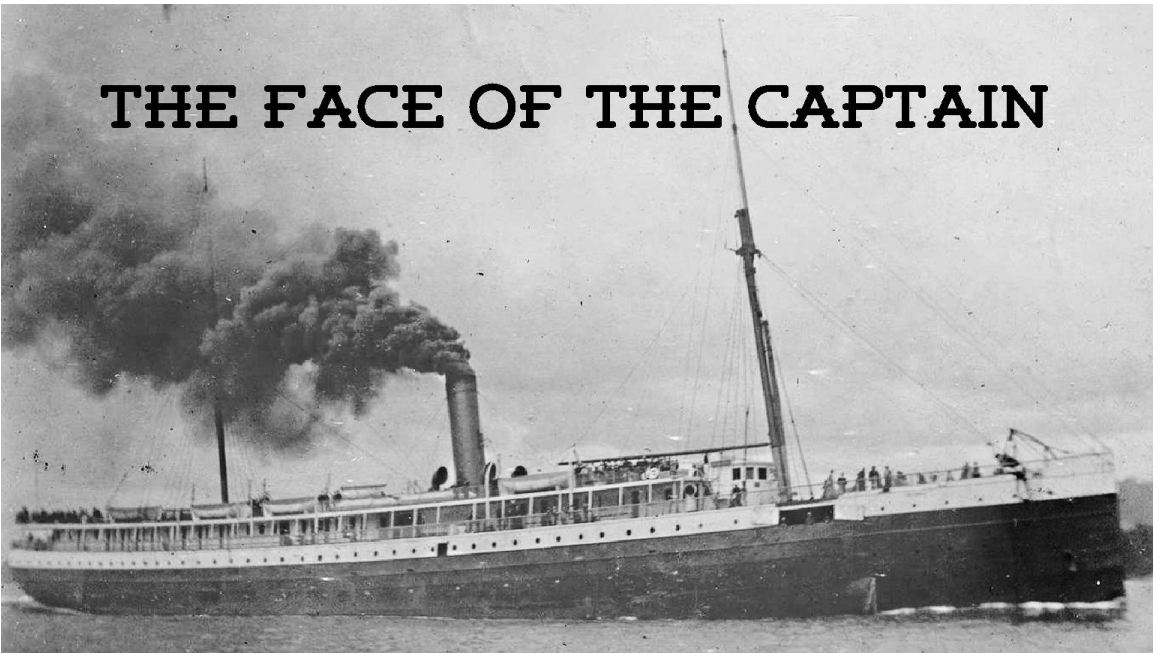


THE FACE OF THE CAPTAIN



February 16, 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

Feb. 16th		Church Office Closed
Feb. 21st	5:30pm	Women's Friday Fellowship
Feb. 23rd		Pastor D's last Sunday
Feb. 28th	3:00pm	Celebration of Service for Pastor D and Judy
Mar. 1st	9:00am	Men's Fellowship Breakfast
Mar. 5th	5:30pm	Ash Wednesday Worship

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN

“Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty”

LSB 901



1 O - pen now thy gates of beau - ty; Zi - on, let me
3 Here Thy praise is glad - ly chant - ed; Here Thy seed is
4 Thou my faith in - crease and quick - en; Let me keep Thy
5 Speak, O God, and I will hear Thee; Let Thy will be



en - ter there, Where my soul in joy - ful du - ty
du - ly sown. Let my soul, where it is plant - ed,
gift di - vine, How - so - e'er temp - ta - tions thick - en;
done in - deed. May I un - dis - turbed draw near Thee



Waits for Him who an - swers prayer. Oh, how bless - ed
Bring forth pre - cious sheaves a - lone, So that all I
May Thy Word still o'er me shine As my guid - ing
While Thou dost Thy peo - ple feed. Here of life the



is this place, Filled with sol - ace, light, and grace!
hear may be Fruit - ful un - to life in me.
star through life, As my com - fort in all strife.
foun - tain flows; Here is balm for all our woes.

Tune: Joachim Neander, 1650–80 Tune: Public domain

INVOCATION

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

People: **Amen.**

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

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

People: who made heaven and earth.

Pastor: If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

People: But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.

Pastor: Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition.

(silence for further personal reflection and specific confession)

Pastor: Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

CREATE IN ME

LSB 192

The musical score is written on five staves in a single system. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is common time (C). The melody is written on a treble clef. The lyrics are printed below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes. A square box containing the letter 'C' is placed above the first note of the second staff.

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 Thy pres-ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it
from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -
tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir-it. A - men.

Pastor: For you who believe and trust that Jesus is God and Savior, through Him and for His sake God has heard our prayer. The Father 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.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

All: O Lord, graciously hear the prayers of Your people that we who justly suffer the consequence of our sin may be mercifully delivered by Your goodness to the glory of Your name; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, 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 CHRIST

ALLELUIA AND VERSE

LSB 205



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

These things are writ - ten that you may be - lieve that

Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

THE GOSPEL READING

Mark 9:2-9 (GW)

Pastor: The Gospel reading today comes from Mark chapter 9.

People: Glory to you, O Lord.

² After six days Jesus took only Peter, James, and John and led them up a high mountain where they could be alone.

Jesus' appearance changed in front of them. ³ His clothes became dazzling white, whiter than anyone on earth could bleach them. ⁴ Then Elijah and Moses appeared to them and were talking with Jesus.

⁵ Peter said to Jesus, "Rabbi, it's good that we're here. Let's put up three tents—one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." ⁶ (Peter didn't know how to respond. He and the others were terrified.)

⁷ Then a cloud overshadowed them. A voice came out of the cloud and said, "This is my Son, whom I love. Listen to him!"

⁸ Suddenly, as they looked around, they saw no one with them but Jesus.

⁹ On their way down the mountain, Jesus ordered them not to tell anyone what they had seen. They were to wait until the Son of Man had come back to life.

Pastor: 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 "God of the Prophets, Bless the Prophets' Sons" LSB 682



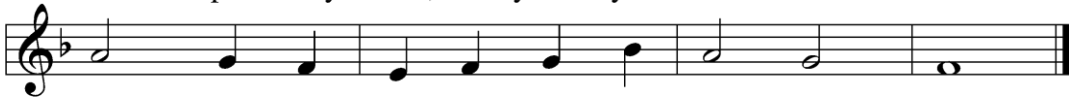
1 God of the proph - ets, bless the proph - ets' sons;
2 A - noint them proph - ets, men who are in - tent
3 A - noint them priests, strong in - ter - ces - sors they,
5 Make them a - pos - tles, her - alds of Your cross;



E - li - jah's man - tle o'er E - li - sha cast.
To be Your wit - ness - es in word and deed,
For par - don and for love and hope and peace,
Forth let them go to tell the world of grace.



Each age its sol - emn task may claim but once;
Their hearts a - flame, their lips made el - o - quent,
That, through their plead - ing, guilt - y sin - ners may
In - spired by You, may they count all but loss



Make each one no - bler, strong - er than the last.
Their eyes a - wake to ev - 'ry hu - man need.
Find Je - sus' mer - cy and from sin re - lease.
And stand at last with joy be - fore Your face.

Tune: Trente quatre Pseaumes de David, 1551, Geneva, ed. Louis Bourgeois Tune: Public domain

MESSAGE

"The Face of the Captain"

Pastor D. R. Hilken

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

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

People: hear our prayer.

THE 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 +

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

SHARING GOD'S PEACE WITH ONE ANOTHER

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: **And also with you.**

AGNUS DEI (*You May Be Seated*)

LSB 210

1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
You take the sin of the world a - way;
You take the sin of the world a - way;
O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,
Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN "Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord" LSB 637



1 Draw near and take the bod - y of the Lord,
3 Come for - ward then with faith - ful hearts sin - cere,



And drink the ho - ly blood for you out - poured;
And take the pledg - es of sal - va - tion here.



Of - fered was He for great - est and for least,
O Lord, our hearts with grate - ful thanks en - dow



Him - self the vic - tim and Him - self the priest.
As in this feast of love You bless us now.

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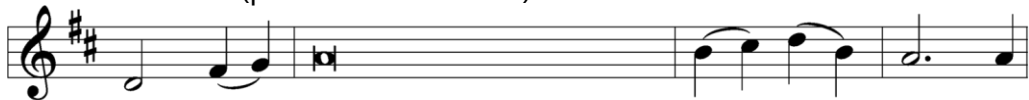
POST COMMUNION PRAYER

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.

NUNC DIMITTIS (permission to leave)

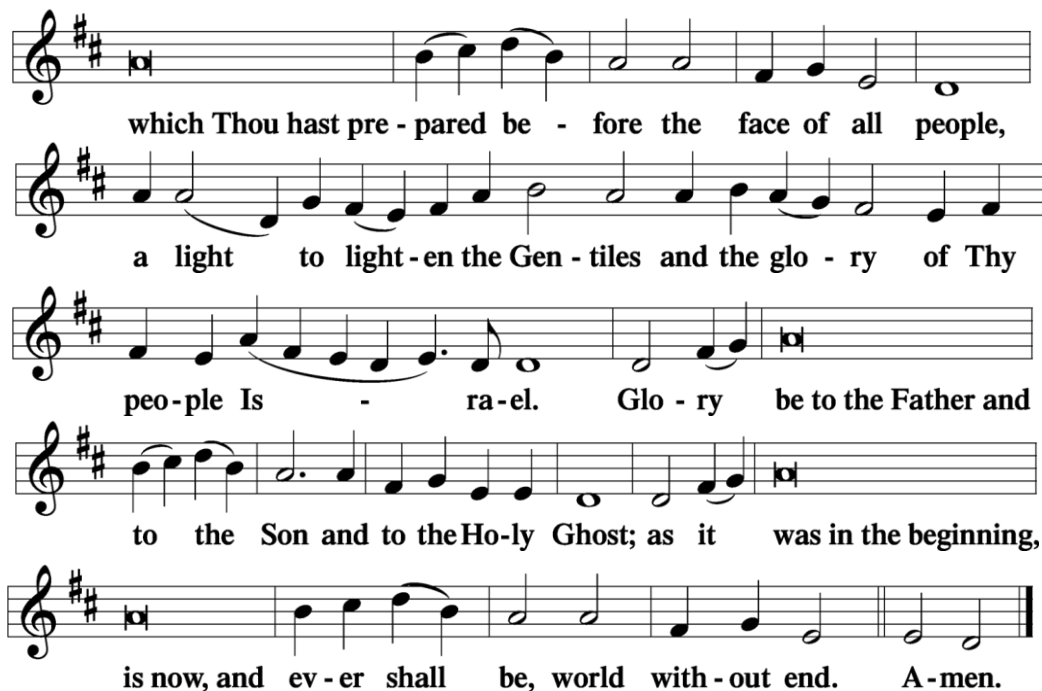
LSB 199



C Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac-



cord - ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,



which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,
a light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of Thy
peo - ple Is - ra - el. Glo - ry be to the Father and
to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning,
is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men.

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

"O Bless the Lord, My Soul"

LSB 814



1 O bless the Lord, my soul! Let all with - in me join
2 O bless the Lord, my soul, Nor let His mer - cies lie
3 'Tis He for - gives thy sins; 'Tis He re - lieves thy pain;
4 He crowns thy life with love When ran - somed from the grave;

And aid my tongue to bless His name Whose fa - vors are di - vine.
For - got - ten in un - thank - ful - ness And with - out prais - es die!
'Tis He that heals thy sick - ness - es And makes thee young a - gain.
He that re - deemed my soul from hell Hath sov - 'reign pow'r to save.

SENDING

Pastor: Go in peace and serve the Lord with joy.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

POSTLUDE

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS: Unless otherwise indicated, all scripture quotations are from *ESV*. UBP. ARR.
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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 of these options are on our website:



www.redeemerbythesea.org/donate/.

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.

CELEBRATIONS FOR PASTOR D AND JUDY

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.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST: Sat. March 1st from **9:00am -10:45am**. Join us for fellowship and a men's study. Register ONLINE to select your (optional) breakfast sandwich from Inglorious Bagels.

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ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP: Lent is a season when we look at our lives in view of God's mercy toward us in the sacrifice of his Son for us on the cross. We, in turn, are called by God, especially during this time of repentance and reflection, to be living sacrifices for him, displaying our devotion to him in word and deed. Jesus helps us to see the richness of God's mercy in his life, death and resurrection. Join us for worship with communion and imposition of ashes on **Wed. March 5th at 5:30pm**. Then starting on **Wed. March 12th**, join us weekly for a family style dinner at **5:30pm**. Afterwards, we will view a segment of a video series titled "The Easter Experience", followed by an Elder-led discussion.

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

LENT DEVOTIONS AVAILABLE IN THE LOBBY: Printed copies of *Servant of the Lord* Lent devotions from Luther Hour Ministries are available in the lobby. In Jesus Christ, God Himself enters our human condition. In *Servant of the Lord*, we see Jesus as God's Son and our Redeemer. He has made the Heavenly Father known to us. Proclaiming the kingdom of God, Jesus served us—lovingly, patiently, compassionately—as He died for our sins and rose three days later in Easter victory. To view or subscribe online: **www.lhm.org/lent/**.

**This week's flowers were donated by Richard Evans
in memory of my parents, Tom and Jean Evans.**

The Face of the Captain

February 16, 2025 – 2 Kings 2:1-12 & Deuteronomy 34: & Mark 9:2-9

“I have seen the FACE OF THE CAPTAIN--All is well.”

Moses and Mt. Nebo – Deuteronomy 34:1-7

Elijah and Elisha - 2 Kings 2

The Reactions of Elisha and Peter

- # 1 Elisha: _____ and terror
- # 2 Peter: treasure and _____ - Mark 9:5-6

Passionate followers like Elisha

1. Refuse to be _____
 - a. People can distract us from our calling
 - b. Busyness
 - c. Misplaced priorities
2. Have humble patience
3. Have _____

10 yr old _____
Erwin McManus story

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