



Welcome to Worship

April 6, 2025



Introduction to the day

Our God makes all things new.

In the first reading Paul recalls his transformation from the persecutor Saul into an apostle.

In the gospel Mary anticipates it, anointing Jesus’ feet with costly perfume in preparation for the day of his burial.

In baptism, God’s new person (you!) rises daily from the deadly mire of trespasses and sins.

Rejoice!

Arlin Scott is authorized to preside over Holy Communion at Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer by permission of Bishop Brenda Bos of the Southwest California Synod.



†Health Concerns:
Patty Klein; Gail Tenbus and Tami Cobb; Joanie recovering from a fall; Marge undergoing cancer treatment; Sharon dealing with MS.
† All those who do not have shelter from the cold.
† Those suffering from colds & flu, dealing with health issues.

Welcome

Confession and Forgiveness

- L: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.
- C: **Amen**
- L: God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord
- C: **Amen.**
- L: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.
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**
Amen
- L: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of † Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.
Amen.

Gathering Hymn:

As We Gather at Your Table (ELW p. 522)

Prayer of the Day

- L: Creator God, you prepare a new way in the wilderness, and your grace waters our desert. Open our hearts to be transformed by the new thing you are doing, that our lives may proclaim the extravagance of your love given to all through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C: **Amen.**

First Reading: Philippians 3:4b-14

[Paul Writes]

- ^{4b} If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more:
⁵ circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; ⁶ as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless...
- R: Word of God, Word of Life
- C: **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation

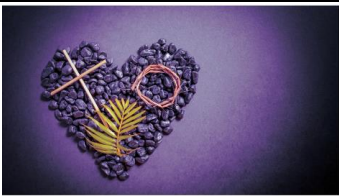
Let Your Steadfast Love (ELW p. 125)

Gospel: John 12:1-8

- L: The Holy Gospel according to John 12th chapter
- C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**
- L: ¹ Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. ² There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him. ³ Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus’ feet, and wiped them with her hair.
- L: The gospel of the Lord.
- C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon

Tim Pompey



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We will celebrate communion this morning.

What’s happening this week at Our Redeemer
Monday, 5pm Stretch & Prayer.

Wednesday, 9am: quilting and fellowship with The Love Ladies (and gents).

Wednesday, 12pm: No Word & Prayer.

Wednesday, 6pm: Lenten Caravan at Ventura First United Methodist Church 1338 E. Santa Clara St.

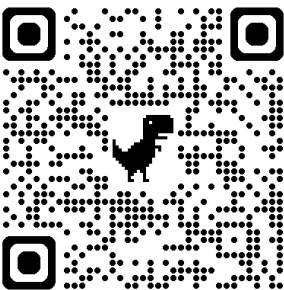
Wednesday, 3:30-9pm: Toppers Pizza Fundraiser Gonzales Rd. location

We are thankful for those helping with worship today

Worship Leader
Arlin Scott

Reader
Robin Freeman
Ushers
Lloyd Tribbitt,
Teddy Ipock

Scan below to see this week’s grace notes!



Did you know?
We have a YouTube Page. Scan the Qr code below to re-watch a missed worship service



Hymn of the Day: By Grace We Have Been Saved (ACS p. 1006, vv 1,3)

Prayers of Intercession and Sharing of the Peace.

L: The peace of Christ be with you always.
C: And also with you.

Offertory: Blessing, Honor, and Glory (ELW p. 433)

Offering Prayer

L: Let us pray.
God our provider, you have not fed us with bread alone, but with words of grace and life. Bless us and these your gifts, which we receive from your bounty, through Jesus Christ our Lord..
C: Amen.

Great Thanksgiving

L: The Lord be with you.
C: And also with you.
L: Lift up your hearts.
C: We lift them to the Lord.
L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.
L: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, Holy, Holy: Holy, Holy, Holy (ELW p. 130)

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer
Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

Lamb of God: Lamb of God (ELW p. 135)

Prayer after Communion

L: 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 Savior and Lord..
C: Amen.

Announcements

Blessing
P: God our tender parent, God the crucified one, God the reconciling Spirit, ✙ bless you now and forever.
C: Amen.

Sending: Guide My Feet (ACS p. 987, vv 1-2,5)

Sending
L: Go in peace. Care for others as God cares for you.
C: Thanks be to God.