

# LENT 3

# MARCH 20, 2022

*In Church be **Thoughtful**, be **Silent**, be **Reverent**, for this is the house of God.  
Before the Service, speak to the Lord; During the Service, let the Lord speak to you;  
After the Service, speak to one another.*

## THE GATHERING

Pre-Service Music

### The Brief Order of Confession and Forgiveness

P. In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C. Amen.**

P. Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C. Amen.**

P. Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*The assembly kneels or stands. Silence is kept for reflection.*

P. Most merciful God,

**C. we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.**

**C. Amen.**

P. Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, does not desire the death of sinners, but rather that they may turn from their wickedness and live. Therefore, we implore him to grant us true repentance and his Holy Spirit, that those things may please him which we do on this day, that the rest of our life may be pure and holy, and that at the last we may come to his eternal joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C. Amen.**

*The Congregation faces the Processional Cross*

Guide me ever, great Redeemer, pilgrim through this barren land. I am weak, but you are mighty; hold me with your powerful hand. Bread of heaven, bread of heaven, feed me now and evermore, feed me now and evermore.

Open now the crystal fountain where the healing waters flow; let the fire and cloudy pillar lead me all my journey through. Strong deliverer, strong deliverer, shield me with your mighty arm, shield me with your mighty arm.

When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside; death of death and hell's destruction, land me safe on Canaan's side. Songs of praises, songs and praises I will raise forevermore, I will raise forevermore.

**The Apostolic Greeting**

P. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **C. And also with you.**

**The Kyrie**



1, 3	Ky - ri - e	e - lei - son.	Ky - ri - e	e - lei - son.
2	Chris - te	e - lei - son.	Chris - te	e - lei - son.
1, 3	Lord, . . .	have mer - cy.	Lord, . . . .	have mer - cy.
2	Christ, . . .	have mer - cy.	Christ, . . . .	have mer - cy.



Ky - ri - e	e - le	-	i - son.
Chris - te	e - le	-	i - son.
Lord, . . .	have mer	-	cy.
Christ, . . .	have mer	-	cy.

# THE WORD



**The Prayer of the Day**

*Celebrate*

**The First Lesson** (*Celebrate*)

Isaiah 55:1--9

**The Psalm**

*Psalm 63:1--8*

*Celebrate*

**The Second Lesson** (*Celebrate*)

1 Corinthians 10:1--13

**The Verse**

Re - turn to the Lord, your God, for he is gra - cious and mer - ci - ful,  
slow to an - ger, and a - bound - ing in stead - fast love.

**The Holy Gospel** (*Celebrate*)

Luke 13:1--9

P. The holy gospel according to St. Luke

**C. Glory to you, O Lord.**

*The gospel is proclaimed.*

P. The gospel of the Lord.

**C. Praise to you, O Christ.**

**The Sermon**

***The Rev. Martin Nale***

**The Hymn**

***In the Cross of Christ I Glory***

ELW 324

In the cross of Christ I glory, towering over the wrecks of time. All the light of sacred story gathers round its head sublime.

When the woes of life o'er take me, hopes deceive, and fears annoy, never shall the cross forsake me; lo, it glows with peace and joy.

Bane and blessing, pain and pleasure, by the cross are sanctified; peace is there that knows no measure, joys that through all time abide.

## The Apostles' Creed

C. I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead.\* On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

## The Prayers

*Celebrate*

## The Greeting of Peace

P. The peace of Christ be with you always.

C. And also with you.

## The Offering

## The Offertory

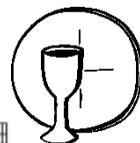


Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re-new a right  
spir-it with-in me. Cast me not a-way from your pres-ence, and take  
not your Ho-ly Spir-it from me. Re-store to me the joy of  
your sal-va-tion, and up-hold me with your free Spir-it.

## The Offertory Prayer

C. Amen

# THE EUCHARISTIC MEAL



## The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.  
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.  
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

## The Proper Preface

P. It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise....we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

## The Sanctus

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,  
heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.  
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.

## Eucharist Prayer

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.

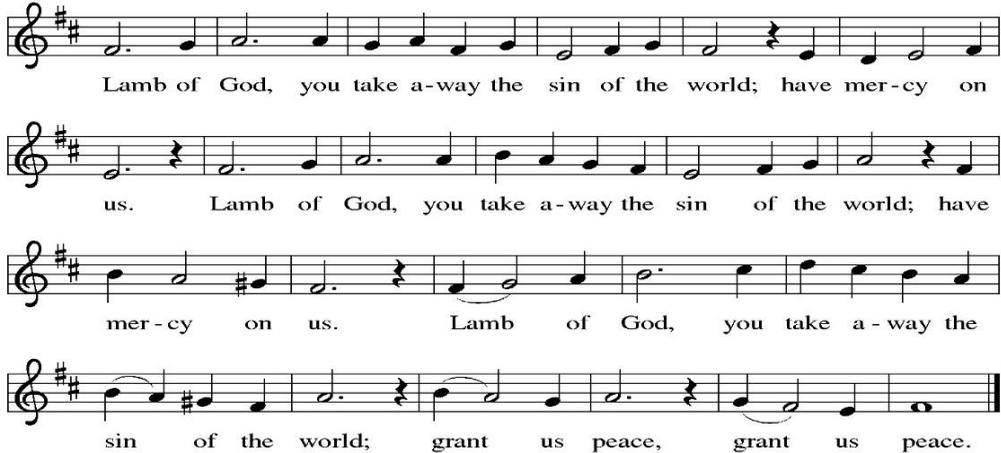
## The Lord's Prayer

**Communion** P. The Gifts of God, for the children of God.

### **C. Thanks be to God.**

*The assembly may be seated. The bread may be broken for the communion.*

## The Agnus Dei



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on  
us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have  
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the  
sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

## The Communion Hymn

### **Let Us Break Bread Together**

**ELW 471**

Let us break bread together on our knees; let us break bread together on our knees.

**Refrain:** When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun, O Lord, have mercy on me.

Let us drink wine together on our knees; let us drink wine together on our knees. **Refrain**

Let us praise God together on our knees; let us praise God together on our knees. **Refrain**

## The Canticle Hymn

### **Come with Us, O Blessed Jesus**

**ELW 501**

Come with us, O blessed Jesus, with us evermore to be. And, in leaving now thine altar, let us nevermore leave thee! Let thy bright celestial chorus never cease the heavenly strain; but in us, thy loving children, come with peace, good will to reign.

## The Post Communion Prayer

P. Let us pray. We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life. In your mercy, strengthen us through this gift, in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C. Amen.**

# THE SENDING

## The Benediction

P. The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.

**C. Amen**

## The Recessional Hymn

*Jesus, Still Lead On*

**ELW 624**

Jesus, still lead on, till our rest be won; and, although the way be cheerless, we will follow,  
calm and fearless; guide us by your hand to the promised land.

If the way be drear, if the foe be near, let no faithless fears o'er take us, let not faith and hope  
forsake us; safely past the foe to our home we go.

Jesus, still lead on, till our rest be won; heavenly leader, still direct us, still support, console,  
protect us, till we safely stand in the promised land.

## The Dismissal

## Post-Service Music

<b>Ushers</b>	<b>M. Reeves, A. Dolega</b>
<b>Assisting Minister</b>	<b>C. Aarseth</b>
<b>Acolytes</b>	<b>B. Gil, N. Dispenza, S. McEntee</b>
<b>Greeters</b>	<b>B. Dolega</b>
<b>Lector</b>	<b>C. Aarseth</b>
<b>Altar Guild</b>	<b>A. Dolega, C. Aarseth</b>
<b>Funeral</b>	<b>Peter O'Hare - March 19, 2022</b>
<b>Last Week</b>	<b>63</b>

## JOIN US FOR COFFEE HOUR AND PRETZEL SALE AFTER WORSHIP

Join us in the Parish Hall after worship and enjoy fellowship  
and buy a pretzel during Lent.



## **WELCOME!**

*Our Redeemer's parish family extends a warm welcome to all guests worshipping with us today. Please introduce yourself to our Pastor and Greeters and sign our Guest Book as you leave the Service. If you are interested in membership, or have any concerns with which we could be helpful, please speak with the Pastor after the Service.*

NY has lifted the state mandate requiring masks indoors and in schools. We suggest you still wear your masks, but it's now optional. Please be safe.

## **BITTER WINE DURING LENT**

During the season of Lent we will use a dark red Chianti which is generally more bitter than our regular wine. We use this to remind us of the Passion of our Lord until Easter when we will drink the sweet wine of the Resurrection.

*Please welcome Pastor Nale as our coverage Pastor.*

## **CALENDAR**

### **Week of March 20, 2022**

<b>Tuesday</b> 22 <sup>nd</sup>	7:30 pm Church Council Meeting
<b>Wednesday</b> 23 <sup>rd</sup>	8:30 am Work Crew 6:45 pm Confirmation class
<b>Sunday</b> 27 <sup>th</sup> <i>Lent 4</i>	<b>9:30 am Holy Communion</b> 9:30 am Sunday School <b>Coffee Hour and Pretzel Sales after worship!!!!</b> <b>10:45 am Last 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Class</b>



**PASTOR JOHN HICKEY** Join us on Saturday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> to meet and greet our Council and Call Committee Candidate for Pastor of Our Redeemer. 2 – 4 pm in the Parish Hall. Then join us on Sunday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> as Pastor Hickey will preach at our 9:30 am worship service. Then immediately following the service, all **active members 18 years and older** will have the opportunity to vote for Pastor Hickey as the next Pastor of Our Redeemer. **SIGN UP IN THE NARTHEX TO BRING A BREAKFAST ITEM TO SHARE FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 3<sup>RD</sup>. THANK YOU.**

## **FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR**

In observance of the Lenten season, there will be no flowers on the Altar. If you wish honor or remember a loved one, please fill out an order form for Lilies for Easter Sunday.

**IF YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW** is in the hospital or going in, please call the church office and let us know so that we can arrange a visit. Thank you.

## **NEEDED!!! COUNTERS, RECORDERS, USHERS, ASSISTING MINISTERS, AND LECTORS**

Please call the church office. 516-781-6374. Thank you.

## **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASSES**

Classes will be on **Sundays in March from 10:45 – 11:45 am** in the Conference room. Please mark your calendars.

We look forward to seeing you there. 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion will be April 3<sup>rd</sup> at our 9:30 am service.



**URGENT!!!! WEDNESDAY WORK CREW** needs help! Male or female!! Can you spare a couple of hours on Wednesday mornings to help the crew do small repairs around the church? Call the church office if you can help or better yet—come down on Wednesday! We have a great group of men helping now! Come on down and join them! Hope to see you then!

## **OUR REDEEMER'S CHURCH COUNCIL**

**Ann Dolega  
Kevin Steingruebner  
Robin King  
Diana Ramsawak  
Elise Heins  
Erich Mauer  
Robert Kneer  
Craig Aarseth  
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## ORDER FORM

### LILIES FOR EASTER

Each year at this time we request your donations for Lilies to beautify our chancel during the Easter Season. If you wish to contribute, please complete the form below and include it with your donation.

Number of plants you wish to order \_\_\_\_\_ at \$20.00 each

Total Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

In memory of \_\_\_\_\_

In honor of \_\_\_\_\_

In thanksgiving for \_\_\_\_\_

*I'll pick up the plant(s) after the service on Easter morning.*

*Please deliver to the sick and homebound.*

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Env. # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

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***Please place you Lily orders by April 6<sup>th</sup>. Thank you!***  
**Please make checks payable to *Our Redeemer Lutheran Church***  
**And place in the offering plate or mail to:**  
**Our Redeemer Lutheran Church**  
**2025 Washington Avenue, Seaford, NY 11783**