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USHERS/GREETER: Dorothy Zeidler, Val Klump, Jacob Habeck and
Christine Bremer

PRELUDE

“When Thou Art Near”

Bach/Kimball

GUIDED MEDITATION “Tree Of Life and Awesome Mystery” *Red Book 334, vs 1 & 3*

REPRISE “Tree Of Life and Awesome Mystery” *Red Book 334, Lent 3*

WELCOME AND INVOCATION

Pastor Stephen Wohlfeil

We worship in the name of the Father, † the Son, and the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

OPENING PRAYER

Lisa Miller

For all our blessings, we give thanks to the Lord.

God is our rock and salvation, a help in times of plenty.

With all our burdens, we pray to the Lord.

God is our rock and salvation, a help in times of need.

In all our celebrations, we sing praise to the Lord.

God is our rock and salvation, a help in times of joy.

With all our grief, we cry to the Lord.

God is our rock and salvation, a help in times of sorrow.

We will not fear though the earth should change.

God is our rock and salvation; thanks be to God! Amen!

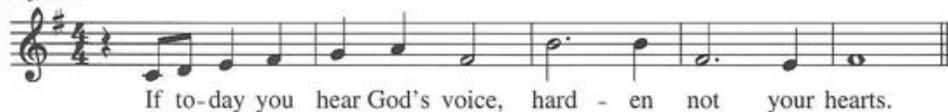
From the wilderness of Sin the whole congregation of the Israelites journeyed by stages, as the Lord commanded. They camped at Rephidim, but there was no water for the people to drink. ²The people quarreled with Moses and said, **“Give us water to drink.”** Moses said to them, “Why do you quarrel with me? Why do you test the Lord?” ³But the people thirsted there for water, and the people complained against Moses and said, **“Why did you bring us out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and livestock with thirst?”** ⁴So Moses cried out to the Lord, “What shall I do for this people? They are almost ready to stone me.” ⁵The Lord said to Moses, “Go on ahead of the people and take some of the elders of Israel with you; take in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile and go. ⁶I will be standing there in front of you on the rock at Horeb. Strike the rock, and water will come out of it, so that the people may drink.” Moses did so, in the sight of the elders of Israel. ⁷He called the place Massah and Meribah, because the Israelites quarreled and tested the Lord, saying, **“Is the Lord among us or not?”**

Word of God, Word of Life. **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 95 “If Today You Hear God’s Voice”

Timothy Smith

Refrain



Verses

1. Come, sing with joy to our God,
shout to our savior, our rock.
Enter God's presence with praise,
enter with shouting and song.
2. Come, bow down and worship,
kneel to the Lord our maker.
This is our God, our shepherd,
we are the flock led with care.

3. Listen today to God's voice:
“Harden no heart as at Meribah,
on that day in the desert at Massah.
There your people tried me,
though they'd seen my work.”

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION "Praise to You, O Christ, Our Savior"

Refrain



The image shows three staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The lyrics are: "Praise to you, O Christ, our Sav-ior, Word of the Fa-ther,". The second staff continues with: "call - ing us to life; Son of God who". The third staff concludes with: "leads us to free-dom: glo - ry to you, Lord Je - sus Christ!". The music consists of a simple melody with quarter and eighth notes, and rests.

Praise to you, O Christ, our Sav-ior, Word of the Fa-ther,
call - ing us to life; Son of God who
leads us to free-dom: glo - ry to you, Lord Je - sus Christ!

GOSPEL READING

John 4: 5 - 42

Pastor Stephen Wohlfeil

The Good News of Jesus Christ as written in the Book of John, Chapter 4, verses 5 - 42:

Glory to you, O Lord.

⁵ So he came to a Samaritan city called Sychar, near the plot of ground that Jacob had given to his son Joseph. ⁶ Jacob's well was there, and Jesus, tired out by his journey, was sitting by the well. It was about noon.

⁷ A Samaritan woman came to draw water, and Jesus said to her, **"Give me a drink."** ⁸ (His disciples had gone to the city to buy food.) ⁹ The Samaritan woman said to him, "How is it that you, a Jew, ask a drink of me, a woman of Samaria?" (Jews do not share things in common with Samaritans.) ¹⁰ Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God and who it is that is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water." ¹¹ The woman

said to him, "Sir, you have no bucket, and the well is deep. Where do you get that living water?" ¹² Are you greater than our ancestor Jacob, who gave us the well and with his sons and his flocks drank from it?" ¹³ Jesus said to her, "Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, ¹⁴ but those who drink of the water that I will give them will never be thirsty. **The water that I will give will become in them a spring of water gushing up to eternal life.**" ¹⁵ The woman said to him, "Sir, give me this water, so that I may never be thirsty or have to keep coming here to draw water."

¹⁶ Jesus said to her, "Go, call your husband, and come back." ¹⁷ The woman answered him, "I have no husband." Jesus said to her, "You are right in saying, 'I have no husband,' ¹⁸ for you have had five husbands, and the one you have now is not your husband. What you have said is true!" ¹⁹ The woman said to him, "Sir, I see that you are a prophet. ²⁰ Our ancestors worshiped on this mountain, but you say that the place where people must worship is in Jerusalem." ²¹ Jesus said to her, "Woman, believe me, the hour is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem. ²² You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews. ²³ But the hour is coming and is now here when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father seeks such as these to worship him. ²⁴ God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth." ²⁵ The woman said to him, "I know that Messiah is coming" (who is called Christ). "When he comes, he will proclaim all things to us." ²⁶ Jesus said to her, **"I am he, the one who is speaking to you."**

²⁷ Just then his disciples came. They were astonished that he was speaking with a woman, but no one said, "What do you want?" or, "Why are you speaking with her?" ²⁸ Then the woman left her water jar and went back to the city. She said to the people, ²⁹ "Come and see a man who told me everything I have ever done! He cannot be the Messiah, can he?" ³⁰ They left the city and were on their way to him.

³¹Meanwhile the disciples were urging him, “Rabbi, eat something.” ³²But he said to them, **“I have food to eat that you do not know about.”** ³³So the disciples said to one another, “Surely no one has brought him something to eat?” ³⁴Jesus said to them, “My food is to do the will of him who sent me and to complete his work. ³⁵Do you not say, ‘Four months more, then comes the harvest’? But I tell you, look around you, and see how the fields are ripe for harvesting. ³⁶The reaper is already receiving wages and is gathering fruit for eternal life, so that sower and reaper may rejoice together. ³⁷For here the saying holds true, ‘One sows and another reaps.’ ³⁸I sent you to reap that for which you did not labor. Others have labored, and you have entered into their labor.”

³⁹Many Samaritans from that city believed in him because of the woman’s testimony, “He told me everything I have ever done.” ⁴⁰So when the Samaritans came to him, they asked him to stay with them, and he stayed there two days. ⁴¹And many more believed because of his word. ⁴²They said to the woman, “It is no longer because of what you said that we believe, for we have heard for ourselves, and we know that this is truly the Savior of the world.”

This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to You, O Christ.**

SERMON

Pastor Stephen Wohlfeil

SERMON SONG

“I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say”
(Prayer squares are collected)

Red Book 611

Calm to the waves. Calm to the wind. Je - sus whis - pers, "Peace, be still."

Balm to our hearts. Fears at an end. In still - ness, hear his voice.

The image shows a musical score for the hymn "Calm to the Waves" by Mary Louise Bringle. It consists of four staves of music. The first two staves are for the vocal line, with lyrics underneath. The last two staves are for the piano accompaniment. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are: "Calm to the waves. Calm to the wind. Je - sus whis - pers, 'Peace, be still.'" and "Balm to our hearts. Fears at an end. In still - ness, hear his voice."

SHARING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING

OFFERING SONG

"Jesus Gave Me Water"
Jeff and Laura Bray - duet

Sam Cooke

OFFERING PRAYER

Lisa Miller

Steadfast God, you bless us amid all the changes and chances of life. Grant us servant hearts, that we may feed the hungry and welcome the stranger in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

PREPARATION FOR COMMUNION

Pastor Stephen Wohlfeil

“By Your Hand You Feed Your People”

Red Book 469 Vs 1/Refrain

Presider’s Prayer

Reprise “By Your Hand You Feed Your People” *Red Book 469 vs 2/Refrain*

Words of Institution

Lord’s Prayer

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us. God, you are our Holy Parent, our Mother and . . .

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

COMMUNION SONG “For all the Faithful Women”

Red Book 419 Vs 1, 8

“Rock of Ages Cleft for Me”

Red Book 623

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Lisa Miller

Oh God, our leader and guide, through your body and blood, you bring us hope to live as your children. Strengthen our faith in your promises, that by your Spirit we may lift up your life to all the world through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

Go now in peace. Drink of the Living Water of God! **Thanks be to God!**

SENDING SONG "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" *Red Book 807*

POSTLUDE "What a Wondrous Love is This" *John Folkening*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The church office is open, 9 – 1, Monday – Thursday. Call 414-933-7004, or email admin@redeermilwaukee.org to set up an appointment with the pastor.

BIBLE STUDY

- Bible Study will be on hiatus for a few weeks.

WE NEED USHERS

- Please use the link below to sign up in the coming weeks to help with ushering.
- Greeters to arrive by 9:30 to help Dorothy greet people and pass out bulletins. Ushers to arrive by 9:45. Ushers will collect the offering and usher during communion.
- <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F44AAA82CA2FCC34-62349087-usher>

DONATIONS

- If you do stock donations to Fidelity, please make sure you alert Lisa Walter at finance@redeermilwaukee.org. She needs the date, the amount and the name of the stock.
- Please make sure any donations sent in are clearly marked for regular tithes or Forward in Faith.

CHOIR REHEARSAL

- Jeff will be holding choir rehearsal for 30 minutes after Sunday services. If you are interested in singing in the choir, please contact Jeff at music@redeermilwaukee.org. We will be singing next on Easter Sunday.

LUNCH AT OLGA'S

- Lunch is served Tuesdays, Thursdays and Sundays. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Alex at operations@olganws.com.

LENTEN GIVING TREES

- The trees are stationed at the front of the sanctuary and in the narthex. Prayerfully grab an egg if you'd like and bring in the item on the egg to donate to the many ministries here at Redeemer.

MET TEAM

- For more information on the MET TEAM and their progress, please feel free reach out to Donnie Bogle-Boesiger at donnieboboe@gmail.com.

CALM & CONNECTED: DE-ESCALATION & CRISIS RESPONSE

- Join us on Saturday, April 4th from 10:00 AM–2:00 PM for an interactive training with Kendra Stea focused on de-escalation and crisis response. This session will equip participants with practical tools to recognize tension, respond calmly, and maintain safety while honoring the dignity of everyone in our shared community. **Please RSVP at olganws.com/event.**

LA FAMILIA DE ARTE MURAL

- All are invited to a creative arts project after service on Sunday, March 8th. Help La Familia de Arte to design a mural for the Father Groppi Unity Bridge. Many groups and churches around Milwaukee are contributing. Let's represent Redeemer! For questions, please contact Lisa Myers at 231-649-8041. There will be a meeting downstairs after worship today to discuss this more.



*Wednesdays in Lent
at Redeemer*

5:30 PM – Sanctuary

February 25

March 4, 11, 18, 25

2026

**HOLDEN EVENING
PRAYER**