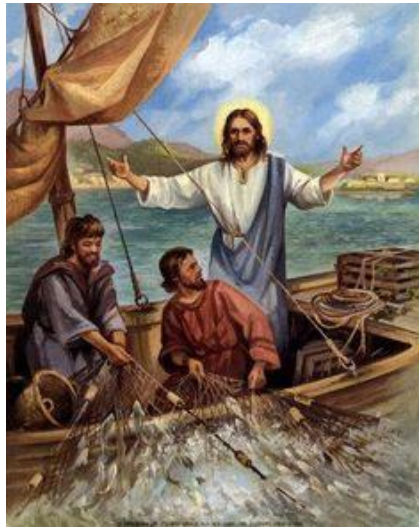


THE CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER



The Third Sunday of Easter
May 4th, 2025

the Rt. Rev. Amy Dafler Meaux, Bishop of West Missouri
the Rev. Miranda Cully, Rector & the Rev. Jonathan Callison, Associate Rector
Jacki Hunt, Director of Music

The Third Sunday of Easter, May 4th, 2025, 8:00am & 10:30am

*Page numbers refer to The Book of Common Prayer (red).
Numbers preceded by an H- or S- are found in The Hymnal (blue).
Those with an R- are in The Redeemer Songbook.*

Processional Hymn *Come ye Faithful* H-199

Opening Acclamation BCP 355

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

Gloria S-280

Collect of the Day p. 218

The Gloria is back
during the Easter
Season as a communal
song of praise.

O God, whose blessed Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: Open the eyes of our faith, that we may behold him in all his redeeming work; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

First Reading **Acts 9:1-6, (7-20)**

Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any who belonged to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. Now as he was going along and approaching Damascus, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?" He asked, "Who are you, Lord?" The reply came, "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. But get up and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do." [The men who were traveling with him stood speechless because they heard the voice but saw no one. Saul got up from the ground, and though his eyes were open, he could see nothing; so they led him by the hand and brought him into Damascus. For three days he was without sight, and neither ate nor drank.

Now there was a disciple in Damascus named Ananias. The Lord said to him in a vision, "Ananias." He answered, "Here I am, Lord." The Lord said to him, "Get up and go to the street called Straight, and at the house of Judas look for a man of Tarsus named Saul. At this moment he is praying, and he has seen in a vision a man named Ananias come in and lay his hands on him so that he might regain his sight." But Ananias answered, "Lord, I have heard from many about this man, how much evil he has done to your saints in Jerusalem; and here he has authority from the chief priests to bind all who invoke your name." But the Lord said to him, "Go, for he is an instrument whom I have chosen to bring my name before Gentiles and kings and before the people of Israel; I myself will show him how much he must suffer for the sake of my name." So Ananias went and entered the house. He laid his hands on Saul and said, "Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus, who appeared to you on your way here, has sent me so that you may regain your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit." And immediately something like scales fell from his eyes, and his sight was restored. Then he got up and was baptized, and after taking some food, he regained his strength.

For several days he was with the disciples in Damascus, and immediately he began to proclaim Jesus in the synagogues, saying, "He is the Son of God."]

Psalms 30

- 1 I will exalt you, O Lord,
because you have lifted me up
and have not let my enemies triumph over me.
- 2 O Lord my God, I cried out to you,
and you restored me to health.
- 3 You brought me up, O Lord, from the dead;
you restored my life as I was going down to the grave.

- 4 Sing to the Lord, you servants of his;
give thanks for the remembrance of his holiness.
- 5 For his wrath endures but the twinkling of an eye,
his favor for a lifetime.
- 6 Weeping may spend the night,
but joy comes in the morning.
- 7 While I felt secure, I said,
"I shall never be disturbed.
You, Lord, with your favor, made me as strong as the
mountains."
- 8 Then you hid your face,
and I was filled with fear.
- 9 I cried to you, O Lord;
I pleaded with the Lord, saying,
- 10 "What profit is there in my blood, if I go down to the Pit?
will the dust praise you or declare your faithfulness?"
- 11 Hear, O Lord, and have mercy upon me;
O Lord, be my helper."
- 12 You have turned my wailing into dancing;
you have put off my sack-cloth and clothed me with joy.
- 13 Therefore my heart sings to you without ceasing;
O Lord my God, I will give you thanks for ever.

Second Reading

Revelation 5:11-14

I looked, and I heard the voice of many angels surrounding the throne and the living creatures and the elders; they numbered myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, singing with full voice, "Worthy is the Lamb that was slaughtered to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!" Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, singing,

"To the one seated on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!" And the four living creatures said, "Amen!" And the elders fell down and worshiped.

Sequence Hymn

Sing Praise to our Creator

H-295 (2/1)

Gospel

John 21:1-19

Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We will go with you." They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.

Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, "Children, you have no fish, have you?" They answered him, "No." He said to them, "Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some." So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the sea. But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off.

When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish that you have just caught." So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they knew it was the Lord. Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. This was now the

third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.

When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my lambs." A second time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Tend my sheep." He said to him the third time, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, "Do you love me?" And he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep. Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go." (He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, "Follow me."

There is no confession at Easter. We celebrate our Redemption in the Resurrection!

Homily

the Rev. Miranda Cully

The Nicene Creed

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Altar Guild Member Commissioning

The Peace

Offertory Hymn

Blessed be the King

Choir



Thank you for Giving!

The Holy Communion

Eucharistic Prayer B	BCP 367
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Communion Hymns

<i>We Fall Down</i>	R-112
<i>Come to my Rescue</i>	R-130

Post Communion Prayer	BCP 365
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Dismissal Hymn	<i>That Easter Day</i>	H-193
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Children are invited to
give the dismissal with the
Celebrant Alleluia!

*Altar Flowers today given by Lisa Lee in honor of Allen and
Lisa Wedding Anniversary
Last week's Altar Flowers were in memory of Jan Whelan
In memory of Sue Johnson given by Doug Johnson*

Welcome Visitors!

Announcements & Upcoming Events

Children's Sunday School continues until 5/23, then in summer we will have Sunday morning VBS! Stay tuned for more info...

Newcomers' Luncheon, 5/4

We are so excited about our visitors and new folks coming to Redeemer! The welcome team invites newcomers to stay after the 10:30 am service on May 4 for a taco bar and to meet others and learn more about our church. RSVP for the Newcomer's Luncheon on May 4 to Suzanne Puntney, <mailto:freestate5@gmail.com>

Spring Fling (Diaper Derby for our Infant Clothing Center), 5/31

Dress up, eat, and have fun raising money for our NICC! Event goes from 10:30 am- 12:30pm in Coffelt Hall.

KC Pride Parade, 6/7

God loves all—that means all! We hope to share that in the KC Pride Parade on June 7 in Theis Park. Contact Father Jonathan <mailto:jonathancallison.redeemerkc@gmail.com> if you want to be part of the parade walk or volunteer at the weekend event.

Pentecost Sunday & Parish Picnic, 6/8

We will have one 10:30 service for Pentecost Sunday when we will combine with St. Luke's, Excelsior Springs to celebrate the Church's birthday! St. Luke's musicians will join the choir as well as offer special music. Afterward we will share a potluck meal, with the Vestry providing the meat/main dish, while we ask parishioners to bring favorite side dishes and desserts.

Royals Outing at Kauffman Stadium, 6/13

Contact Paul Smith psmith9821@gmail.com if you want to join Redeemerites for a baseball game! Sign up for tickets, check prices and information in the narhex this week.