

REVIEW FOR THE FINAL "TROUBLE"

February 2, 2025 ~ 8:30 am

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).

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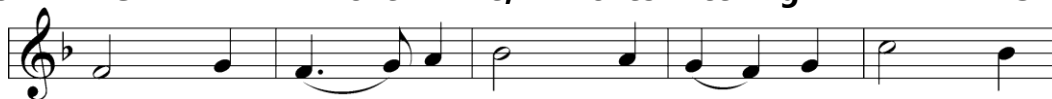
Feb. 8th		Holy Hackers
Feb. 11th	9:30am	LWM - Business Meeting
	10:15am	Program - "Shine a Light on the Love of Jesus"
		Rev. Bruce Dusseldorp
Feb. 15th	5:30pm	Date Night
Feb. 21st	5:30pm	Women's Friday Fellowship
Feb. 23rd		Collecting new socks and underwear in the lobby
Feb. 28th	3:00pm	Celebration of Service Party for Pastor D. & Judy

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

LSB 700



1 Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, Joy of
2 Breathe, O breathe Thy lov - ing Spir - it In - to
3 Come, Al - might - y, to de - liv - er; Let us



heav'n, to earth come down! Fix in us Thy
ev - 'ry trou - bled breast; Let us all in
all Thy life re - ceive; Sud - den - ly re -



hum - ble dwell - ing, All Thy faith - ful mer - cies crown.
Thee in - her - it; Let us find Thy prom - ised rest.
turn, and nev - er, Nev - er - more Thy tem - ples leave.



Je - sus, Thou art all com - pas - sion, Pure, un -
Take a - way the love of sin - ning; Al - pha
Thee we would be al - ways bless - ing, Serve Thee



bound - ed love Thou art; Vis - it us with
and O - me - ga be; End of faith, as
as Thy hosts a - bove, Pray and praise Thee



Thy sal - va - tion, En - ter ev - 'ry trem - bling heart.
its be - gin - ning, Set our hearts at lib - er - ty.
with - out ceas - ing, Glo - ry in Thy per - fect love.

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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: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

People: But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

(silence for further personal reflection and specific confession)

Pastor: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

People: Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. 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. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. 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

Pastor: God has heard our prayer, and has sent His Son into our world, to die for us and to rise again that we may have new life. As a called and ordained servant of the word, and at the command of my Lord Jesus Christ, I announce the grace of God unto all you, your sins are forgiven, in the name of the Father and of the Son ☩ and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

KYRIE

Pastor: In peace let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.


People: Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE

"This is the Feast"

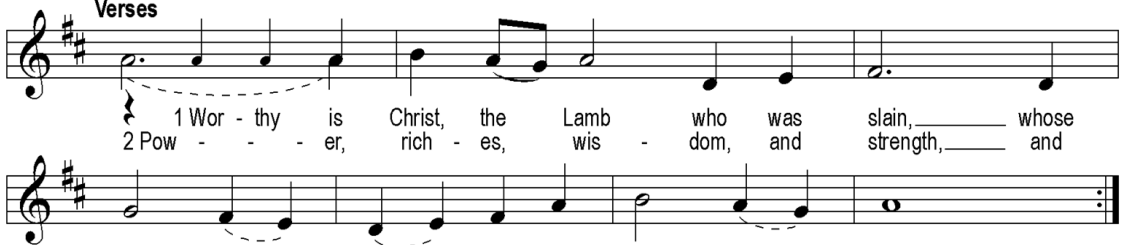
LSB 155

Refrain



This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!


Verses



1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose
2 Pow - - - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and

blood set us free to be peo - ple of God. *to refrain above*
hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his. *to Final Refrain below*

Final Refrain



This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

COLLECT OF THE DAY

All: Almighty God, You know we live in the midst of so many dangers that in our frailty we cannot stand upright. Grant strength and protection to support us in all dangers and carry us through all temptations; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

SHARING GOD'S PEACE

THE FIRST READING

Micah 6:6-8 (GW)

What should I bring when I come into the Lord's presence, when I bow in front of the God of heaven? Should I bring him year-old calves as burnt offerings? ⁷ Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams or with endless streams of olive oil? Should I give him my firstborn child because of my rebellious acts? Should I give him my young child for my sin? ⁸ You mortals, the Lord has told you what is good. This is what the Lord requires from you: to do what is right, to love mercy, and to live humbly with your God.

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

THE SECOND READING

Philippians 2:5-11 (KJV)

⁵ Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus:

⁶ Who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God:

⁷ But made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men:

⁸ And being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross.

⁹ Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name:

¹⁰ That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth;

¹¹ And that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA AND VERSE

LSB 173

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

THE GOSPEL READING

John 15:18-16:4 (NLT)

Pastor: The Gospel reading today comes from John chapter 15.

People: Glory to you, O Lord.

¹⁸ "If the world hates you, remember that it hated me first. ¹⁹ The world would love you as one of its own if you belonged to it, but you are no longer part of the world. I chose you to come out of the world, so it hates you. ²⁰ Do you remember what I told you? 'A slave is not greater than the master.' Since they persecuted me, naturally they will persecute you. And if they had listened to me, they would listen to you. ²¹ They will do all this to you because of me, for they have rejected the one who sent me. ²² They would not be guilty if I had not come and spoken to them. But now they have no excuse for their sin. ²³ Anyone who hates me also hates my Father. ²⁴ If I hadn't done such miraculous signs among them that no one else could do, they would not be guilty. But as it is, they have seen everything I did, yet they still hate me and my Father. ²⁵ This fulfills what is written in their Scriptures: 'They hated me without cause.'

²⁶ "But I will send you the Advocate—the Spirit of truth. He will come to you from the Father and will testify all about me. ²⁷ And you must also testify about me because you have been with me from the beginning of my ministry.

¹⁶ "I have told you these things so that you won't abandon your faith. ² For you will be expelled from the synagogues, and the time is coming when those who kill you will think they are doing a holy service for God. ³ This is because they have never known the Father or me. ⁴ Yes, I'm telling you these things now, so that when they happen, you will remember my warning. I didn't tell you earlier because I was going to be with you for a while longer.

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And he will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE

“Jesus! Name of Wondrous Love”

LSB 900



1 Je - sus! Name of won-drous love, Name all oth - er names a - bove,
2 Je - sus! Name de - creed of old, To the maid-en moth - er told,
3 Je - sus! Name of price - less worth To the fall - en of the earth
4 Je - sus! Name of mer - cy mild, Giv - en to the ho - ly Child



Un - to which must ev - 'ry knee Bow in deep hu - mil - i - ty.
Kneel - ing in her low - ly cell, By the an - gel Ga - bri - el.
For the prom - ise that it gave, “Je - sus shall His peo - ple save.”
When the cup of hu - man woe First He tast - ed here be - low.

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PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

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

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.

+ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT +

PREFACE

Pastor: The Lord be with you

People: And also with you.

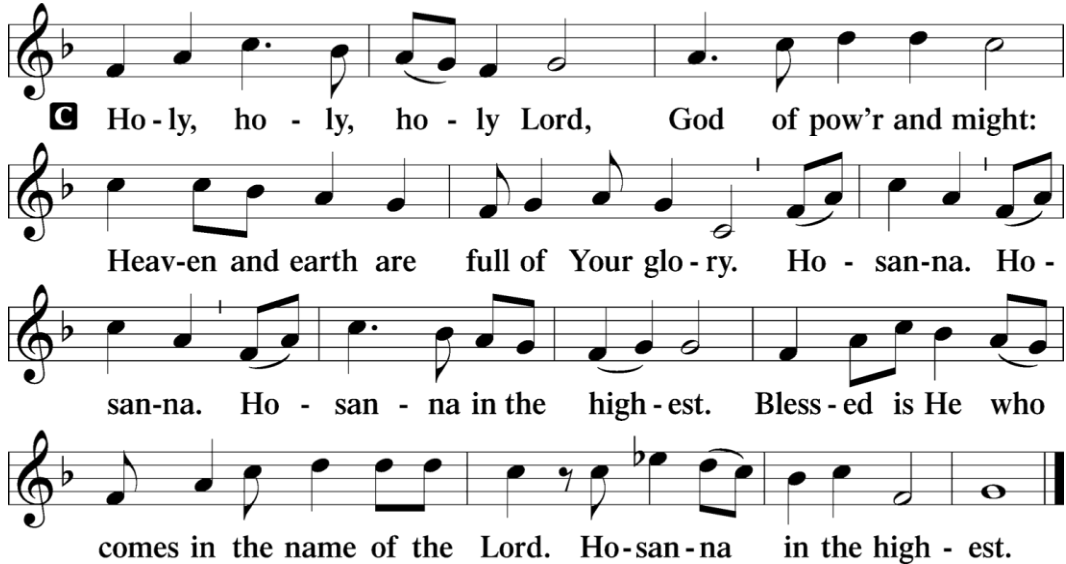
Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

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

People: It is right for us to do so.

Pastor: It is our joy and our peace, at all times and in all places to give thanks to you, Holy Father, almighty and everlasting God through Jesus Christ, our Lord. We especially thank You for sending your Son, Jesus Christ, into the world to bear our sins on the cross, and to carry the burdens of our broken humanity. We look in faith for forgiveness, joy and healing, and in expectation of the fulfillment of your kingdom’s presence we join the unending praise of the hosts of heaven and say:

SANCTUS**LSB 161**

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:
Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo - ry. Ho - san-na. Ho -
san-na. 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.

Pastor: Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, Lord to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. May we faithfully eat and drink as Jesus commands until that day when all the faithful will be gathered in the new kingdom to celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb.

To You alone, Three in One, be all glory, honor, and worship, now and forever.

People: Amen.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Pastor: As God's Word proclaims, as often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death, His rest in the tomb, His resurrection from the dead, His ascension into heaven, and His return for the final judgment.

People: **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

DISTRIBUTION

DISTRIBUTION HYMN "Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness" LSB 636



1 Soul, a - dorn your - self with glad - ness, Leave the
8 Je - sus, bread of life, I pray You, Let me
gloom - y haunts of sad - ness, Come in - to the day - light's
glad - ly here o - bey You. By Your love I am in -
splen - dor, There with joy your prais - es ren - der.
vit - ed, Be Your love with love re - quit - ed;
Bless the One whose grace un - bound - ed This a - maz - ing
By this Sup - per let me mea - sure, Lord, how vast and
ban - quet found - ed; He, though heav'n - ly, high, and
deep love's trea - sure. Through the gift of grace You
ho - ly, Deigns to dwell with you most low - ly.
give me As Your guest in heav'n re - ceive me.

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POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

Pastor: We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: 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.

People: Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

LSB 770



1 What a friend we have in Je - sus, All our sins and griefs to bear!
2 Have we tri - als and temp - ta - tions? Is there trou - ble an - y - where?
3 Are we weak and heav - y lad - en, Cum - bered with a load of care?



What a priv - i - lege to car - ry Ev - 'ry - thing to God in prayer!
We should nev - er be dis - cour - aged— Take it to the Lord in prayer.
Pre - cious Sav - ior, still our ref - uge— Take it to the Lord in prayer.



Oh, what peace we of - ten for - feit; Oh, what need - less pain we bear—
Can we find a friend so faith - ful Who will all our sor - rows share?
Do thy friends de - spise, for - sake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer.



All be - cause we do not car - ry Ev - 'ry - thing to God in prayer!
Je - sus knows our ev - 'ry weak - ness— Take it to the Lord in prayer.
In His arms He'll take and shield thee; Thou wilt find a sol - ace there.

SENDING

Pastor: Go in peace and serve the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

"He is Exalted"

arr. by Fred Bock

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WORSHIP | GROW | SERVE

OFFERINGS: Visitors: please consider yourselves our guests and do not feel obligated to participate in the offering. In faithful obedience and joyful response to God's grace in our lives, we humbly and gratefully bring our tithes (a regular first portion percentage of our income) and offerings (gifts over and above our tithes for other kingdom work). You may deposit your envelope, check, or cash in the box next to the exit; give online with your phone using the QR code at right or text "GIVE" to 442-222-2448. All these options are on our website: www.redeemerbythesea.org/donate/



HOLY HACKERS: The next golf outing will be on **Sat. Feb. 8th** at Oaks North Golf Course. We play best ball, so all levels of golfers are welcome to join. Email Rhonda: Rhonda@redeemerbythesea.org to play.

LWM MEETING & PROGRAM – “SHINE A LIGHT ON THE LOVE OF JESUS IN UGANDA”: Join us at **10:15am** on **Tues, Feb. 11th**, right after the LWM business meeting at **9:30am**. Rev. Bruce Van Dusseldorp, Executive Director, will speak about the impact of ChristAid International in Uganda providing an education for the children in a remote village. *Everyone in the congregation is invited to come and learn more.*

DATE NIGHT on SAT. FEB. 15th FROM 5:30-8:30pm Registration Open Online

- **HELP OUT AT DATE NIGHT:** We always need volunteers to keep this program going. There are a variety of positions available. Please consider giving your time to serve local families.
- **REGISTER YOUR CHILD:** The cost is \$20 and includes food, crafts, games, activities and a Bible lesson. Date night is intended for children ages 1-10.

WOMEN'S FRIDAY FELLOWSHIP: Fri. Feb. 21st at 5:30pm. Women start your weekend out right with 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 emailed with your confirmation. Hope to see you there!

LWM UNDIE SUNDAY: LWM will be collecting new underwear & socks of all sizes on Sun. Feb. 23rd in the lobby at RBTS. Please accept our thanks for your generosity. We realize this is a difficult time with the terrible fires, however, whatever you can do will be sincerely appreciated. This programs helps destitute people with basic necessities. Email Mary Ann, LWM President: ma.meinardus@gmail.com with any questions.

CELEBRATION OF SERVICE PARTY

The congregation is invited to celebrate the service of Pastor Dennis and Judy on **Sun. Feb. 23rd** after both church services.

This will be Pastor's last service, and special refreshments will be served.

You are also invited to attend a celebration mixer at the home of Roger and Terra Teat in Carlsbad on **Fri. Feb. 28th from 3:00 - 6:00 p.m.** Please RSVP online, and the address and details will be emailed to you.

SUNDAY COFFEE FELLOWSHIP needs team members, especially for 2nd service. This is an important part of church fellowship and without help, there may be several services in the coming months that will not be able to enjoy this treat. Please email Mary Meyer: jmeyer10010@yahoo.com if you can help or would like more information.

THANK YOU, REDEEMER BY THE SEA FAMILY: Two years ago this week, I was in Scripps Memorial Hospital after being hit by a car when stopped to help at the scene of an accident. I spent 10 days in the hospital then the next 6 months recovering and rehabilitating from my injuries. Recover I did, and other than a few aches and pains that I didn't have before, I am back to normal. When I consider how things could have gone, I am humbled by the mercy of God. My injuries could have been...should have been...so much worse and my recovery was almost flawless. I can't explain any of that except that I had so many people praying for me and my family. Thank you so much for those prayers. They clearly had an impact. Sincerely, Matt Busch

"TROUBLE"

February 2, 2025 - John 15:18-16:1

John 13-17 - Review for the Final Exam - "Your internship is ending"

Review so far: Solid Hope & Knowing God & Prayer & the Advocate

A "triple threat" - You must know this: you will be hated and persecuted

Definitions & clarifications

in the original text: hate = to detest & persecute = to harass

therefore; the openly Jesus-following person _____ experience:

contempt, disdain, ridicule, discrimination

1 - Your Primary Identity - verse 19

Whatever Gives You Meaning And Hope, Owns You

2 - in Jesus, we reject _____ - verse 18

St. Augustine's _____

3 - respond like Jesus - verse 20

verify the source of your suffering (Jesus / me / middle)

- a) It's the way you grow
- b) It lowers the temperature of the _____ / conversation
- c) It _____ Jesus

When the _____ comes, don't
enjoy it - avoid it - be _____ by it

"But made himself of no _____" - Philippians 2:7 (KJV)