marilyn Griffin and Cheryl Smith**
 - With health issues: **Sean Trentman, Megan Likens, Shirley Patrick, Bill Hale, Ruth Johnson, Grace Polley, Beverly, Raegan, John Tritthart and Roger Haugen**
- Our homebound: **Melanie Boucher, Don Brurud, Evelyn Burling, Brenda Parker, Beth Rumble, Rex Thomas, and Mildred Schnackenberg**
- Those who celebrate:

- Birthdays: March 21 – **Sharon Emert**, 22 – **Kristi Brinkman & Geri Lindstrom-Gardner**, 23 – **Liz Polley**, 24 – **Yevonne Gunter & Chris Hesse**, 25 – **Kassidy Peoples**
- Anniversaries: March 23 – **John & Carla Cherry**

OFFERING BUDGET INCOME: Last Sunday \$20,080.00

WEEKLY BUDGET NEEDED: \$11,054.00

LAST SUNDAY ATTENDANCE: Early – 35 / 20 online and Late – 28

THOSE ASSISTING IN THE WORSHIP SERVICE NEXT WEEK

INCLUDE:

Assisting Elders: Jim Polley and Chris Meyer

Scripture Readers: Nolan Jones and Ann Runnels

Organist: Norma Muller

STEWARDSHIP NOTE: Genesis 22:2 – “He said, “Take your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains of which I shall tell you.” It’s hard for us to even fathom a faith as strong as Abraham’s: he follows the Lord’s Word even when it seems impossibly hard. But he does so because he knows that the Lord only means to bless. What happened here to Abraham should be an encouragement for us: trust the Lord and keep His Word.

EASTER LILIES: If you would like to purchase an Easter lily for the sanctuary or for yourself, please fill out the green order form from the table in the narthex. Place check and green sheet in the offering plate or on Helen’s desk. Thank you!

YOUTH EASTER EGG AND BASKET FUNDRAISER: SO... we are going to do something different this year for our youth fundraising. We are offering to do a personal egg hunt at home for your children, grandkids, or even your favorite neighbors. The youth and I will stuff eggs and deliver them to their

locations during the night. We can either leave them on the doorstep or spread them out in the yard (depending on weather). We will also sell Easter baskets that will contain some toys and more candy. \$5 for a dozen eggs and \$15 Easter Basket. Please let me know if you are interested.

-Michael Sinn DCE

GREETING CARDS: Easter cards are now available in the LWML card rack in the front entry! All cards are only 50¢ each.

THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS: March 31, 2021, is the deadline to designate where you want your Choice dollars to go. Log on to your Thrivent account or call Thrivent to designate.

ADDRESS CHANGES: Reminder that if you change your email address (especially Cableone customers), phone number or address please let the church office know. Thank you!

SHOUT-OUT GIVEN: We want to say a special “Thank You” to Jeremy Shea of Quality Muffler in Dewey for his prompt and excellent service on our church vans. Both vans had the catalytic converter stolen from it and Jeremy fixed us up so we can be back on the road again. If you see him, say “Thanks, from Redeemer Lutheran Church”.

KFUO RADIO: This week, study Mark 14 on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT), dig into Colossians 1-3 on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT), and worship in Midweek Lenten Service and organ recital on 3/24 at 11:00 a.m. CT. Find your favorite programs on demand at kfuo.org or wherever you get your podcasts.

Bible Reading Plan

This Week: March 22-26

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Judg 7-9	Judg 10-15	Judg 16-21	Ruth 1-4	1 Sam 1-4

Next Week: March 29- April 2

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 Sam 5-10	1 Sam 11-14	1 Sam 15-17	1 Sam 18-21	1 Sam 22-25

IF THE LORD SHOULD TARRY

SUNDAY, March 21

7:00 am The Lutheran Hour 102.3 KRMG

8:15 am Divine Worship

Holy Communion

9:45 am Sunday School
(Adult - in person and via Zoom)

11:00 am Blended Worship

12:30-1:30 pm Drive-thru Communion
Lower Level

MONDAY, March 22

MICHAEL OUT OF OFFICE

7:30 pm Ladies' Bible Study via Zoom
Contact: Alicia Shupe

TUESDAY, March 23

2:00 pm Adult Bible Class

7:00 pm Exercise Class

WEDNESDAY, March 24

11:30 am Lenten Worship Service

4:00-5:00 pm Youth Confirmation

7:00 pm Lenten Worship Service

FRIDAY, March 26

PASTOR OUT OF OFFICE

9:00-12:00 pm BCHEF

SUNDAY, March 28

PALM SUNDAY

7:00 am The Lutheran Hour 102.3 KRMG

8:15 am Divine Worship

9:45 am Sunday School
(Adult - in person and via Zoom)

11:00 am Divine Worship

Holy Communion

12:30-1:30 pm Drive-thru Communion
Lower Level

March 28 – April 3

