



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

Adult Forum - Bible Study continues

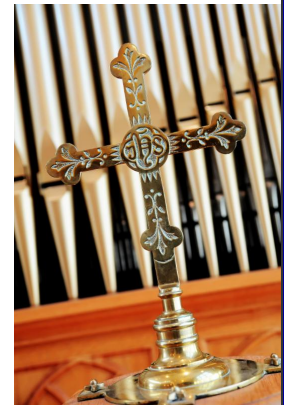
Please join us as we continue to ponder call and commission stories from the Bible.

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Beginning March 1st, Redeemer offers a third opportunity for worship at 5:00pm. Inspired by the [Mishkhah](#) alternative worship model, this service provides an opportunity for contemplation, movement, and tactile ways of offering prayer. Selections from prose and poetry will be featured in addition to assigned readings from scripture. While

Eucharist/Communion will be the primary form of worship, other services (Evensong, for example) may be the choice of the day. If you find mornings difficult because of family schedules, work, or just the need for sleep, there is a place and time to feed your soul. Come to THE FIVE to be loved, belong, and believe. (PS: a new service needs lectors and chalice bearers. Please let [Bob Yates](#) know if you'd like to volunteer.)



Collect for Sunday:

O God, the strength of all who put their trust in you: Mercifully accept our prayers; and because in our weakness we can do nothing good without you, give us the help of your grace, that in keeping your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Readings for Sunday:

- **Sirach 15:15-20**
- **1 Corinthians 3:1-9**
- **Matthew 5:21-37**
- **Psalms 119:1-8**

Serving on Sunday

Worship Assistants

February 16, 2020

8:00 Service:

Lector: Susan Grigsby

Chalice: Susan Grigsby

Friday, February 14

Music Together, 9:30am

Dubas-Incorvati wedding, 10:30am - 1:30pm

AA Meditation Meeting, Noon (Parish Hall)

AI-Anon Meeting, 6:30 pm

AA Meeting, 8:30pm

Trinity Choir, Melbourne, and District Chorale concert at Epiphany Episcopal Church on G Street in DC, 7:00pm

Saturday, February 15

KASSIA Music, 7:00pm

(KASSIA KidsSpot at 6:45pm; reception at 6:00pm)

Sunday, February 16

Holy Eucharist, 8:00am

Adult Forum, 9:15am

Child Care, 9:15am

Holy Eucharist, 10:30am

Monday, February 17, Office closed

AA Meeting, Noon

Tuesday, February 18

Staff Meeting, 1:30pm

AA Meeting, 7:30pm

Wednesday, February 19

AA Meeting, Noon

Holy Eucharist, Noon

Youth Choir Practice, 4:30pm

Vestry Meeting, 6:30pm

Youth Group meets Wednesday!

Don't forget to let [Cricket](#) know if your youth are attending. This week we'll continue with our work on character building. We will also talk about the upcoming "Rite 13" ceremony on March 15th. Hope to see you there!

How to be Episcopalian - Sign-up for Classes!

Amma Cricket is leading a series of instructional classes for anyone who is new to the Episcopal Church or to Redeemer. We'll be using a text by the Rev. Scott Dunn and the Rev. Melody Wilson Shube entitled Walk in Love: Episcopal Beliefs & Practices. It covers the basic beliefs of Anglican Christianity, the sacraments, the Book of Common Prayer, and what it means to live a life centered in the Trinity. The classes will be at 7:30pm on Wednesdays. Sign-up via email (rector@redeemberbethesda.org) or the sign-up sheet on the Parish Hall bulletin board.

Redeemer Book Group

Ten of us got together Sunday afternoon and had a wonderful discussion of the book "News of the World". There was general agreement to change our next reading to a lighter book. So, we are now scheduled to read "Ciao America" by Beppe Severgnini. The book is a delightful read, full of wonderful anecdotes that capture the absurdities of

life in America. After spending a year in the US, Severgnini writes in a jovial, enthusiastic way about the people he meets, teasing them with his sharp wit. He is not laughing at us, but with us. The book will be discussed at 3:00 pm on March 8, 2020 at the home of Huda & Jochen Kraske, 4550 North Park Avenue, Apt. 410, Chevy Chase, Md. 20815. Questions? Pls. contact Huda at hqkraske@aol.com .

A Concert for Valentine's Day

Friday, February 14, 7pm
Featuring Trinity Choir, Melbourne,
and Geoffrey Silver's ensemble,
District Chorale
Church of the Epiphany
1317 G St NW,
Washington, DC 20005
Use the discount code "valentine"
for 25% off.
<https://stvalentine.eventbrite.com>



Concert Saturday at Redeemer

February 15th
6:00pm Reception | 6:45pm KASSIA KIDS SPOT | 7:00pm Concert



KASSIA MUSIC—returning for the “**Romantic & Neo-Romantic**” installment of their music time-travel series with a new piece by Sam Post, “Two Pieces for the Left Hand Alone”, **Brahms, Clarinet Sonata No. 1**, and **Gernsheim, String Quartet No. 2**.

Pancake Supper on February 25th

It's a fabulous family evening! Come eat pancakes, do Lenten projects, sing Alleluia hymns and help out Bethesda Cares. Who could ask for more! [Sign up](#) to let us know how many pancakes to make!

Newcomer Lunch Scheduled for March 7th

If you are new to Redeemer, or just want to meet new people, please attend the Rector's Newcomer Lunch on Saturday, March 7th at Noon. "Newcomers" can be anyone who has joined our community over the last 2 years. The Newcomer Lunch is also an event to invite someone who may be looking for a spiritual community. Please RSVP to Amma Cricket by March 4th.

Habitat for Humanity

JOIN a team with fellow Redeemer parishioners to build a Habitat for Humanity Home! This particular opportunity is only for women but if you are a man and want to work with Habitat, I can put you in touch with them! We will get possible dates for build later and can pick April, May, or June. Here is link you can set up your own fundraising page. Redeemer Team

To join the team you commit to raising \$350 toward the build. This can be through sending link to your own page (which you will create) or you can donate it yourself. Most folks fund-raise and get more than their goal. Let me know if you would like to volunteer

together this year! We have only a few spots left! Dominique Rychlik

Manna Food Pantry

welcomes your donations of protein-based foods, canned goods, and cereal. These items should be placed in the baskets in the Narthex.

Bethesda Cares

Requests toiletry items, especially disposable razors, and thermos-type containers. These items should be placed in the box in the Parish Hall marked Bethesda Cares.

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Go to www.MusicAtRedeemer.org for more information and tickets.

6th Annual Series
Voices From the Holy Land
Film Series 2020

FILM SERIES & DISCUSSION
FREE - Public Invited

Feb 21	West of the Jordan River	Cedar Lane Unitarian Universalist Church 9601 Cedar Ln, Bethesda, MD
7:00 pm		
Mar 1	The Truth: Lost At Sea	Washington National Cathedral 3101 Wisconsin Ave NW, Washington, DC
2:00 pm		
Mar 15	The Ruins of Lifta	Unitarian Universalist Church of Arlington 4444 Arlington Blvd, Arlington, VA
2:00 pm		

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