



THE EPISCOPAL  
**CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER**  
BETHESDA, MARYLAND

*O worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness; let the whole earth stand in awe of him.*

## This Week at Redeemer

### **THANK YOU!**

Thank you to everyone who came and commented Sunday on our proposed seating changes in the sanctuary. Please come this week ready to move things around. We need strong arms and backs to move the oak pews and chairs around. Work clothes at church are just fine! Join us as we take our first step into a new adventure!

### **Glen Echo Singers:**

We are on hiatus with regard to rehearsals until further notice. We will still be going out singing in the community. Please get in touch if you want us to make a visit. Please contact Geoffrey with any questions.

### **The Collect for the Fifth Sunday in Lent:**

Almighty God, you alone can bring into order the unruly wills and affections of sinners: Grant your people grace to love what you command and desire what you promise; that, among the swift and varied changes of the world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

### **Readings for Sunday**

- Isaiah 43:16-21
- Philippians 3:4b-14
- John 12:1-8
- Psalm 126

## *Serving: Sunday, April 7, 2019*

**April 7, 2019**

### **8:00 Service:**

Lector: Sally Pugsley

Chalice: Susan Grigsby

### **10:30 Service:**

Ushers: Jefferson Arrington, Meredith Griggs, Michael Mershon

Crucifer: Youth Choir

Acolyte: Thad Arrington

Lectors: Barbara Alterowitz, Lisa MacBain

Chalice: Jenny Nachbar, Chrissy de Fontenay, Steve France

Counters: Ben Ivins, Jane Dealy



Sanctuary in Motion! 12:15pm

**Monday, April 8** - Office Closed  
AA Meeting, Noon

**Tuesday, April 9**  
AA Meeting, 7:30pm  
Staff Meeting, 1:30pm

**Wednesday, April 10**  
Morning Prayer, 9:00am  
Education for Ministry, 9:30am  
AA Meeting, Noon  
Youth Choir Rehearsal, 4:30 pm  
Wednesday Youth Night, 6:00pm

**Looking ahead:**

Holy Week Services, April 15-20 at 7:30pm  
Good Friday St John Passion, April 19 @ Bradley Hills Presbyterian  
Easter Sunday, April 21

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**Coming Up at Redeemer**

**Holy Week/April 15-20:** Monday is Holy Eucharist & Healing. Tuesday is Reflections on the Solemn Collects of Good Friday. Wednesday is Evening Prayer. (There is also Holy Eucharist at Noon on Wednesday.) Thursday is Maundy Thursday Eucharist and Foot Washing. Friday is Good Friday with Stations of the Cross at 12noon. Friday evening the Redeemer Choir will perform the St John's Passion at Bradley Hills Presbyterian. Saturday is the Great Vigil of Easter. All evening services begin at 7:30pm.

**Liturgical Notes:** We are doing Taize and healing/reconciliation on the Monday of Holy Week. This will take the place of "Third Sunday" in April. (The third Sunday is Easter Day!) Please contact Geoffrey ASAP if you wish to participate in the musical reflections on the evening of April 16th.

**Worship Assistants for Holy Week**

Lectors on Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday; Chalicist on Monday, Thursday and Saturday; Passion Readers on Palm Sunday. Bob Yates has the schedule and will add your name!

**Samaritan Ministry of Greater Washington Maryland Partner Parishes**

**INVITE YOU to Community Walk for the Homeless in our midst**

Saturday, April 6 - 10am - noon

Where: Beginning at Ascension Episcopal Church, Silver Spring and ending at Grace Episcopal Church, Silver Spring. Strollers, pets, ALL are welcome!

Register online: [www.samaritanministry.org](http://www.samaritanministry.org)

This is a FREE Event!

Together we CAN eradicate homelessness!

For more info contact Ann Moczydlowski at [annlmoc@gmail.com](mailto:annlmoc@gmail.com)

**Redeemer Book Group**

The book we are reading is *The Land Breakers* by John Ehle. Set deep in the Appalachian wilderness of North Carolina between the years of 1779 and 1784, *The Land Breakers* is a saga

of the violence encountered by settlers in an unsettled country that is sometimes paradise and sometimes hell. The book will be discussed at 3 pm on May 12 at the home of Huda and Jochen Kraske. For further information, contact Huda Kraske at [hqkraske@aol.com](mailto:hqkraske@aol.com). Next, we will be reading *The Devil in the White City* by Erik Larsen followed by *March* by author Geraldine Brooks.

### **Help Support Habitat for Humanity! Build a house!**

Dominique Rychlik is a part of a Women's Build and is looking for more to join her. You can join her team. If we have 10 Women who are interested, Redeemer can field its own team! Each team member is responsible for raising \$350 toward the project. Contact Dominique directly if you want to help. [rychliks@gmail.com](mailto:rychliks@gmail.com)

### **Let's Ring in the Alleluias!**

A bell fanfare for Easter Vigil is being prepared. More ringers are welcome! You do not need to have experience. This is a wonderful way to make music if singing isn't your forte. Youth are welcome also! We practice on Thursdays at 6 until 7pm in the sanctuary.

Any interested ringers please contact Silvia Maza at [silviamaza357@gmail.com](mailto:silviamaza357@gmail.com) or phone me at (301) 523-0563 and leave a message with your name and contact information.

### **Film Series**

The 5th Annual Voices From the Holy Land 2019 Film Series seeks to provide a voice to the people living in the Holy Land, and to prompt conversation, by presenting informative and compelling documentary films by Israeli, Palestinian, American, and European filmmakers. For more information about this series at the Washington National Cathedral, visit: [www.voicesfromtheholylan.org](http://www.voicesfromtheholylan.org), or [Facebook.com/voicesholylan](https://www.facebook.com/voicesholylan).

For more information about VFHL's work or this film series, contact Holy Land Committee co-conveners Nancy Adams at [njadams1@verizon.net](mailto:njadams1@verizon.net) or Kirk Campbell at [kirkcruachan@yahoo.com](mailto:kirkcruachan@yahoo.com)

### **Youth Group Redeemer & St. Dunstan's Youth 2nd and 4th Wednesday 5th through 12th graders Wednesday April 10 @ Redeemer Dinner and Program starts at 6:00pm.**

Simple meal and fellowship offered to all before youth programs meet. Youth Group is for 5th through 12th grades. Friends of youth are always welcome at dinner and youth group. PLEASE RSVP to Amma Cricket so that the appropriate amount of food is prepared!

### **Coffee Hour**

There is a sign-up sheet on the board and we invite you to take a Sunday. If the cost of hosting is holding you back, please know that there is money in the budget to help reimburse you.

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