

**REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Order of Worship  
Midweek Lenten Service (*Holden Evening Prayer*)  
March 24, 2021, 6:30 p.m.

*Key to hymnals:*

*ELW = Evangelical Lutheran Worship (red); page numbers are in front, hymns in back*

*WOV = With One Voice (blue); page numbers are in front, hymns in back*

*STS = Spirit Touching Spirit (grey)*

*LBW = Lutheran Book of Worship (green)*

*\* = Please rise*

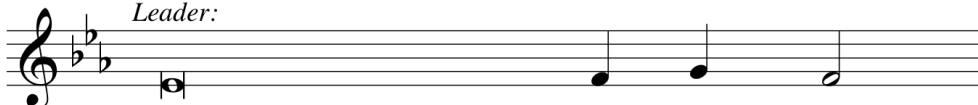
*We welcome all who are gathered with us for worship, whether in person or via the livestream! If you are worshipping with us via the livestream, please send a text message to Rev. Darrel Cory at 218-791-0141 to let us know from where you are worshipping.*

*Offerings may be placed in the offering plate in the narthex as you enter or exit the sanctuary. We thank you for your tithes and offerings that further the ministry of Redeemer Lutheran Church.*

**SERVICE OF LIGHT**

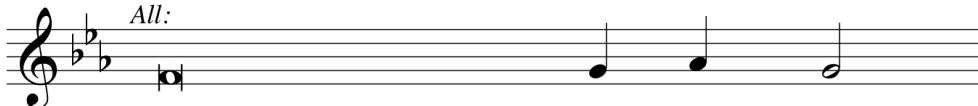
**\*Procession**

*Leader:*



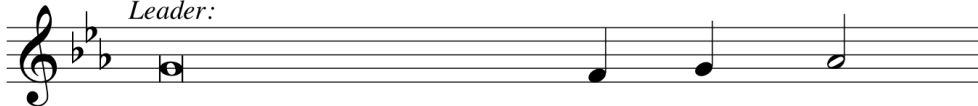
Jesus Christ, you are the light of the world;

*All:*



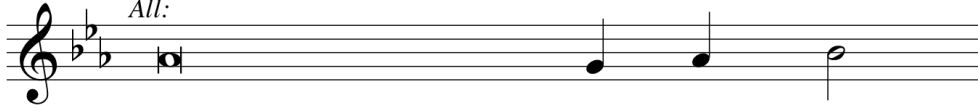
the light no darkness can o - ver - come;

*Leader:*



Stay with us now, for it is evening,

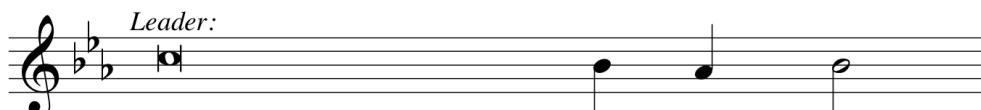
*All:*



and the day is al - most over.

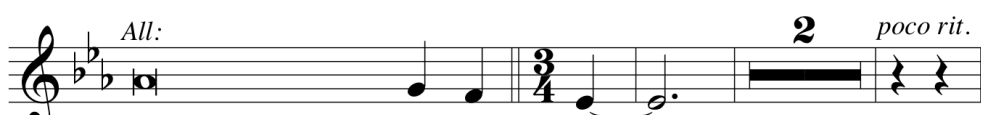
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*Leader:*



Let your light scat - ter the darkness,

*All:*



and shine within your peo - ple here. —

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## \*Evening Hymn

*All: a tempo*



1. Joy - ous light of heav - 'nly glo - ry, lov - ing  
 2. In the stars that grace the dark - ness, in the  
 3. You who made the heav - en's splen - dor, ev - 'ry



glow of God's own face, you who sing cre - a - tion's  
 blaz - ing sun of dawn, in the light of peace and  
 danc - ing star of night, make us shine with gen - tle



sto - ry, shine on ev - 'ry land and race. Now as  
 wis - dom, we can hear your qui - et song. Love that  
 jus - tice, let us each re - flect your light. Might - y



eve - ning falls a - round us, we shall raise our songs to  
 fills the night with won - der, love that warms the wea - ry  
 God of all cre - a - tion, gen - tle Christ who lights our



you, God of day - break, God of shad - ows, come and  
soul, Love that bursts all chains a - sun - der, set us  
way, Lov - ing Spir - it of sal - va - tion, lead us



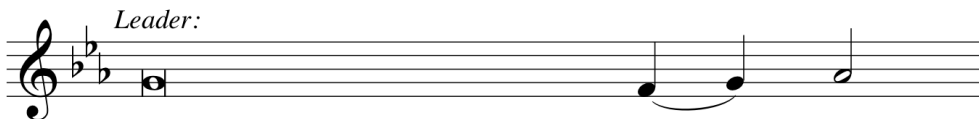
light our hearts a - new. \_\_\_\_\_  
free and make us whole. \_\_\_\_\_  
on to end - less day. \_\_\_\_\_

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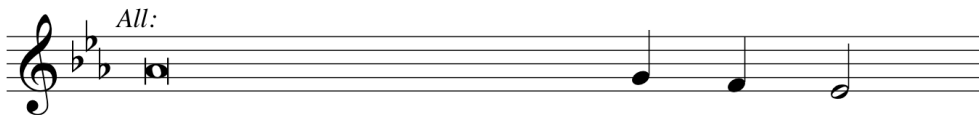
## \*Evening Thanksgiving



May God be with you all, and al - so with you;



Let us sing our thanks to — God,



It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Leader: Blessed are you, Creator of the universe—from old you have led your people by night and day. May the light of your Christ make our darkness bright, for your Word and your presence are the light of our pathways, and you are the light and life of all creation.



A - men.

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(Please be seated.)

# PSALMODY, READINGS, HYMN, AND CANTICLES

## Psalms 141

*All:*



Let my prayer rise up like in - cense be -  
fore you, the lift - ing up of my  
hands as an of - fer - ing to you. ———

*Leader or Group One:*



— O God, I call to you, come to me

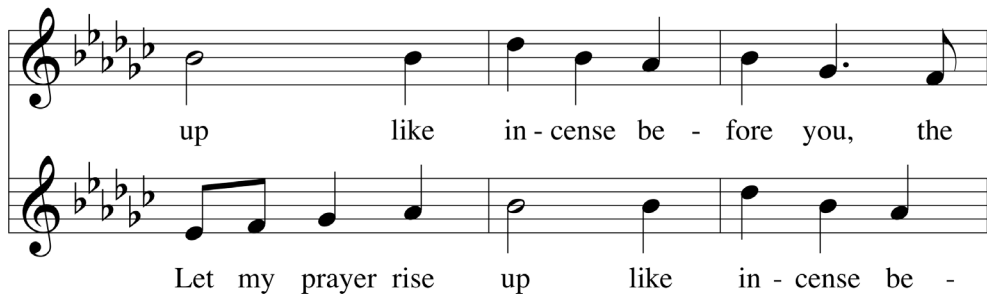
*All or Group Two:*



O God, I  
now; O hear my voice when I  
call to you, come to me now; O



cry to you. Let my prayer rise  
hear my voice when I cry to you.



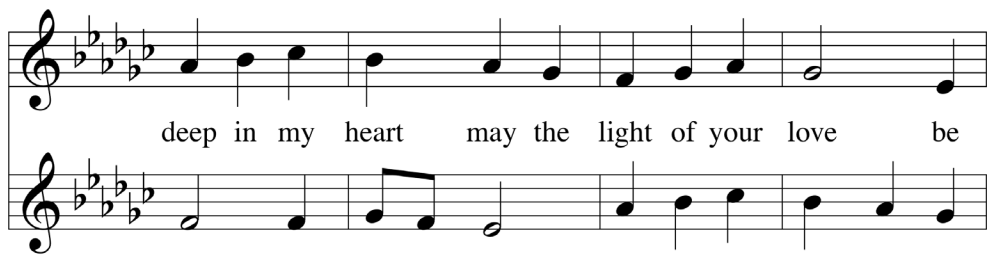
up like in - cense be - fore you, the  
Let my prayer rise up like in - cense be -



lift - ing up of my hands as an of - fer - ing to  
fore you, the lift - ing up of my hands as an



you. Keep watch with - in me, God;  
of - fer - ing to you. Keep



deep in my heart may the light of your love be



watch with - in me, God; deep in my heart may the



burn - ing bright. ——— Let my prayer rise



light of your love be burn - ing bright.



up like in - cense be - fore you, the



Let my prayer rise up like in - cense be -



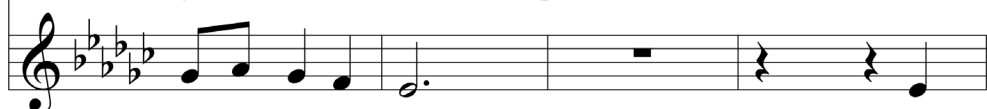
lift - ing up of my hands as an of - fer - ing to



fore you, the lift - ing up of my hands as an



you. ——— All praise to the God of all - Cre -

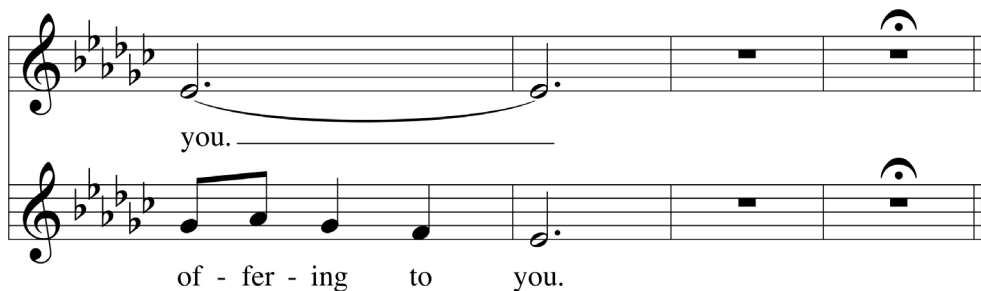


of - fer - ing to you. All

a - tor of life; all praise be to Christ and the  
praise to the God of all— Cre - a - tor of life; all  
Spir - it of love. ————— Let my prayer rise  
praise be to Christ and the Spir - it of love.

up like in - cense be - fore you, the  
Let my prayer rise up like in - cense be -

lift - ing up of my hands as an of - fer - ing to  
fore you, the lift - ing up of my hands as an



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*(Silence is kept for meditation.)*

L: May our prayers come before you, O God, as incense,  
and may your presence surround and fill us,  
so that in union with all creation,  
we might sing your praise and your love in our lives.

**C: Amen.**

Reading: John 12:26

<sup>26</sup>Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be.

L: The Light shines in the darkness,

**C: and the darkness has not overcome it.**

Time for Silent Reflection

*What does it look like to serve Jesus? What is the cost for following Jesus? Where will we find Jesus?*



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| <p>1 O Jesus, I have promised<br/>to serve you to the end;<br/>remain forever near me,<br/>my master and my friend.<br/>I shall not fear the battle<br/>if you are by my side,<br/>nor wander from the pathway<br/>if you will be my guide.</p> <p>2 Oh, let me feel you near me;<br/>the world is ever near.<br/>I see the sights that dazzle,<br/>the tempting sounds I hear.<br/>My foes are ever near me,<br/>around me and within;<br/>but, Jesus, then draw nearer<br/>to shield my soul from sin.</p> | <p>3 Oh, let me hear you speaking<br/>in accents clear and still<br/>above the storms of passion,<br/>the murmurs of self-will.<br/>Now speak to reassure me,<br/>to hasten or control;<br/>now speak and make me listen,<br/>O Guardian of my soul.</p> <p>4 O Jesus, you have promised<br/>to all who follow you<br/>that where you are in glory<br/>your servant shall be too.<br/>And Jesus, I have promised<br/>to serve you to the end;<br/>oh, give me grace to follow,<br/>my master and my friend.</p> |
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Text: John E. Bode, 1816-1874, alt.

The Annunciation

Luke 1:26–28, 30–32, 38

Leader: An angel went from God to a town called Nazareth to a woman whose name was Mary. The angel said to her, “Rejoice, O highly favored, for God is with you. You shall bear a child, and his name shall be Jesus, the Chosen One of God Most High.” And Mary said, “I am the servant of my God, I live to do your will.”

*(Please rise.)*

# \*The Magnificat

*All:*

1., 3. My soul pro - claims your  
2. You have cast the might - y

great - ness, O God, and my spir - it re - joic - es in  
down from their thrones, and up - lift - ed the hum - ble of

you, heart, You have looked with love on your  
You have filled the hun - gry with

*fine last time*

ser - vant here, and blessed me all my life through.  
won - drous things, and left the wealth - y no part.

Great and might - y are you, O Ho - ly One,  
Great and might - y are you, O Faith - ful One,

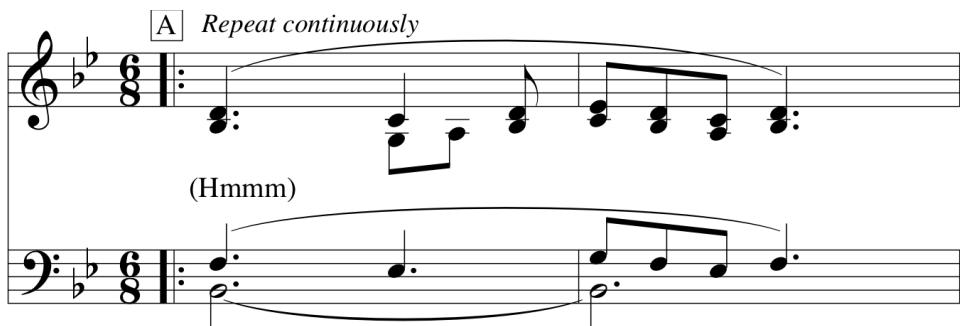
strong is your kind - ness ev - er - more.  
strong is your jus - tice strong your love,

How you fa - vor the weak and low - ly one,  
As you prom - ised to Sar - ah and A - bra - ham,

hum - bling the proud of heart.  
kind - ness for - ev - er - more.

## LITANY AND PRAYERS

**A** *Repeat continuously*



(Hmmm)

**B**



God — of mer - cy, hold us in love.

*Leader:* **A** **B**



1. In peace, in peace, we pray to you:

*Leader:* **A** **B**



2. For peace and sal-vation, we pray to you:

*Leader:* **A** **B**



3. For peace be-tween na-tions, for peace be-tween peo-ples:

4. For us who are gath-ered to wor-ship and praise you:  
5. For all of your ser-vants who live out your gos-pel:  
6. For all those who gov-ern, that jus-tice might guide them:  
7. For all those who la-bor in ser-vice to oth-ers:  
8. Grant weath-er that nour-ish-es all of cre-a-tion:  
9. Keep watch on our loved ones and keep us from dan-ger:  
10. For all the be-lov-ed who rest in your mer-cy:

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*Leader:*

Help us, com - fort us, all of our days:

*All:*

Keep — us, hold — us, gra - cious God.

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**L:** Great and merciful God,  
 Source and Ground of all goodness and life,  
 give to your people the peace that passes all understanding,  
 and the will to live your Gospel of mercy and justice,  
 through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C: Amen.**

**L:** God, remember us in your love, and teach us to pray:

**C: 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.**

Sing stanzas 2 through 4 in harmony.

1 The day you gave us, Lord, has end - ed;  
 2 We thank you that your church, un - sleep - ing  
 3 As to each con - ti - nent and is - land  
 4 The sun, here hav - ing set, is wak - ing  
 5 So be it, Lord; your realm shall nev - er,

the dark - ness falls at your be - hest.  
 while earth rolls on - ward in - to light,  
 the dawn leads on an - oth - er day,  
 your chil - dren un - der west - ern skies,  
 like earth's proud em - pires, pass a - way;

To you our morn - ing hymns as - cend - ed;  
 through all the world its watch is keep - ing,  
 the voice of prayer is nev - er si - lent,  
 and hour by hour, as day is break - ing,  
 but stand and grow and rule for - ev - er,

your praise shall hal - low now our rest.  
 and nev - er rests by day or night.  
 nor dies the strain of praise a - way.  
 fresh hymns of thank - ful praise a - rise.  
 till all your crea - tures own your sway.

Final Blessing

*Leader:* *All:*

Let us bless our God: praise and thanks to you.

*Presider:*

May God, Cre - a - tor bless us and keep us, may

Christ be ev - er light for our lives, may the

Spir - it of Love be our guide and path, for

all of our days. \_\_\_\_\_

*All:*

A - men.

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*(All may depart in silence.)*

## ASSISTING IN MINISTRY TODAY

Presiding: Chris Cuppett

Acolyte: Madison Crane

Lector: Rev. Darrel Cory

Organist: Reid Froiland

Pianist: Paula Adamson

Video: Dave Ulrich

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**Our Mission Statement:** Being chosen by God and strengthened by the Holy Spirit, Redeemer Lutheran Church gathers together to worship, serve and proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ to all people, to provide meaning and purpose for daily living.

## **Our Staff:**

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# CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 24–APRIL 4, 2021

Wednesday, March 24	6:30pm	Midweek Lenten Worship
Sunday, March 28	<b>Palm Sunday/Sunday of the Passion</b> 9:30am	Worship with Holy Communion
Wednesday, March 31	<b>No Worship Services</b>	
Thursday, April 1	<b>Maundy Thursday</b> 6:30pm	Worship with Holy Communion
Friday, April 2	<b>Good Friday</b> 6:30pm	Worship
Saturday, April 3	9:30-10:15am 10:45-11:30am	Easter Egg Hunt, grades 3-5 Easter Egg Hunt, grades PreK-2
Sunday, April 4	<b>Easter Day</b> 7:00am 9:30am	Worship with Holy Communion Worship with Holy Communion

## CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**In your prayers** this week please remember Sharon Bugge, Rick Hanson, Lowell Burkel, Pearl Johnson, David Grovum, David Jarvi (Susan Froiland's brother), Dan Parker (Mike Parker's brother), Tami Hanson, Julie Kiesow (Lavonne Forsberg's sister), Scott Hickerson, Karen Burgus (Chris Burnham's sister), Dale Folger, Joyce Froschheiser, Ken Poole, Mike Gilbertson, Rose Teie, Fern Melbye, Brooklyn Poe, Mark Thompson (Dale & Jan Dillon's son-in-law), Gloria Leach, Larry Forsberg, Annabelle Cuppett, Jeremy Johnson, Chad Gunderson, Shelley Steva, and Molly Dahlin and family.

Especially during these uncertain times, God calls us to certain tasks, and we call on God's help to fulfill them.

Dear Lord, we call on you now to guide us through the tasks ahead of us. Amen

**Altar flowers this day** are given in memory of Don Fugleberg by Don's family.

**We give our Christian sympathy** to Penny Harder and family on the death of Penny's father, Glen Jorde. Glen died on Thursday, March 18.

**Youth Easter Egg Hunt: Saturday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>; 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade from 9:30-10:15 a.m., and PreK-2<sup>nd</sup> grade from 10:45-11:30 a.m.** at Redeemer's backyard. Please send a text message to Madison at 608-535-9151 with each child's name and grade by Friday, March 26. Adults are welcome to stay while their children hunt for eggs on Saturday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>. Masks are required due to COVID-19 Preparedness Plan.

**The Faith, Family, Fellowship Committee** is in need of a good working refrigerator and freezer. Please contact the church office 681-3390 if you have one or know of someone who has one. Thank you.

**Financial Stewardship for 2021:**

**Weekly Giving – week of March 8-14:** \$3103.25 (\$5,283 needed each week to meet budgeted expenses)

**February Income:** \$12,723.67 (\$22,894 needed each month to meet budgeted expenses)

**Year-to-Date Income:** \$36,489.67 (\$45,788 budgeted year-to-date)

*Weekly Giving includes cash and envelopes mailed to the church, dropped off at the church, or placed in the plate each week; it also includes some forms of electronic giving (e.g.: Vanco). Monthly income includes all forms of electronic giving.*

**Altar flower purchases for 2021 are available now.** Please contact the church office if you would like to purchase flowers. Any flowers that were purchased for the time when indoor public worship was suspended in 2020 will be moved to the corresponding week in 2021.

**Indoor public worship services!** To reserve seats for in-person worship for your family unit, please call the church office by 8:00 a.m. the Friday prior to Sunday services and by 8:00 a.m. the Wednesday of midweek Lenten services. We are limited to 55 worshippers in the Sanctuary to allow for adequate spacing. Please see the COVID-19 Preparedness Plan for more information. The livestream of worship will continue. Information on deadlines for reservation of seating for Holy Week services will be announced closer to Holy Week.

**We are now back to normal office hours, 8:30am-1:30pm.** For your safety and the safety of our staff, we are requesting when you come to Redeemer that you wear a mask and practice social distancing.

**Most other in-person events at Redeemer have been cancelled.**

**Church Announcements:** Please make sure to have your announcements in every week to Vanessa VanDam by **Monday at 10:00 a.m.** so that the preparation of bulletins does not get delayed.

**Quarterly statements** are available upon request; please contact Vanessa at the church office.

**Monthly Treasurer's Reports** are available anytime for viewing. Contact Marit Martell or the church office.