

CHOICES



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January 15th, 2023, 10:00a.m.
631 N. 19th Street,
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PRELUDE

WELCOME AND INVOCATION

OPENING SONG: “Christ Be Our Light”

Red Book 715, v. 2

PRAYER OF EPIPHANY

EPIPHANY REFRAIN: “Christ Be Our Light”

Red Book 715, Refrain

GOSPEL READING: Matthew 4:1-17

⁴ Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tested by the devil. ² He fasted forty days and forty nights, and afterward he was famished. ³ The tempter came and said to him, “If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread.” ⁴ But he answered, “It is written,

‘One does not live by bread alone,
but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.’ ”

⁵ Then the devil took him to the holy city and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple. ⁶ saying to him, “If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down, for it is written,

‘He will command his angels concerning you,
and ‘On their hands they will bear you up,
so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.’ ”

⁷ Jesus said to him, “Again it is written, ‘Do not put the Lord your God to the test.’” ⁸ Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory, ⁹ and he said to him, “All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me.” ¹⁰ Then Jesus said to him, “Away with you, Satan! for it is written,

‘Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.’ ”

¹¹ Then the devil left him, and suddenly angels came and waited on him.

¹² Now when Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. ¹³ He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, ¹⁴ so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled:

¹⁵ “Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali,
on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the gentiles—
¹⁶ the people who sat in darkness
have seen a great light,
and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death
light has dawned.”

¹⁷ From that time Jesus began to proclaim, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.”

The Gospel of our Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON: “Choices” *Rev. Dr. Lisa Bates-Froiland*

SERMON SONG: “When Jesus Came to Jordan” *Red Book 305*
Prayer Squares are collected

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Song: “Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying” *Red Book 752*

THE PEACE IS SHARED

OFFERING

OFFERING SONG: “I Need Thee Every Hour” by Annie Hawks & Robert Lowry

OFFERING PRAYER:

LA: God, accept these gifts and transform them to your purposes: Use them according to your will: to feed the hungry, clothe and shelter the poor, welcome the outcast and alienated. Use them to dismantle systems that oppress, and to create the systems that lead to peace. **Amen.**

PREPARATION FOR COMMUNION

“And the Table Will Be Wide” (full song in back of bulletin)

Words of Institution

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.**

Invitation

SONGS DURING COMMUNION: “On Eagle’s Wings”

Red Book 787

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

LA: Loving God, we thank you that you have fed us in this sacrament, united us with Christ, and given us a foretaste of the heavenly banquet in your eternal realm. Send us out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING

SONG: “Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness”

Red Book 843

DISMISSAL

Go in Peace; Bless someone today! **Thanks be to God.**

WORSHIP LEADERS:

PREACHER: Rev. Dr. Lisa Bates-Froiland

LITURGICAL ASSISTANT: Brittany Wilson

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC: Jeff Bray

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: Lisa Myers, Larna Prantil

USHERS: Dorothy Zeidler and Bill Tomczak

ALTAR SETUP: Lisa Miller, Lisa Myers

ANNOUNCEMENTS

UPCOMING:

- **January 29th Annual Meeting after worship in the auditorium.**
 - Financial reports available in Narthex.

WEDNESDAY NOON ZOOM BIBLE STUDY

- Have time over lunch to gather with friends and dig into scripture? Join us as we reboot the Redeemer Zoom Bible Study at noon on Wednesday February 8th. The link will be available on the front page of our website: redeermilwaukee.org.

THE FOOD PANTRY IS SEEKING VOLUNTEERS!

- Many of our regular volunteers from both Redeemer and Marquette will be unavailable in the month of January. If you have time on from 10:30am-12:30pm, we could use your help distributing food and clothing at our Thursday Pantry! Contact Alex at admin@redeermilwaukee.org.

NEED A COVID TEST?

- Free at-home rapid tests are available in the Narthex. Stay safe – stay healthy – protect your neighbors!

SAVE THE DATE: April 27th, The 2nd Revel with a Cause!

- The auction theme is “*hand-crafted.*” If you have any items you would like to donate, please contact admin@redeermilwaukee.org or call 414-933-7004.

And the Table Will Be Wide

Jan Richardson

Jeff Bray

Chorus



Verse 1



Verse 2

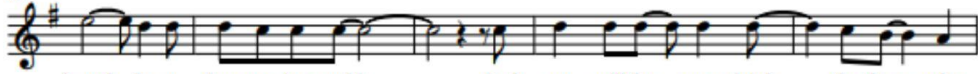


Bridge/Verse 3



And we will be-come

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bread for a hun-ger-ing world. And we will be - come drink for those who

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thirst. And the blessed will be-come the bless-ing. And ev - 'ry-where will be

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the feast.

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