

F O U R T H S U N D A Y I N L E N T
WE CELEBRATE OUR 105TH ANNIVERSARY!
March 18, 2007

We extend a warm welcome to all who have chosen to worship at Redeemer today. Following the service, please join us for coffee in the Atrium. May this time of worship encourage, inspire, and strengthen you for the days ahead. Additional information about worship at Redeemer is included on the back of the service folder.

Words to be spoken or sung by the congregation are indicated in bold type or marked with a **☑**; text marked with **☐** or **☒** is spoken or sung by a pastor or an assisting minister. Please stand or kneel as you are able for the indicated portions of the service. Please lower your kneelers quietly during prayer.

The Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God and in celebration of their 8th wedding anniversary by Paul and Jennifer Isaacson.

At 8:15 a.m. the Acolyte is Claire de Neergaard and the Crucifer is Ben Williams.
At 11:00 a.m. the Acolyte is Andrew Roberts and the Crucifer is Diana Hodnett.

The Order of Worship at 8:15 and 11:00 AM

PRELUDE	<i>Meditations of the Heart</i> <i>Dance Before the Lord</i> The Carillon Ringers	Michael Helman
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G A T H E R I N G

*The Holy Spirit gathers us in unity on the first day of the week,
the day of Christ's resurrection.*

INVITATION TO WORSHIP AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

11:00 - INTROIT	<i>I Will Give My Heart to the Lord</i> The Cherub Choir Linda Floyd, Director Allison Englert, Accompanist	Mark Patterson
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Standing

HYMN 558 (Stanzas 1, 2, 3 and 6)	<i>Earth and All Stars!</i>	EARTH AND ALL STARS
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GREETING

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

☑ And also with you.

KYRIE

☐ In peace let us pray to the Lord.

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

- ☐ 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.
- ☐ For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.
- ☐ Help, save, comfort and defend us, gracious Lord.

SALUTATION

- ☐ The Lord be with you.
- ☑ **And also with you.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

- ☐ Let us pray. God of compassion, you welcome the wayward, and you embrace us all with your mercy. By our baptism clothe us with garments of your grace, and feed us at the table of your love, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- ☑ **Amen**

SHARING THE PEACE

W O R D

God speaks to us in scriptures read, sung and preached.

Seated

11:00 – PSALM 34

I Will Bless the Lord at All Times
The Redeemer Singers
Peg Wyse, Accompanist

Aaron David Miller

THE READING

Genesis 1: 26-31 (Page 1)

Lectors: 8:15 Michael Van Gorder; 11:00 David Wyse

After the reading

The word of the Lord.

- ☑ **Thanks be to God.**

Standing

GOSPEL VERSE

GOSPEL

Matthew 23:1-12 (Page 24)

- ☐ The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-third chapter.

After the reading

The gospel of the Lord.

Seated

SERMON

Serving

Pastor Mike Foss

Standing

HYMN 423

Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service

BEACH SPRING

SPECIAL PRAYERS

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

☞ Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus,
and for all people according to their needs.

Kneeling or seated

Each portion of the prayers concludes:

☞ Lord, in your mercy,

☛ **hear our prayer.**

The prayers conclude:

☞ Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray,
trusting in your mercy; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

☛ **Amen**

T H A N K S G I V I N G

God's grace and mercy summon us to give thanks.

Seated

GATHERING OF GIFTS

Please let us know you worshiped with us today by signing the attendance register pad as it is passed down your row. As you return it, take a moment to read the names of those seated around you so you can greet them after the service.

ANTHEM

Built on The Rock
The Redeemer Choir

Arr. by S. Drummond Wolff
(1916-2004)

11:00 - Mary Brown Hinely, Music Director Emerita

Built on the Rock, the church doth stand, | Even when steeples are falling; |
Crumbled have spires in ev'ry land. | Bells still are chiming and calling, | Calling young
and old to rest, | But above all the soul distress, | Longing for rest everlasting.

We are God's house of living stones, | Buildded for His habitation; | He through
baptismal grace us owns | Heirs of His wondrous salvation. | Were we but two his name
to tell, | Yet he would deign with us to dwell, | With all His grace and favor.

Here stands the font before our eyes | Telling how God did receive us; | Here we
recall Christ's sacrifice | And what His table doth give us; | Here sound the Word that
doth proclaim | Christ yesterday, today the same, | Yea, and for aye our Redeemer.
Amen.

Nicolai F. S. Grundtvig (1783-1872)
Translated by Carl Döving (1867-1937)

Standing

OFFERTORY

☞ Let us pray. Blessed are you,

☛ **O Lord our God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts. With them we offer ourselves to your service and dedicate our lives to the care and redemption of all that you have made, for the sake of him who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

GREAT THANKSGIVING

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

☐ In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and 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.

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**

INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION

All who seek to meet the Risen Christ in the bread and wine
are invited to receive Holy Communion.

Communion will be offered by intinction. There are four stations: two at the altar rail and two by the chancel steps. The ushers will invite you to come forward by the center aisle and return to your seat by the side aisles.

To receive the wafer extend your hand, palm up, and then lightly touch the wafer to the burgundy wine, or the white colored grape juice held by the assistant. If you would like the pastor to place the elements on your tongue, fold your hands and keep them folded in front of you.

Children who have not received communion instruction are invited to come forward with their parents for a blessing, folding their arms across their chests as a signal to the pastor.

Communion will be served in the pews to those who cannot come forward; please inform an usher.

HYMN

Restore in us, O God

BAYLOR

HYMN 504

O God, My Faithful God

WAS FRAG ICH NACH DE

Standing

☐ Compassionate God, you have fed us with the bread of heaven. Sustain us in our Lenten pilgrimage: may our fasting be hunger for justice, our alms, a making of peace, and our prayer, the song of grateful hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

☑ **Amen**

S E N D I N G

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

BLESSING

☞ Almighty God, Father, ✠ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

HYMN

O Christ, Your Heart, Compassionate

ELLACOMBE

Seated

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Today we meet for the purpose of adopting the Annual Report for 2006.

SENDING

☞ Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

☛ **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

Gravement from Piece d'Orgue
Dr. Raymond Martin, Organist Emeritus

J.S. Bach
(1685-1750)