

# Redeemer Church

## Easter Sunday 2026

*Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia! Welcome to this joyful Easter Day at Redeemer Church. Today we gather with glad hearts to celebrate the victory of Jesus over sin, death, and the grave. The tomb is empty. Hope is alive. Life has conquered death. Come, rejoice in the risen Savior and worship with songs of praise this morning.*

### ✠ Call to Worship

Pastor: This is the day the Lord has made—a day of victory, joy, and new life! The stone has been rolled away, and the tomb is empty!

**People: Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

Pastor: Sin is defeated. Death has lost its sting. The grave could not hold our Savior. The light of resurrection has broken into the world!

**People: Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

Pastor: We come today with Easter joy, bringing our wonder, our praise, and our hope made new. This is not the end of the story, but the beginning of life everlasting.

**People: Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Pastor: Come, let us worship the risen Lord! Let us sing, rejoice, and proclaim the good news: Jesus lives!

**People: Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia! Amen!**

### Jesus Christ Is Risen Today



1 Je - sus Christ is ris'n to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!  
2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!  
3 But the pains which he en - dured, Al - le - lu - ia!  
4 Sing we to our God a - bove, Al - le - lu - ia!



our tri - um - phant ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!  
un - to Christ, our heav'n - ly king, Al - le - lu - ia!  
our sal - va - tion have pro - cured; Al - le - lu - ia!  
praise e - ter - nal as his love; Al - le - lu - ia!



who did once up - on the cross, Al - le - lu - ia!  
who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!  
now a - bove the sky he's king, Al - le - lu - ia!  
praise him, all you heav'n - ly host, Al - le - lu - ia!



suf - fer to re - deem our loss. Al - le - lu - ia!  
sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia!  
where the an - gels ev - er sing, Al - le - lu - ia!  
Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Al - le - lu - ia!

## ✠Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, on this holy Easter morning You have declared Your victory over sin, death, and the grave through the resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Fill us with resurrection joy, renew our weary hearts with living hope, and lead us to walk in the power of His risen life. As Christ is raised in glory, keep us steadfast in faith and bold in praise; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## ✠First Lesson {Acts 10:34-43}

### Today's Reader: Ann Sprick

*Peter proclaims that God shows no partiality—salvation is for all who believe. He tells how Jesus was anointed by God, did good, was crucified, and rose on the third day. Witnesses saw Him alive, and now they testify that forgiveness of sins comes through Him. This Easter message reminds us that the risen Christ offers life and hope to all people, everywhere.*

Our First Lesson is taken from Acts the 10<sup>th</sup> Chapter,

<sup>34</sup> Then Peter began to speak: "I now realize how true it is that God does not show favoritism <sup>35</sup> but accepts from every nation the one who fears him and does what is right. <sup>36</sup> You know the message God sent to the people of Israel, announcing the good news of peace through Jesus Christ, who is Lord of all.

<sup>37</sup> You know what has happened throughout the province of Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John preached— <sup>38</sup> how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power, and how he went around doing good and healing all who were under the power of the devil, because God was with him.

<sup>39</sup> "We are witnesses of everything he did in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They killed him by hanging him on a cross, <sup>40</sup> but God raised him from the dead on the third day and caused him to be seen. <sup>41</sup> He was not seen by all the people, but by witnesses whom God had already chosen—by us who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. <sup>42</sup> He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one whom God appointed as judge of the living and the dead. <sup>43</sup> All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

Word of God, Word of Life

**Thanks be to God**

## ✠Second Lesson {1 Corinthians 15:19-26}

*Paul reminds us that if our hope in Christ is only for this life, we are to be pitied—but Christ has indeed been raised from the dead! He is the firstfruits of those who have died, guaranteeing our own resurrection. Just as death came through Adam, life comes through Christ. Easter proclaims that Christ now reigns and will one day destroy every enemy, including death itself, bringing complete victory to all who belong to Him.*

Our Second Lesson is taken from First Corinthians 15,

<sup>19</sup> If only for this life we have hope in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.

<sup>20</sup> But Christ has indeed been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. <sup>21</sup> For since death came through a man, the resurrection of the dead comes also through a man. <sup>22</sup> For as in Adam all die, so in Christ all will be made alive. <sup>23</sup> But each in turn: Christ, the firstfruits; then, when he comes, those who belong to him.

<sup>24</sup> Then the end will come, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father after he has destroyed all dominion, authority and power. <sup>25</sup> For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. <sup>26</sup> The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

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## ✠Penny Offerings & Children's Time

*(Sung as children gather) Jesus loves me, this I know. For the Bible tells me so. Little ones to him belong. They are weak but he is strong. Yes, Jesus loves me. Yes, Jesus loves me. Yes, Jesus loves me. For the Bible tells me so.*

## ✠ Holy Gospel Reading {Luke 24:1-12}

*At dawn on the first day of the week, the women go to Jesus' tomb and find the stone rolled away. His body is gone. Two angels appear and remind them that Jesus had said He would rise. The women hurry to tell the disciples, but their words seem like nonsense. Peter runs to the tomb, sees the linen cloths, and leaves amazed. The resurrection has begun to dawn, though few yet understand what it means.*



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the



words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke the 24<sup>th</sup> Chapter,  
**Glory to you, O Lord.**

**24** On the first day of the week, very early in the morning, the women took the spices they had prepared and went to the tomb. <sup>2</sup> They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, <sup>3</sup> but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. <sup>4</sup> While they were wondering about this, suddenly two men in clothes that gleamed like lightning stood beside them.

<sup>5</sup> In their fright the women bowed down with their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? <sup>6</sup> He is not here; he has risen! Remember how he told you, while he was still with you in Galilee: <sup>7</sup> 'The Son of Man must be delivered over to the hands of sinners, be crucified and on the third day be raised again.' " <sup>8</sup> Then they remembered his words.

<sup>9</sup> When they came back from the tomb, they told all these things to the Eleven and to all the others. <sup>10</sup> It was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the others with them who told this to the apostles. <sup>11</sup> But they did not believe the women, because their words seemed to them like nonsense.

<sup>12</sup> Peter, however, got up and ran to the tomb. Bending over, he saw the strips of linen lying by themselves, and he went away, wondering to himself what had happened.

The Gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you, O Christ.**

## ✠ Sunday Praise: House of the Lord

We worship the God who was  
We worship the God who is  
We worship the God who evermore will be  
He opened the prison doors  
He parted the raging sea  
My God, He holds the victory

There's joy in the house of the Lord  
There's joy in the house of the Lord today  
And we won't be quiet  
We shout out Your praise

There's joy in the house of the Lord  
Our God is surely in this place  
And we won't be quiet  
We shout out Your praise

We sing to the God who heals  
We sing to the God who saves  
We sing to the God who always makes a way  
'Cause He hung up on that cross  
Then He rose up from that grave  
My God's still rolling stones away

There's joy in the house of the Lord  
There's joy in the house of the Lord today  
And we won't be quiet  
We shout out Your praise

There's joy in the house of the Lord  
Our God is surely in this place  
And we won't be quiet  
We shout out Your praise

We were the beggars  
Now we're royalty  
We were the prisoners  
Now we're running free  
We are forgiven, accepted  
Redeemed by His grace  
Let the house of the Lord sing praise

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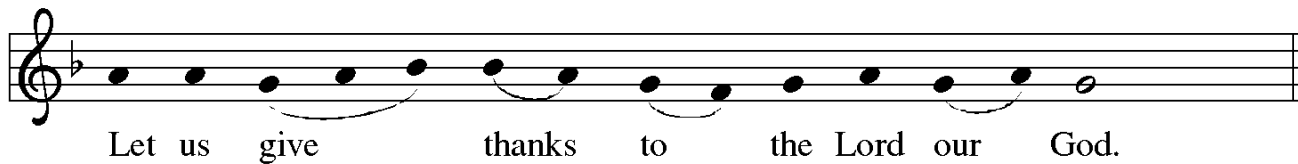
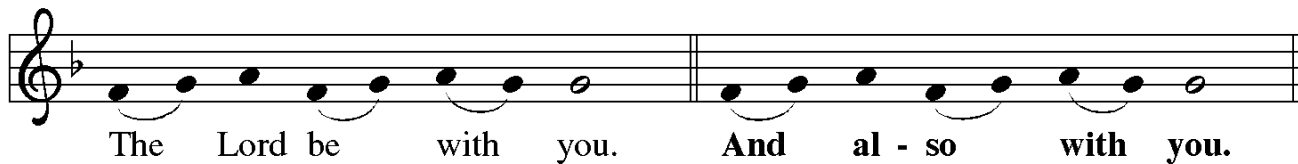
## ✦ Sunday Message: Pastor Casey Lieneman

### ✦ Offertory Prayer

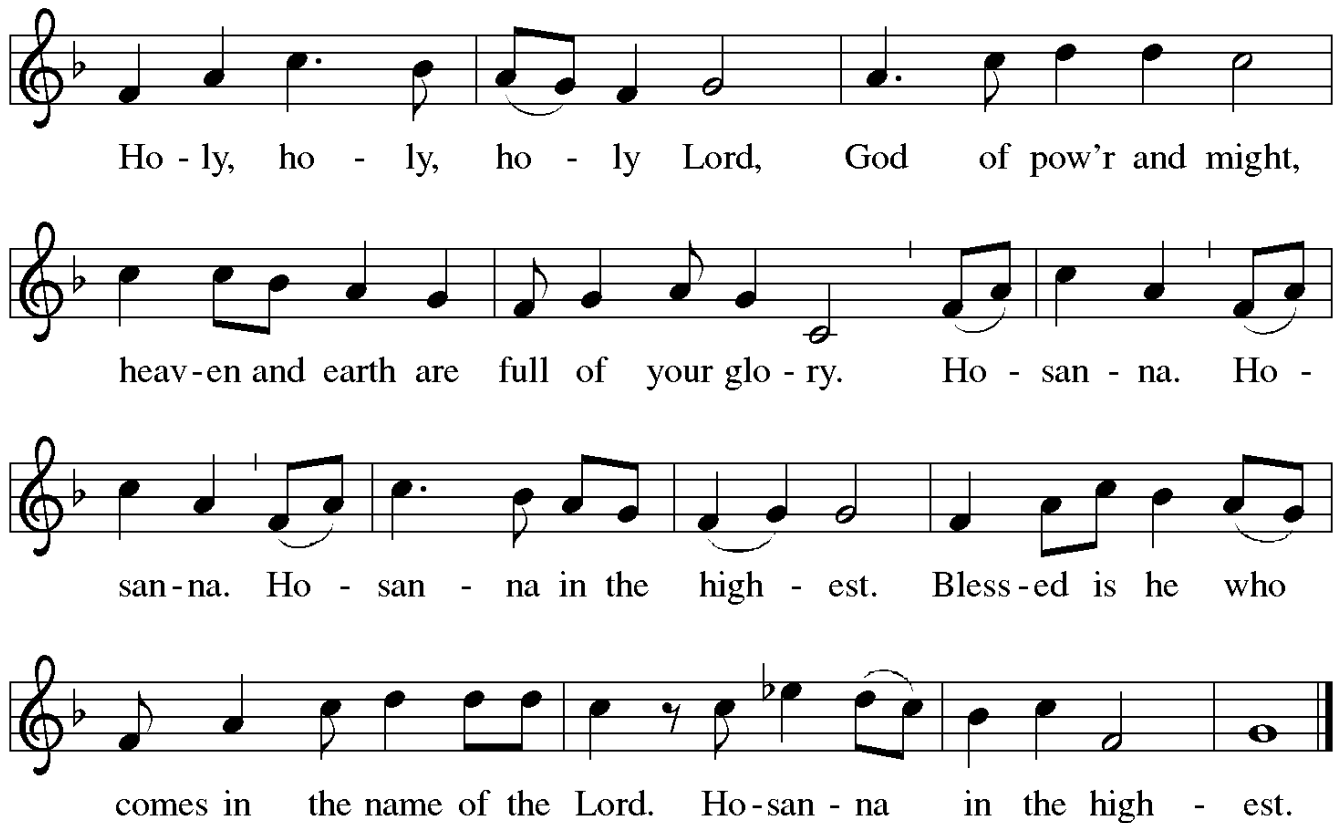
*We thank you for your support of Redeemer's mission to spread the word of our salvation both near and far. At Redeemer we gather our offering in the basket located at the back of the church.*

Risen Lord Jesus, with joy and thanksgiving we bring these offerings before You on this Easter Day. As You gave Yourself for the life of the world, move us to offer our hearts, our praise, and our gifts in grateful response. Use what we give to proclaim Your victory, serve those in need, and share the hope of Your resurrection; for You live and reign forever. **Amen.**

### ✦ Holy Communion



It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,  
 heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -  
 san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he who  
 comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san - na in the high - est.

## ✦ Words of Institution

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, he gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples. Saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, And gave it for all to drink, saying:  
 This cup is the new covenant in my blood,  
 Shed for you and for all people  
 For the forgiveness of sin.  
 Do this for the remembrance of me.

## ✦ The 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*

## ✦ Communion at Redeemer

*For our visitors: here at Redeemer, we practice an open table. Meaning if you are a believer in Jesus Christ, and are communing at your home congregation, you are encouraged to take communion with us. There are two types of communion cups in the trays: the purple liquid is wine, and the yellow liquid is juice. Ushers will invite people forward by row. Come forward using the center aisle and return using the sides. Please place empty communion cups into the baskets located on the side on your way back to your seat.*

## ♣ Communion Hymns

*Hymns sung during communion are found in the red hymnal,  
located in the bottom of the chair in front of you.*

- 376 Thine Is the Glory  
367 Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds  
389 Christ is Alive! Let Christians Sing

### A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing!



1 A hymn of glo - ry let us sing! New hymns through-out the world shall  
2 The ho - ly ap - os - tol - ic band up - on the Mount of Ol - ives  
3 To whom the shin - ing an - gels cry, "Why stand and gaze up - on the  
4 "You see him now, as-cend-ing high up to the por-tals of the  
5 O ris - en Christ, as-cend-ed Lord, all praise to you let earth ac -



ring: Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia! Christ, by a road be - fore un -  
stand, Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia! and with his faith-ful fol-l'wers  
sky?" Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia! "This is the Sav-ior!" thus they  
sky." Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia! "Here - af - ter Je - sus you shall  
cord: Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia! You are, while end-less ag - es



trod, as - cends un - to the throne of God.  
see their Lord as - cend in maj - es - ty.  
say, "this is his glo-rious tri - umph day!" Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le -  
see re - turn - ing in great maj - es - ty."  
run, with Fa - ther and with Spir - it one.



lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia!

## ✠ **Final Blessing**

Go forth in the joy of Easter, with hearts made glad by the risen Christ. The tomb is empty, death is defeated, and hope is alive forevermore. May the Lord fill you with peace, strengthen you in faith, and send you out to live as witnesses of His victory. Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

**Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

Go in peace. Follow the Way, Who Is Jesus Christ!

**Thanks be to God.**