



So also **Christ**

did not glorify himself
in becoming a high priest,
but was appointed by the
one who said to him,
"You are my Son,
today I have
begotten you."

Hebrews 5:5, NRSV

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

'What a Priest We Have in Jesus!'

Thursday & Sunday, March 14 & 17, 2024

As We Gather

Today's Epistle speaks of Jesus, our High Priest. High priests are called to offer sacrifices for the sins of the people as well as themselves. Jesus is a different sort of high priest who offers Himself as sacrifice, once for all, that we might be forgiven and granted eternal salvation. In the Gospel, Jesus proclaims that He came not to be served, but to serve. He came to offer His life as a ransom for us. As we follow Jesus, we are called to reflect His actions and attitude of service and sacrifice. May we likewise go to serve and sacrifice for others.

10:45 AM Pre-Service Song "Shout To The Lord"

6:30 PM & 8:15 AM Opening Hymn "In the Cross of Christ I
Glory" *LSB 427*

10:45 AM Opening Song "The Old Rugged Cross"

Invocation

P: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. **C: Amen.**

Opening Sentences

P: What a priest we have in Jesus!

C: He is our source of eternal salvation.

P: He sympathizes with us in our weakness.

C: He offers prayers and supplications for us.

P: He serves us and sacrifices Himself for us.

C: What a priest we have in Jesus!

Confession and Absolution

P: Though Jesus is our great High Priest, we have lived as if we did not need Him, as though our sin was not dire and deadly. Despite our self-centered failures, our heavenly Father is merciful, and because of Jesus, He invites us to draw near to His throne in confidence to ask for forgiveness. *Silence for reflection.*

P: Heavenly Father, **C: we have sinned against our neighbors and against You. We have sought to be served. We have**

demanded others sacrifice for us. Forgive us, renew us, and humble us, for the sake of Jesus. Amen.

P: Almighty God in His mercy sent Jesus into our world to be our great High Priest, who came to serve and offer His life as a ransom for us. Christ died and is risen for you. As a called and ordained servant of Christ and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen. We are forgiven. Christ has sacrificed His life for us.

Salutation

P: The Lord be with you. **C: And also with you.**

Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray. Lord Jesus, You are our great High Priest. Teach us to follow Your example of service and sacrifice for others, so that more people may know of the forgiveness that can only be found in You; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **C: Amen.**

10:45 AM Song of Praise “I Worship You Almighty God”

Old Testament Reading *Jeremiah 31:31–34*
(after the reading)...

L: This is the Word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

Epistle *Hebrews 5:1–10*
(after the reading)...

L: This is the Word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

L: Please stand as you are able for the reading of the Holy Gospel.

Holy Gospel *Mark 10:(32–34) 35–45*

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

C: Glory to You, O Lord. (after the reading)...

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord. **C: Praise to You, O Christ.**

Children’s Message & Celebrate Song 🎵

6:30 PM & 8:15 AM Hymn of the Day “My Song Is Love Unknown” *LSB 430*; vrs. 1-4, 7

10:45 AM Sermon Song “Blessed Assurance”

Sermon ‘What a Priest We Have in Jesus’ *Heb. 5:1-10*

Nicene Creed

Prayer of the Church

P: *(after each petition)*...For what a priest we have in Jesus,

C: who became our sacrifice.

Offering & Attendance / Involvement Cards

(The Offering of Peace is exchanged during Offering)

Preface

P: The Lord be with you. **C: And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts. **C: We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

Proper Preface

P: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord and great High Priest, who suffered for us in order to make us perfect. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Prayer of Thanksgiving

P: Blessed are You...one God, now and forever. **C: Amen.**

The Words of Our Lord

Proclamation of Christ

P: O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

Lord’s Prayer

Pax Domini

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always. **C: Amen.**

Distribution

6:30 PM & 8:15 AM Distribution Hymns “What a Friend We Have in Jesus” *LSB* 770; “O Dearest Jesus, What Law Has Thou Broken” *LSB* 439; vrs. 1-4; “Jesus I Will Ponder Now” *LSB* 440; vrs. 1-4

10:45 AM Communion Songs “Were You There”; vs. 1-3 and “Create In Me”

Post-Communion Thanksgiving

P: Let us pray...one God, now and forever. **C: Amen.**

Benediction

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace. **C: Amen.**

6:30 PM & 8:15 AM Closing Hymn “Come to Calvary’s Holy Mountain” *LSB* 435

10:45 AM Closing Song “My Life Is In You, Lord”

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Holy Communion is celebrated at Redeemer in the confession and glad confidence that, as He says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but His very body and blood to eat and drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us, that we may show forth His death until He comes. We ask visitors who are in doubt or hold a confession differing from that of this congregation, and yet desire to receive the sacrament, to first speak with a pastor.

Our worship services will continue to be available, traditional &/or contemporary, on our website: www.redeemersiouxcity.com or you can like us on Facebook: RedeemerLC or find us on YouTube: Redeemer Lutheran Church Sioux City.

Children's Bulletins and Quiet Bags are in the back of the church. Please place the Quiet Bags in the plastic container (next to the bags) when finished. Thank You!

Large-Print Bulletins and hearing devices are available from Ushers.

Please stop by Care Corner to sign *sympathy* cards for the family of Inez Bottjen and for the family of Carol Draube.

Altar Flowers (1) are given by Terry Hansen & Family in memory of Dick Hansen.

Altar Flowers (2) are given by Jeannette Johnson in memory of Harland's birthday.

Pulpit Flowers are given by Ann Peterson in honor of Ann's, Christopher's and Tyler's Birthday.

In preparation of remodeling the kitchen, the kitchen has been gutted. During the next few weeks, work has earnestly begun on the kitchen project. The freezer, refrigerator, tables with boxes of kitchen contents from cabinets, etc. are stored along the east & north walls of the gym. Food preparation for upcoming Lenten meals, etc. is taking place in the gym closet. Please be patient with the kitchen remodeling project. People have been very generous toward the cause, but we could still use more donations. If you do, please mark you check for the kitchen remodel. Thank You!

MIDWEEK LENTEN SERVICE, March 20, 11:30 AM & 7 PM: In this service for Week 5 of Lent, as we are drawn to Calvary to grow in perseverance. In word and song, we contemplate how to live lives of perseverance in the midst of strife in the name of Jesus, who endured the cross to the very end for us all. We will also have a Lenten meal (*Vegetable Beef, Chili, & Potato Soups with Corn Bread & Dessert*) served at Noon & 5-6:45 PM hosted by Bibi's Hope. (Free-will Offering & Carry-outs available).

Elders: Please note that we have a meeting this coming Thursday, March 21st. Please let Jeremy Schram know if you are unable to attend.

Supper Club will be Saturday, March 23 at Sergeant Bluff Pizza Ranch. Please reserve your spot! ~~Pastor Zirpel

There will be No Evening High School Youth Group on Sunday, Mar. 24th.

Altar Guild will resume monthly meetings with the exception of June, July, & Nov. Next meeting will be on March 28th at 1:00 PM.

We are in need of a very small chest freezer. Used is fine. This is for our midweek program.

Youth Group Fundraiser: The Redeemer Youth are having an envelope fundraiser! This is the perfect fundraiser for those of you who enjoy helping the youth but don't want to take another trinket home. In the parish hall, in front of the mailboxes, is a table with 150 envelopes. Take an envelope of your choice. Inside you will find a handwritten "thank you" note from one of our high school students. Whatever the number on the front of the envelope is, that is how many dollars you put in the envelope. (Envelope 10 gets \$10 and so on) You keep the thank you note as a reminder to pray for our youth. You then return the envelope to the Office or DCE Jonathon Bailey. The proceeds from this fundraiser will go towards the Kentucky Mission trip and the Youth gathering next summer.

Bethany Lutheran Church, 1201 Dubuque Street in Sioux City, will host their annual *Palm Sunday Brunch* after the 10:30 a.m. worship service. Serving will be from about 11:30 a.m. to about 12:30 p.m. and will feature waffles and syrup, scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, orange juice, coffee and milk. There will be a free-will offering.

Journey to the Empty Tomb (Beyond Eggs and Bunnies) - Join us for a step-by-step journey with Jesus on Saturday, March 23rd, from 1:00 – 3 PM. You will be taken on a guided tour in groups of 10-12 starting from the birth of Christ, all the way to the empty tomb and beyond. Learn about Jesus birth, many of his miracles, his death and resurrection and answer the question: what are we supposed to do now? Goodie bags for the first 200 students will be handed out. We are looking for volunteers to help with this event. We will have a sign-up sheet located by the front doors. Any questions, contact Jonathon Bailey.

LCMS FOUNDATION EVENT: Redeemer members, have you ever considered how you might leave a lasting legacy for future members? The Endowment and Legacy Committee of Redeemer is sponsoring an educational gathering to help you explore ways to support our congregation even after you go to Heaven! Please watch your mail for an invitation to join us at *Oscar Carl Vineyard* on April 21st, 2024.

Let's Go Bowling: The 6th and 7th grade confirmation students are invited to join us for an end-of-the-year Bowling Party! We will be bowling at Stadium Lanes in Sioux City. 3828 Stadium Dr., Sioux City, IA 51106. **Wednesday, April 24th, from 5:30-7:00 pm.** We will pay for 2 games of bowling and shoe rental for confirmation students. Friends are welcome, but they will have to pay for their own bowling. Students are encouraged to bring money for concessions. Let's go celebrate as the school year draws to a close.

High School Ice Skating: Saturday, April 27th, from 7-9pm. Meet DCE Jonathon at the IBP Ice Center for public skating. Cost is \$8 per person. Friends welcome.

The LWML Iowa West District Convention will be in Okoboji, IA June 13-15. Applications to attend convention as a **Young Women's Representative** (YWR) for the Sioux City Zone can be submitted online at the following link: <https://tinyurl.com/ywr2024>. Applicants are encouraged to be between the ages of 22 and 35, a member of an LCMS church, Iowa District West and be available to attend the convention. Application deadline is flexible/extended. See Hannah Duff, who has attended as a YWR, or Jackie Krueger for more information.

LWML Spring 2024 Lutheran Woman's Quarterly magazine is here!!! Please pick a copy on the counter at the back of the Sanctuary.

KinderCottage Fall 2024 Enrollment: We are now taking enrollment for our Fall 2024-25 classes! You may pick up a form from one of our staff at the preschool, call us at 712-224-2273 OR you can go online to the church website, redeemersiouxcity.com and click on the link to the preschool for a form.

Save the Dates! Youth Rummage Sale – Friday, June 28th and Saturday, June 29th. Donations will be accepted starting on Sunday, June 23rd.

Vacation Bible School – Sunday, July 7th – Thursday, July 11th, 6:00 – 8 PM. Meal starts at 5:30 PM. (Ages- Potty trained through 5th grade).

Lenten Program: We are pleased to invite you and your friends to a special Lenten concert by Jill Miller on March 17 at 4:00 PM, at St. James Global Methodist Church, 2032 S. Cypress. There is no cost, just a free-will donation.



Plan to attend Voices Unite on Saturday, April 6th, at Redeemer Lutheran Church. If you are a singer you can participate in the festival. Sign in begins at 9 a.m. that day. Our guest composer is Craig Courtney. The festival includes rehearsals, food, fun, and fellowship - and it's FREE! If you are not a singer you can attend the concert that will be put on in the sanctuary at 4:00 p.m. The Voices

Unite choir will collaborate with the Sing for Joy children's choir, the Ringmaster's bell choir, and a local string quartet. For more information visit the website: www.voicesunite.org or scan the qr code.



Giving has never been easier! You can now scan Redeemer's QR Code to access our online giving. Just open up your camera on your phone and point it at the QR code centering it on your screen. You may have to hold it still for a few seconds. Then tap the pop-up banner/link. This will direct you to Redeemer's giving website.

We have New York Strip 10 oz. steaks available in our freezer, once again. A box is \$120, same as last year, or 2 for \$15.00. If you need some, just ask. All proceeds go to St. Paul's Lutheran School. ~~Pastor Zirpel

Thrivent Members Who Have Choice Dollars: If you have 2023 choice Dollars that have not been directed, **you must DIRECT THEM BEFORE MARCH 31, 2024, OR YOU LOSE THEM. THEY DO NOT CARRY OVER!** YOU HAVE MORE CHOICE DOLLARS TO DIRECT AFTER EACH QUARTER (March 31, June 30, September 30, and December 31). MARK YOUR CALENDAR!! **To direct your Choice Dollars, call the Home Office at 1-800-847-4836, or you can direct them online at www.thrivent.com.**

School Bucks (Rules): All receipts must be from the Sioux City or South Sioux City Hy-Vee's or the Hy-Vee Mainstreet Store. Receipts must be dated **August 1, 2023 – April 22, 2024**. No Fuel, postal, money order, Western Union, lottery, Quest, Mid-American or gift card receipts will be accepted. If any of these receipts are found in any of the bundles, the entire bundle amount might not be counted and will not go towards your school total. If you have any questions regarding the receipts, contact Tara Vander Weil.

Additional Listening on Sundays:

1. Good Shepherd Hour- 8:00 AM KSCJ
2. Lutheran Hour- 8:30 AM KSCJ
3. Main Street Living- 10:00 AM KCAU, Channel 9.

March 24 airing - This is the Life – “Holy Land Tour Part 2” – A video tour of locations in Jesus' earthly ministry, led by SD Pastor Nabil Nour who grew up in Israel. Worship Service – Rev. Randy Cormeny of St. John's Lutheran Church in Battle Creek, IA, delivers the message, “Palm Sunday” based on John 12:12-19. Additional information is available on the web site: www.mainstreetliving.com.

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Redeemer's Missionaries of the year for 2024 are the Adam Lehman Family and the JJ Wolf Family. Contributions may be made to their accounts to Redeemer Lutheran and earmarked as such at any time. Contributions are then sent through Mission Central (Gary Thies, Mapleton) by Redeemer. Thanks for your consideration!

SERVING THIS WEEK- (March 14 & 17, 2024): **USHERS:** Thurs. 6:30 PM – Harland Feddersen (Al & Melissa Joens, Shelly Fergan, Mike Searls). **Sunday 8:15 AM – Team 2** (Scott & Ernst, Brian Duff, Roy Olsen, Lamont Onken, Phil Schauer). **10:45 AM – Team 6** (Mark Shapiro, Jim Phillips, Jeremy Schram, Aaron Schutt). **GREETERS:** 8:15 AM- Karen Grieme; **10:45 AM-** Shirley Stokes. **ACOLYTES:** 8:15 AM- Open; **10:45 AM-** Sienna Karrer & Jax Findley. **TECHNOLOGIST:** Thurs. 6:30 PM- Tim Young; **Sun. 8:15 AM-** Hannah Koehler; **10:45 AM-** Curt Green. **COUNTING TEAM:** 2 (Mack & Hermelbracht's). **COFFEE & ROLL SERVERS:** John & Anita Stansell

Midweek Lenten Service (March 20, 2024): **USHERS:** Team 8 (Dave Schlotman, Scott & Beth Bowman, Steve Dirks, Brian Owens, Paul Schlotman). **7 PM GREETERS:** (Jackie Krueger & Jayne Edwards). **ACOLYTES:** 7 PM- (Madi & Peyton Schutt). **Technologist:** 11:30 AM- Tim Young; **7 PM-** Tim Young

SERVING PALM SUNDAY- (March 21 & 24, 2024): **Thursday: same as last week.** **GREETERS:** 8:15 AM- Lamont & Drenda Onken; **10:45 AM-** Scott & Beth Bowman. **ACOLYTES:** 8:15 AM- Leland David; **10:45 AM-** Madi & Peyton Schutt. **TECHNOLOGIST:** Thurs. 6:30 PM- Tim Young; **Sun. 8:15 AM-** TBD; **10:45 AM-** TBD. **COUNTING TEAM:** 3 (Bobolz's & Schmith's). **COFFEE & ROLL SERVERS:** Geri Phillips & Karen Grieme

Record of Our Discipleship: Week Ending March 10, 2024

Worship Attendance: Sunday, 52+135+103=290 (24%)

Adult Bible Study: 20; ROCK Sun. 26; ROCK Wed: 14

Sudanese: 11

<u>Date</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>Budgeted Income</u>	<u>%</u>
Mar. 10, 2024	\$18,494	\$15,548	119%
Year-to-date	\$156,600	\$155,484	101%

Building Fund Income:

<u>Year-to-date</u>	<u>Weekly Income</u>	<u>Total</u>
\$350.00	\$0.00	\$350.00

Kitchen Fund Income:

Total Amt Needed	Year-to-date	Weekly Income	Total	Remaining Balance
\$48,000	\$35,190	\$25	\$35,215	\$12,785

THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER

Sunday, March 17, 2024

8:15 & 10:45 AM Worship w/Holy Communion

9:30 AM Adult Bible Study

9:30 AM Adult Confirmation

9:30 AM ROCK Sunday

1:00 PM Sudanese Worship

4:00- 6 PM Pickleball

4:00 PM Lenten Concert with Jill Miller at *St. James Global Methodist*

6-7:30 PM HS Youth Group

6:00 PM Handbell Practice

7:00 PM Lenten Service

Choir Practice after Lenten Service

Thursday, March 21, 2024

10:00 AM Thrivent Choice Mtg

1:00 PM Women of Christ Mtg

5:30 PM Adult Fitness

6:00 PM BSF Bible Study (lower level)

6:30 PM Worship Service

7:00 PM Elders Mtg

Monday, March 18, 2024

9:00 AM Quilting

5:30 PM Adult Fitness

6:30 PM Pickleball

Tuesday, March 19, 2024

11:00 AM Retired Educators Meal

1:30 PM Staff/Bible Study Mtg.

Wednesday, March 20, 2024

10:30 AM Devotions with Pastor Senstad at *Whispering Creek*

11:30 AM Lenten Service

12:15 PM **Vegetable, Chili, &**

Potato Soup, Ham Sliders,

Cornbread & Dessert Meal* hosted by Bibi's Hope

1:00- 3 PM Pickleball

5-6:45 PM Lenten Meal*

5:00 PM Midweek

5:00 PM ROCK Wednesday

Friday, March 22, 2024

9:00 AM – Noon Food Shelf

Saturday, March 23, 2024

1:00-3 PM 'Journey to the Tomb' Tour

6:00 PM Supper Club at *Pizza Ranch in Sgt. Bluff*

Sunday, March 24, 2024

PALM SUNDAY

8:15 & 10:45 AM Worship Services

9:30 AM Adult Bible Study

9:30 AM Adult Confirmation

9:30 AM ROCK Sunday

11:30- 12:30 PM Palm Sunday Brunch at *Bethany Lutheran*

1:00 PM Sudanese Worship

4:00- 6 PM Pickleball

No HS Youth Group

Midweek Lenten & Holy Week Worship Services at Redeemer

Wednesday, March 20

11:30 AM & 7 PM Worship

*Meal: Vegetable Beef, Chili, & Potato Soups, Ham Sliders, Cornbread,
and Dessert

hosted by Bibi's Hope

Theme: *'Guided to Persevere'*

Palm Sunday, March 24

**Worship 6:30 PM Thursday, March 21; 8:15 & 10:45 AM
Sunday, March 24**

Theme: *'Guided to Humility'*

Maundy Thursday, March 28

11:30 AM & 7 PM Worship with Holy Communion

Theme: *'Guided to Service'*

Good Friday, March 29

11:30 AM & 7 PM Worship

Theme: *'Guided to Sacrifice'*

Easter Sunday, March 31

6:30 AM, 8:30 AM, & 10:30 AM Worship w/Holy Communion

Theme: *'Guided to New Life'*

7:30-10 AM Redeemer Youth serve Easter Breakfast