

**April 27, 2025**



**Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer  
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**Prelude**

**Welcome**

**Confession and Forgiveness**

L: In the name of the Father, and of the  $\div$  Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

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.  
Gracious God,

C: **Have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**

**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  $\div$  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.

C: Amen.

**Gathering:**

**O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing (ELW p. 386, vv. 1-2)**

**Prayer of the Day**

L: Let us pray.  
O God of life, you reach out to us amid our fears with the wounded hands of your risen Son. By your Spirit's breath revive our faith in your mercy and strengthen us to be the body of 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: Acts 5:27-32

<sup>27</sup> When they had brought [the apostles,] they had them stand before the council. The high priest questioned them, <sup>28</sup> saying, “We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching, and you are determined to bring this man’s blood on us.” <sup>29</sup> But Peter and the apostles answered, “We must obey God rather than any human authority. <sup>30</sup> The God of our ancestors raised up Jesus, whom you had killed by hanging him on a tree. <sup>31</sup> God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Savior that he might give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. <sup>32</sup> And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him.”

**Gospel Acclamation:**

**I Know That My Redeemer Lives (ELW p. 619)**

**Gospel: John 20:19-31**

L: The holy gospel according to John in the 20<sup>th</sup> Chapter.

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

<sup>19</sup> When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” <sup>20</sup> After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. <sup>21</sup> Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” <sup>22</sup> When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. <sup>23</sup> If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.”

<sup>24</sup> But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. <sup>25</sup> So the other disciples told him, “We have seen the Lord.” But he said to them, “Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.”

<sup>26</sup> A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” <sup>27</sup> Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.” <sup>28</sup> Thomas answered him, “My Lord and my God!” <sup>29</sup> Jesus said to him, “Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.”

<sup>30</sup> Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. <sup>31</sup> But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

L: This is the gospel of the Lord

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

## Sermon

Tim Pompey

**Hymn of the Day:**

**We Walk by Faith (ELW p. 635, vv. 1,4,5)**

**Prayers and sharing of the Peace.**

L: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: **And also with you.**

**Offertory:**

**Come, Holy Spirit, Descend (ACS p. 980)**

**Offering Prayer**

L: Let us pray.

Risen One, you have gathered us around your table of grace along with these gifts we bring. Come among us again, breathe your life into us, and enliven us with this meal, that we may live as your risen body in the world.

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:**

**All Glory, Laud, and Honor (ELW p. 344, v. 2)**

**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**

## Communion Song

## O Living Bread from Heaven (ELW p. 542, v. 2)

### Prayer after Communion

L: Let us pray.

Living One, in this feast you have made yourself known to us. Send us now to tell of your wonders, sing of your glory, and proclaim your risen life to a wounded and weary world.

C: Amen.

### Announcements

#### Ladies Ensemble

**Let's put together a ladies ensemble and make a joyful noise. We can have short rehearsals after the 10:30 Sunday services. Please let Jayne Pompey know if you are interested in participating and I will set a date for our first rehearsal. Let's make a joyful noise unto the Lord!**

### Blessing

L: The triune God, who was, who is, and who is to come, Sovereign, <sup>☩</sup> Savior, and Spirit, light your way with resurrection dawn, now and always.

C: Amen.

### Sending:

### Thine is the Glory (ELW p. 376)

### Sending

L: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

C: Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

L: Go in peace. In Christ you are made new. Alleluia! Alleluia!

C: Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

**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, & health issues.

**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.

**We are thankful for those helping with worship today**

**Worship Leader**

Arlin Scott

**Reader**

Juanita Scott

**Ushers**

Robin Tribbitt,

Lloyd Tribbitt,

Teddy Ipock

**We have a YouTube Page.**

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**re-watch a missed worship service.**



**Scan below to see this week's grace notes!**

