



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

Concert on Saturday!

In an outbreak of normality, the published concert by our Ensemble-in-Residence, KASSIA MUSIC, will go ahead this Saturday at 7pm via the [Redeemer](#) website or [Music at Redeemer YouTube](#), with a new program, "KASSIA: Live on Lockdown". Each member of the ensemble will live stream a performance from their house, concluding with a pre-recorded track of everyone performing together. Entry is free, but donations are always welcome as we work towards providing music for you, and employment for our local artists. If you made other plans this Saturday, then you can catch up with the concert later...but please make it to the live stream if you can as the artists can see the numbers of people watching, and artists need live audiences to thrive.

It would really help Redeemer if you could click on the YouTube subscribe button on our page using every email account in your household, as we are only 20 subscribers short of being able to request a dedicated URL for our YouTube account! You will then receive an email each time a new video is posted, nothing more.

Dear Redeemer Friends,

As you probably know by now, a pipe in the basement burst on Friday evening. The basement and entire parish hall level was flooded. The utilities have been disconnected. The insurance company and their clean up company have begun the restoration process. We'll know how much needs to be done by the end of the week.

Some of you have asked what you might be able to do. THANK YOU! When we are clear about the restoration procedures we will let you know. In the meantime, there are weeds to pull! Some of you have made financial donations. THANK YOU!

Keeping your pledge up to date is a very important way of helping. Another way is to donate toward the costs of the livestreaming. We don't have flowers at the moment, so you could help with this online ministry in lieu of flowers. If this is something you are able to do, please go to Redeemer's website (www.redeemberbethesda.org) and donate online. The donation page is under "Stewardship".

I've transferred my office to the rectory. With a little luck, I'll be fully operational by the end of the week. (The dogs are ecstatic!)

Collar & Coffee continues via Zoom. Prayers, Bible Study, and a new Spiritual Direction Group begin this week as well. Want to talk privately? I'm on Google Docs or Facebook Messenger. The phone works fine too. If you have a pastoral emergency, call me at 614-806-5248 or 301-229-0346.

Faithfully,
Cricket+

link to the flood: [The Great Flood](#)

Worship

Collect for Sunday:

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.

Readings for Sunday:

- Acts 2:14a,36-41
- 1 Peter 1:17-23
- Luke 24:13-35
- Psalm 116:1-3, 10-17

TheFIVE Service continues on April 26! [Redeemer](#)

The Washington National Cathedral Sunday Service is at 11:15am.

Go to www.cathedral.org

Weekday offerings of prayer or study are listed in the parish calendar. For consistency, all are scheduled at Noon. They began on Friday, April 17th.



■PRAYER REQUESTS

For healing: Frank Anderson, Kim Barrett, Mary Helen Carlson, Chrissy de Fontenay, Brendan Dealy, Joan Eisenstodt, Susan Forsyth, Kiki Garo, Natalie S. Graham, Tom & Margaret Greene, Judy James, Olivier Jeanne, Peter & Beate Kendall, Kelsie Kimberlin, Anna Kraske & Joel Scotkin & family, Gary Lorenz, Clarice Leslie, Howard London, Brenda McAntony, Laura Naimark, Mary

Nelson, Mary Potter, Marilyn Rossie, Catherine Sands, Beth Sauerland, Claudia Serrin, Anne Southard, Patricia Snowden, Bert Spencer, Karen Stewart, Ann Taylor, Jimmy Tinto, Lois Vuolo, David, Jerry, Howard, Gretchen & Sharon, and the Knollwood Retirement Community.

Please let us know if you wish to remain on the list, or wish for us to keep the name of a loved one on the list. Thank you.

For the repose of the soul of Jeanne Schmidt, grandmother of Shannon

Hoogerheide.

For safety while away: Laura & Douglas Rose; Brenda, Tilla, & Kailah McAntony; and Noelle Veltze and family.

For those who work in spite of danger: Sujie Kim, Ryan Fischer, Emily, Tyler Packard-Winkler, Amy, Kyrie and all medical personnel and first responders.

You are invited to pray for these individuals and others on Friday at noon.
Go to <https://zoom.us/j/95709989884>

Parish Calendar

Wednesday, April 22

Lectionary Bible Study, Noon (see readings above)

<https://zoom.us/j/99980763656?pwd=cWY5QTIQZkVrRFZjWHhoY2krVIBuQT09>

Thursday, April 23

Collar & Coffee Online, 10am

<https://zoom.us/j/835745502>

Spirituality Group at Noon

<https://zoom.us/j/92330614199?pwd=a1NiQ1c0MFIObzF5MWh2R0ZIN2RpUT09>

Friday, April 24

Intercessory Prayers, Noon

<https://zoom.us/j/95709989884>

Prayers of intercession for the world, the church, and parish family

Saturday, April 25

Office closed

Sunday, April 26

Holy Eucharist, 11:15am

National Cathedral Livestream

www.cathedral.org

TheFive, 5:00pm

www.redeemerbethesda.org

Monday, April 27

Office closed

Tuesday, April 28

Noonday Prayers, Noon

<https://zoom.us/j/97256363238?pwd=RTNTMHVldVFkczMzSksrbUxYR2NDZz09>

The noon service from the Book of Common Prayer 1979, page 103

Staff Meeting, 1:30pm

Wednesday, April 29

Lectionary Bible Study, Noon

<https://zoom.us/j/99980763656?pwd=cWY5QTIQZkVrRFZjWHhoY2krVIBuQT09>

A discussion based on the readings for the upcoming Sunday

Blood Drive returns to Redeemer

We were forced to cancel our March 17th blood drive, but we have rescheduled it for June 30th. (If we are back in the building.) There was a crisis, but the combination of donor passion and the lack of elective surgery mitigated the crisis, or at least postponed it. We expect that by the end of June, there will be significant shortages and have requested the Red Cross to schedule our drive. We will distribute more information as we get closer to the drive, but be sure that this will create a wonderful spirit both for patients and donors!



Manna Food Center Ministry

Manna Food Center has requested that monetary contributions are their priority at this time. Please go to www.mannafood.org to help.

e-mail issues

Many parishes including Redeemer have experienced parish leaders and parishioners receiving emails from a personal email account created by a scammer who is impersonating the rector or a leader at the parish. DO NOT respond to them. Please be careful and delete it if you are the one getting them!

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These are the email addresses used by the staff. Please be sure to check the sender's address if you receive an email that sounds suspicious.

No one from Redeemer will ever ask you to buy gift cards or send money.

Please be careful!

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