

**FESTIVAL WORSHIP AND HOLY COMMUNION
EASTER 2009
WELCOME TO REDEEMER**

The members of Redeemer extend a warm and cordial greeting to our guests on this Easter Sunday. We pray the worship today will be a source of spiritual strength for our life and faith.

Child Care is available during the service.
Ushers will be happy to direct you to the Nursery area.

Please join us for coffee in the Sims Atrium following the worship service.

Bulletin Cover

The bulletin cover is the Victorious Lamb of God, a symbol of the risen Christ, from the center of the rose window in the upper portion of the Great Redemption window above the Redeemer altar.

Worship at Redeemer

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.

Please Visit Redeemer Again

We hope you will return to Redeemer often and consider us as your church home and family!

You will find helpful information about Redeemer's ministries through our website at

www.redeemer.org.

THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD

April 12, 2009 ~ The Order of Worship at 7:00, 10:00 and 11:30 AM

PRELUDE	7:00 & 11:30 <i>Pièce d'Orgue</i> , BWV 572	J. S. Bach
	<i>Vivace</i> from <i>Symphony VI</i>	Charles-Marie Widor
	10:00 <i>Easter Carillon</i>	Robert J. Powell
	Brass, Organ and Percussion	
<i>Standing</i> HYMN	<i>Pièce d'Orgue</i> , BWV 572	J. S. Bach
	Organ	
	<i>Entrata Festiva</i>	Flor Peeters
	Brass, Organ and Percussion	
	<i>Jesus Christ Is Ris'n Today</i>	EASTER HYMN

GREETING

☐ He is Risen!

☞ **He is Risen, indeed!**

☐ 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

HYMN OF PRAISE

SALUTATION

PRAYER OF THE DAY

☐ O God, you gave your only Son to suffer death on the cross for our redemption, and by his glorious resurrection you delivered us from the power of death. Make us die every day to sin, so that we may live with him forever in the joy of the resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

☑ Amen

Seated

THE LESSON

Acts 10:34-43

³⁴Then Peter began to speak to them: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, ³⁵but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. ³⁶You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ — he is Lord of all. ³⁷That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: ³⁸how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. ³⁹We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; ⁴⁰but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, ⁴¹not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. ⁴²He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. ⁴³All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

The word of the Lord.

☑ Thanks be to God.

Standing

GOSPEL PROCESSION

HYMN

Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing!

GELOBT SEI GOTT

Please turn to face the Bible as it is carried in procession into the midst of the people.

GOSPEL

Mark 16:1-13

☐ The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the sixteenth chapter.

When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. ²And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. ³They had been saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?" ⁴When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. ⁵As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. ⁶But he said to them, "Do not be alarmed; you are looking for

Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. ⁷But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you." ⁸So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid. ⁹Now after he rose early on the first day of the week, he appeared first to Mary Magdalene, from whom he had cast out seven demons. ¹⁰She went out and told those who had been with him, while they were mourning and weeping. ¹¹But when they heard that he was alive and had been seen by her, they would not believe it. ¹²After this he appeared in another form to two of them, as they were walking into the country. ¹³And they went back and told the rest, but they did not believe them.

After the reading

The Gospel of the Lord.

GOSPEL PROCESSION

HYMN *Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing!* *GELOBT SEI GOTT*

SERMON *Pen in Hand* Pastor John Weber

Standing

HYMN *Rise, Shine You People* WOJTKIEWIECZ

Standing

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**☩ We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary
and became truly human.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,

who proceeds from the Father and the Son,*
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

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

Kneeling or seated

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

SHARING THE PEACE

Seated

GATHERING OF GIFTS

ANTHEM

Hallelujah from Messiah

G. F. Handel
(1685-1759)

Standing

HYMN

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow LASST UNS ERFREUEN

☞ 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

☞ It is indeed right, our duty and our joy...

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.

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup,
we proclaim the Lord's death, until he comes.

☩ 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 six stations: two at the altar rail and four 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.

HYMNS DURING COMMUNION

Seated

HYMN	<i>The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Done</i>	VICTORY
HYMN	<i>Thine is the Glory</i>	JUDAS MACCABAEUS
HYMN	<i>He is Arisen! Glorious Word!</i>	WIE SCHÖN LEUCHTIET
HYMN	<i>Christ the Lord is Risen Today!</i>	ORIENTIS PARTIBUS

Standing

☐ The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

☩ Amen

☐ Pour out upon us the spirit of your love, O Lord, and unite the wills of those whom you have fed with one heavenly food; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

☩ Amen

BLESSING

HYMN

Christ Is Risen! Alleluia!

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SENDING

☐ Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

☑ **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

Toccata from Symphony V

Charles-Marie Widor
(1844-1937)

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