



REDEEMER

CITY CHURCH

March 26, 2017 – Fourth Sunday of Lent



Order of Worship

Songs of Gathering and Preparation

We prepare our hearts, and bodies for worship by singing about the God we serve.

Redeeming King
The Lion and the Lamb

Call to Worship

We read God's Word, the Bible, together. It reminds us of who God is and what He expects from us.

15 For thus says the One who is high and lifted up, who inhabits eternity, whose name is Holy: "I dwell in the high and holy place, and also with him who is of a contrite and lowly spirit, to revive the spirit of the lowly, and to revive the heart of the contrite. 16 For I will not contend forever, nor will I always be angry; for the spirit would grow faint before me, and the breath of life that I made. 17 Because of the iniquity of his unjust gain I was angry, I struck him; I hid my face and was angry, but he went on backsliding in the way of his own heart...

18 I have seen his ways, but I will heal him; I will lead him and restore comfort to him and his mourners, 19 creating the fruit of the lips. Peace, peace, to the far and to the near," says the Lord, "and I will heal him. 20 But the wicked are like the tossing sea; for it cannot be quiet, and its waters toss up mire and dirt. 21 There is no peace," says my God, "for the wicked."

(Isaiah 57:15-21, ESV)

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

We pray together, praising God for who He really is (Adoration) and admitting our inability to live up to what He expects of us (Confession).

Corporate Confession of Sin

*Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against thee
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved thee with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we earnestly repent.
For the sake of thy Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in thy will,
and walk in thy ways,
to the glory of thy Name. Amen.*

Song of Repentance

In this song of repentance we acknowledge our sin and our need of a Savior.

Grace Alone

Assurance of Pardon

We read God's Word together and are reminded that grace and mercy are freely given to all who have faith in Jesus Christ.

25 Therefore, having put away falsehood, let each one of you speak the truth with his neighbor, for we are members one of another. 26 Be angry and do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, 27 and give no opportunity to the devil...30 And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. 31 Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice. 32 Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.

(Ephesians 4:25-27, 30-32, ESV)

Greeting

In Jesus, we have not only been reconciled to God, we have also been reconciled to one another. Therefore, we greet one another as brothers and sisters.

Songs of Praise and Celebration

Our response to God's free grace is celebratory worship. We express our praise to God for who He is and what He has done to save us

King of Love
Breath of God

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Intercession

We again express in prayer our gratitude to God for what he has done and ask him to continue to act for our good and the good of others in our community and the world.

(Children through fifth grade are dismissed for kid's worship)

Proclamation of God's Word

A small portion of God's Word is explained to us and applied to our own lives.

Gen. 4.1-8; Mk. 3.1-6; Prov. 15.18; 19.11 (see insert)

The Sacrament of Communion

The ritual meal of Communion is a sign and seal of the grace we have in Jesus.

Flesh and Blood

Songs of Response & Sending

We respond to the good news of God's mercy and grace by meditating quietly and by singing again of His goodness and greatness.

O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus

Benediction

Because the hand of God's wrath was raised against Jesus, we now receive the hand of God's blessing as we are sent out to live our lives to the glory of God.

May the LORD bless you and keep you;
May the LORD make His face to shine upon you and be gracious to you;
May the LORD turn His face toward you and give you His peace,
both now and forevermore. Amen.

(There is no offering taken during the service. An offering box is located at the front and the back of the sanctuary.)

Announcements

Greeting this morning are the **Diaz & Daniel/Reynolds** Community Groups.

Holy Week: During Holy Week we will be having daily Person of Jesus lessons at noon in Covenant Hall (lunch & childcare will be provided). We will also be having our annual Maundy Thursday and Good Friday services at 6pm on April 13 & 14. **We do ask that you would RSVP for the Maundy Thursday service so that we can plan for food. RSVP at redeemerwh.org/mt.**

Elbert Elementary: If you are interested in volunteering at Elbert Elementary, please contact Rachel (rachelalutz@gmail.com). There are some classroom needs at Elbert right now. If you would like to purchase something you can drop it off in the Elbert box in the foyer of the sanctuary or in the church office. Supplies include: copy paper, pencils, crayons, staplers, Clorox wipes, Lysol spray, wide ruled paper, folders, and composition books.

Get Connected: The best way to stay up-to-date with what's happening at Redeemer is through our online newsletter (bit.do/redeemerwh) and our mobile app (get.theapp.co/2045).

Community Groups

We also meet during the week in homes for what we call Community Groups. Below is a list of current Redeemer Community Groups and contact information:

"The purpose of Community Groups is to create a community where Jesus Christ is experienced and mutual ministry is enjoyed."

Beatty Group: 2nd/4th Sundays
(863)662-4761 | beattyuvalde@aol.com

Bennett Group: 1st/3rd Sundays
(863)326-9358 | bwbennett@tampabay.rr.com

Daniel/Reynolds Group: 1st/3rd Sundays
(863)206-8149 | kbd148@aol.com

Diaz Group: 1st/3rd Sundays
(863)529-5350 | chickplum@aol.com

Henderson Group: 1st/3rd Sundays
(863)293-2861 | tammyhenderson@me.com

Lear Group: 1st/3rd Sundays
(863)604-9369 | connie_lear@msn.com

Lutz Group: Every Other Thursdays
(407)247-4265 | brandon@redeemerwinterhaven.org

Pruitt/Nederveld Group: Every Other Thursday
(863)280-5768 | cpruittwh@yahoo.com

Sirriner Group: 2nd/4th Sundays
(863)956-6245 | sirriner3@msn.com

Smith/Albrecht Group: 1st/3rd Sundays
(863)594-0064 | david@redeemerwinterhaven.org

White Group: 1st/3rd Sundays
(863)557-6180 | whites.acehardware@verizon.net

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