

REVIEW FOR THE FINAL

"Knowing God"

January 12, 2025 ~ 8:30am

REDEEMER BY THE SEA ~ "A PLACE TO KNOW AND BE KNOWN"

We are honored to recognize our niche in God's Kingdom work. Here we will faithfully worship and teach in alignment with God's Word and we're a small enough fellowship where you can know and be known by most of the people around you if that's your desire. Here you will be missed if you're gone and prayed for when you have needs. You are welcome to contact the office (kay@redeemerbythesea.org) or Pastor D directly (dhilken@redeemerbythesea.org).

UPCOMING EVENTS: www.RedeemerbytheSea.org

Jan. 12th	9:45am	Sunday Fellowship Coffee Meeting
Jan. 14th	9:30am	LWM – Serving RBTS Preschool Staff & Students
Jan. 17th	12:00pm	Birthday Club
Jan. 17th	5:30pm	Women's Friday Fellowship
Jan. 18th	8:30am	San Diego Walk for Life
Jan. 18th	5:30pm	Date Night

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN

“A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing”

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1 A hymn of glo - ry let us sing! New
2 The ho - ly ap - os - tol - ic band Up -
5 Be now our joy on earth, O Lord, And



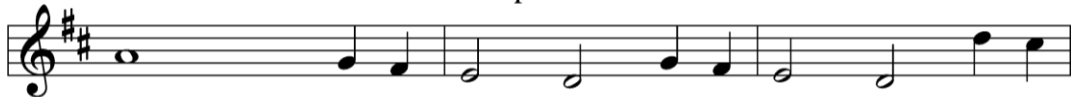
hymns through - out the world shall ring: Al - le - lu - ia,
on the Mount of Ol - ives stand. Al - le - lu - ia,
be our fu - ture great re - ward. Al - le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia! Christ, by a road be - fore un -
al - le - lu - ia! And with His faith - ful fol - l'wers
al - le - lu - ia! Then, throned with You for - ev - er,



trod, As - cends un - to the throne of
see Their Lord as - cend in maj - es -
we Shall praise Your name e - ter - nal -



God. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -
ty. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -
ly. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -



lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

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INVOCATION

Pastor: In the Name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

Pastor: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

People: who made heaven and earth.

Pastor: I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

People: and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

(a few moments of silence for specific confession and personal reflection)

Pastor: Almighty God, our maker and redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto You that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against You by thought, word, and deed. Wherefore we flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Your grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

People: O most merciful God, who has given Your only-begotten Son to die for us, have mercy upon us and for His sake grant us remission of all our sins; and by Your Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of You and of Your will and true obedience to Your Word, to the end that by Your grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Pastor: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and has given His only Son to die for us and for His sake forgives us all our sins. To those who believe on His name He gives power to become the children of God and has promised them His Holy Spirit. He that believes and is baptized shall be saved. Grant this, Lord, unto us all.

People: Amen.

GLORIA PATRI**LSB 186**

C Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther and to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost;



as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men.

KYRIE**LSB 186**

C Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -



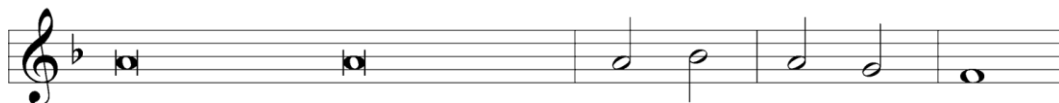
on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS**LSB 187**

P Glory be to God on high: **C** and on earth peace, good - will toward



men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor - ship Thee,



we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.



O Lord God, heav'n - ly King, God the Fa - ther Al - mighty.



O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;



O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up-on us.
Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re-ceive our prayer.
Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up-
on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on-ly art the Lord.
Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Ghost,
art most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

All: Father in heaven, at the Baptism of Jesus in the Jordan River You proclaimed Him Your beloved Son and anointed Him with the Holy Spirit. Make all who are baptized in His name faithful in their calling as Your children and inheritors with Him of everlasting life; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

GREET ONE ANOTHER AND SHARE THE PEACE OF GOD

THE FIRST READING

Jeremiah 9:23-26 (GW)

This is what the Lord says:

Don't let wise people brag about their wisdom.

Don't let strong people brag about their strength.

Don't let rich people brag about their riches.

²⁴ If they want to brag, they should brag that they understand and know me.

They should brag that I, the Lord, act out of love, righteousness, and justice on the earth.

This kind of bragging pleases me, declares the Lord.

²⁵ "The days are coming," declares the Lord, "when I will punish all who are circumcised.

²⁶ I will punish Egypt, Judah, Edom, Ammon, and Moab.

I will punish all who shave the hair on their foreheads or live in the desert.

Even though these nations are circumcised, all Israel has uncircumcised hearts."

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA

LSB 190



Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.

THE GOSPEL READING

John 14:7-11, 17:1-3 (GW)

Pastor: The Gospel reading today comes from John chapters 14 and 17.

People: Glory to you, O Lord.

⁷ If you have known me, you will also know my Father. From now on you know him through me and have seen him in me."

⁸ Philip said to Jesus, "Lord, show us the Father, and that will satisfy us."

⁹ Jesus replied, "I have been with all of you for a long time. Don't you know me yet, Philip? The person who has seen me has seen the Father. So how can you say, 'Show us the Father'? ¹⁰ Don't you believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? What I'm telling you doesn't come from me. The Father, who lives in me,

does what he wants. ¹¹ Believe me when I say that I am in the Father and that the Father is in me. Otherwise, believe me because of the things I do....

17 After saying this, Jesus looked up to heaven and said, "Father, the time is here. Give your Son glory so that your Son can give you glory. ² After all, you've given him authority over all humanity so that he can give eternal life to all those you gave to him. ³ This is eternal life: to know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you sent.

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

A STATEMENT OF FAITH

Pastor: I believe in one God

People: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Pastor: He is the true and living God. One God and three persons

People: worthy to receive glory and honor and praise.

Pastor: He designed and spoke into existence all things,

People: the visible and the invisible.

Pastor: I believe in God the Son,

People: who took on human flesh and was named Jesus.

Pastor: He is the image of the invisible God

People: the firstborn of all creation.

Pastor: Jesus is the Word of God and through Him all things were created.

People: He himself was not created, He has always been, and in him all things hold together.

Pastor: He emptied himself of the form of God,

People: and took the form of a servant.

Pastor: In that human form, He humbled Himself;

People: He became obedient to the point of death - even death on a cross.

Pastor: God's Word and history make clear

People: Jesus died for our sins, he was buried, He was raised on the third day.

Pastor: God the Father highly exalted Jesus:

People: He gave Him the name that is above every name.

Pastor: God has put all things under his feet:

People: He made Him the head over all things including us, the Church, which is His body.

Pastor: As Jesus died and rose again:

People: through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died.

Pastor: As all die in Adam,

People: so all will be made alive in Christ.

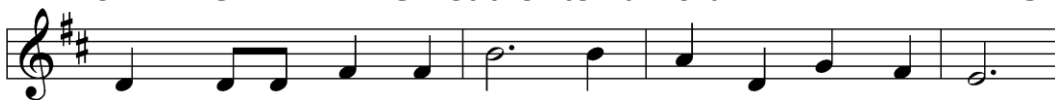
Pastor: Thanks be to God

People: who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

HYMN OF PRAISE

"Christ the Eternal Lord"

LSB 829



1 Christ the e - ter - nal Lord, Whose prom - ise here we claim,
2 Christ the un - chang - ing Word To ev - 'ry pass - ing age,
3 Christ the re - deem - ing Son, Who shares our hu - man birth,



Whose gifts of grace are free - ly poured On all who name Your name;
Whose time - less teach - ings still are heard Set forth on Scrip - ture's page;
And by His death sal - va - tion won For ev - 'ry child of earth;



With thank - ful - ness and praise We stand be - fore Your throne,
Trans - form our thought and mind, En - light - en all who read,
In - spire our hearts, we pray, To tell Your love a - broad,



In - tent to serve You all our days And make Your glo - ry known.
With - in Your Word by faith to find The bread of life in - deed.
That all may hon - or Christ to - day And fol - low Him as Lord.

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MESSAGE

"Knowing God"

Pastor D. R. Hilken

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Pastor: Lord, in Your mercy *(concluding each petition)*:

People: hear our prayer.

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil; For thine is the kingdom and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

BENEDICTION

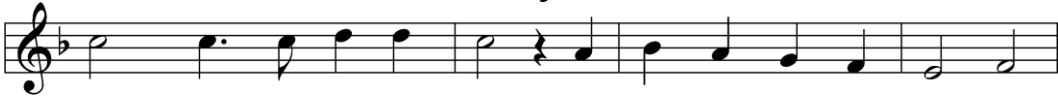
Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

All: Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

"The Lord, My God, Be Praised"

LSB 794



1 The Lord, my God, be praised, My light, my life from heav - en;
2 The Lord, my God, be praised, My trust, my life from heav - en,
3 The Lord, my God, be praised, My hope, my life from heav - en,



My mak - er, who to me Has soul and bod - y giv - en;
The Fa - ther's own dear Son, Whose life for me was giv - en,
The Spir - it, whom the Son In love to me has giv - en.



My Fa - ther, who will shield And keep me day by day
Who for my sin a - toned With His most pre - cious blood
His grace re - vives my heart And gives my spir - it pow'r,



And make each mo - ment yield New bless - ings on my way.
And gives to me by faith The high - est heav'n - ly good.
Help, com - fort, and sup - port In sor - row's gloom - y hour.

SENDING

Pastor: Go in peace and serve the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

POSTLUDE

"As with Gladness Men of Old"

arr. by Janet Linkern

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SUNDAY COFFEE FELLOWSHIP: On **Sun. Jan 12th** between services in the Fellowship Hall, there will be a meeting for the fabulous Coffee Fellowship Team. We are always looking for more hands, so if you are interested in learning more about serving in this role, please attend this meeting. Contact Mary Meyer (jmeyer10010@yahoo.com) with any questions.

LUTHERAN WOMEN IN MISSION – SERVING OTHERS: On **Tues. Jan. 14th** following the 9:30am business meeting, we will serve our own Redeemer by the Sea Preschool's staff and students. Projects include story time, preparing teaching materials and serving the staff lunch. "Let my teaching fall like rain and my words descent like dew, like showers on new grass, like abundant rain on tender plants." Deuteronomy 32:2 (NIV)

REDEEMER BIRTHDAY CLUB will be celebrating Oct. Nov. and Dec. birthdays on **Fri. Jan. 17th at 12:00pm** at Dini's in Carlsbad. In lieu of cards, a freewill donation will be collected and the recipient to be determine by the group. RSVP **ONLINE** so we can let the restaurant know how many will attend.

JOIN OUR FREE TO BE FAITHFUL GROUP AT THE 13TH ANNUAL SAN DIEGO WALK FOR LIFE on **Sat. Jan. 18th from 8:30-12:00pm** at Waterfront Park. The day will include Ramona Trevino as the Keynote speaker, Music by Carlos de Alba, raffles, exhibitors, activities for children, live entertainment and a coffee truck. For carpooling options, contact Dan Bitner: **bitnerdr@gmail.com** or Jerry Meyer: **jmeyer10010@yahoo.com**. For more information about this event: **<https://sdcatholic.org/event/13th-annual-san-diego-walk-for-life/>**

DATE NIGHT on SAT. JAN. 18TH from 5:30-8:30pm The cost is \$20 and includes food, crafts, games, activities and a group Bible lesson. Date night is intended for children ages 1-10. Online registration is open.

WOMEN'S FRIDAY FELLOWSHIP: Join us on **Fri., Jan 17th at 5:30** for Happy Hour and Bible Study with friends from RBTS. Hors'd provided, BYOB. Please RSVP online for details and the host's address will be provided with your confirmation. Questions? Email **Kay@redeemerbythesea.org**.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR THOUGHTFULNESS! The staff would like to "thank our God through Jesus Christ for all of You!" (Romans 1:8). Thank you for the generous Christmas gifts that we received. It's a joy and privilege to serve you and our Lord through the ministry of Redeemer.

"Knowing God"

January 12, 2025 – John 14:7-11, 17:1-3

The Gospel of John – Chapters 13-17 – Review for the Final Exam - "Your internship is ending"

Following the resurrection, THE (only) command/imperative in the GREAT COMMISSION: "make disciples"
by going – baptizing – teaching – AFTER you receive the Holy Spirit (on Pentecost)

Jesus replied, "I have been with all of you for a long time. Don't you know me yet, Philip? The person who has seen me has seen the Father. So how can you say, 'Show us the Father'? --- John 14:9

through Jesus we can _____ the Father
informational knowing vs personal knowing / _____
John 17:3 & Jeremiah 9:23-26

"the Father is _____ me"

Through His words you _____ see Him

The absolutely breathtaking combinations

highest majesty yet deep humility
strong commitment to justice yet infinite mercy
tenderness with no weakness
boldness without any harshness
humility without any uncertainty
insisting on truth yet bathed in love

power without insensitivity
integrity without rigidity
passion without prejudice
divine and human
lion and a lamb

"why have You forsaken me" = "Father, I can't _____ you!"

"This is eternal life: to know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you sent." --- John 17:3