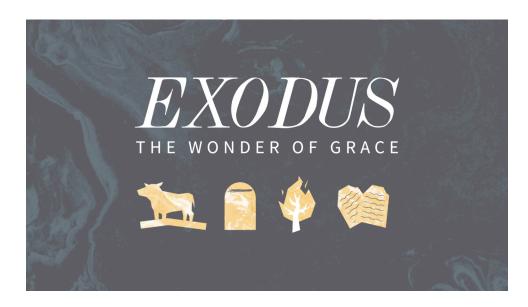


## February 17, 2019 – Sixth Sunday After Epiphany

To all who are weary and desire rest, to all who mourn and long for comfort, to all who sin and need a Savior, Redeemer City Church opens wide its doors with a welcome from King Jesus the mighty Friend of sinners, the Ally of his enemies, the Defender of the indefensible.



## Season of the Cross: Green for Ordinary Time

Ordinary time runs between Epiphany and Lent. Ordinary Time has traditionally been devoted to seeking our Lord in the simple, ordinary day-in and day-out rhythms of life. It is a time in which we are all invited to order our lives around Christ's life and teaching.

# Song of Gathering and Preparation

We prepare our hearts, and bodies for worship by singing about the God we serve.

Do it Again

### Call to Worship: Psalm 100

We read God's Word, the Bible, together. It reminds us of who God is and what He expects from us.

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth! Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into his presence with singing!

Congregation: Know that the LORD, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Leader: Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name!

Congregation: For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

### **Songs of Adoration**

We respond to God's invitation with songs of praise. These songs are designed to draw our attention to the wonder and glory of God.

Build My Life All I Have is Christ

## Reading of the Law: Psalm 77:13-16

While the law cannot justify us or make us righteous; it is a teacher given to lead us to Christ, the fulfiller of the law.

Your way, O God, is holy. What god is great like our God? You are the God who works wonders; you have made known your might among the peoples. You with your arm redeemed your people. When the waters saw you, O God, when the waters saw you, they were afraid; indeed, the deep trembled.

### **Prayer of Adoration and Confession**

We pray together, praising God for who He really is (Adoration) and admitting our inability to live up to what He expects of us (Confession).

# Assurance of Pardon: Hebrews 10:19-22

We read God's Word together and are reminded that grace and mercy are freely given to all who have faith in Jesus Christ.

Therefore, brothers and sisters, since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain, that is, through his flesh, and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water.

Greeting

In Jesus, we have not only been reconciled to God, we have also been reconciled to one another. Therefore, we greet one another as brothers and sisters.

### **Song of Praise and Celebration**

Our response to God's free grace is celebratory worship. We express our praise to God for who He is and what He has done to save us

Never Once The Lion and the Lamb

# **Announcements & Kids' Worship Dismissal**

Children through fifth grade are dismissed for kids' worship.

## **Prayer of Thanksgiving & Intercession**

We again express in prayer our gratitude to God for what he has done and ask him to continue to act for our good and the good of others in our community and the world.

#### **Proclamation of God's Word**

A small portion of God's Word is explained to us and applied to our own lives.

Exodus 14:1-4, 21-23, 26-31 (see insert)

#### **Song of Response**

We respond to the good news of God's mercy and grace by singing again of His goodness and greatness.

Behold Our God

## **Benediction**

Because the hand of God's wrath was raised against Jesus, we now receive the hand of God's blessing as we are sent out to live our lives to the glory of God.

May the LORD bless you and keep you;
May the LORD make His face to shine upon you and be gracious to you;
May the LORD turn His face toward you and give you His peace,
Both now and forevermore. Amen.

# Proclamation of God's Word: Page 56 in pew Bible

1 Then the LORD said to Moses, 2 "Tell the people of Israel to turn back and encamp in front of Pi-hahiroth, between Migdol and the sea, in front of Baal-zephon; you shall encamp facing it, by the sea. 3 For Pharaoh will say of the people of Israel, 'They are wandering in the land; the wilderness has shut them in.' 4 And I will harden Pharaoh's heart, and he will pursue them, and I will get glory over Pharaoh and all his host, and the Egyptians shall know that I am the LORD." And they did so.

21 Then Moses stretched out his hand over the sea, and the LORD drove the sea back by a strong east wind all night and made the sea dry land, and the waters were divided. 22 And the people of Israel went into the midst of the sea on dry ground, the waters being a wall to them on their right hand and on their left. 23 The Egyptians pursued and went in after them into the midst of the sea, all Pharaoh's horses, his chariots, and his horsemen.

26 Then the LORD said to Moses, "Stretch out your hand over the sea, that the water may come back upon the Egyptians, upon their chariots, and upon their horsemen." 27 So Moses stretched out his hand over the sea, and the sea returned to its normal course when the morning appeared. And as the Egyptians fled into it, the LORD threw the Egyptians into the midst of the sea. 28 The waters returned and covered the chariots and the horsemen; of all the host of Pharaoh that had followed them into the sea, not one of them remained. 29 But the people of Israel walked on dry ground through the sea, the waters being a wall to them on their right hand and on their left. 30 Thus the LORD saved Israel that day from the hand of the Egyptians, and Israel saw the Egyptians dead on the seashore. 31 Israel saw the great power that the LORD used against the Egyptians, so the people feared the LORD, and they believed in the LORD and in his servant Moses.

(Exodus 14:1-4, 21-23, 26-31 ESV)

**Sermon Series:** Exodus: The Wonder of Grace **Sermon Title:** Trusting in the God Who Saves **Date:** February 17, 2019

**Notes:** 

#### **Announcements**

Greeting this morning is the **Daniel/Reynolds** Community Group.

**CBR Workshop:** We're going to be offering quarterly Community Bible Reading training on Sunday mornings (during both services) in Covenant Hall. Our first training will be **Next Sunday, February 24**. We believe that CBR is a vital tool to help you experience daily, personal worship as you read through God's Word.

**Elswick Send-Off:** Join us in Covenant Hall on **Saturday, February 23 from 2-4pm** for an ice cream send-off for Team Elswick. We're sad to see them go, but so happy that God has opened a door for them to continue their ministry in Panama.

Men's Retreat: Guys, join us March 1-3 for our Redeemer Men's Retreat. We'll be staying at the FFA Leadership Training Center on Lake Pierce in Haines City. The cost to attend is \$150. Register at redeemerwh.org/mensretreat. Deadline to register is February 24.

Redeemer 101: Our Membership Course, Redeemer 101 will take place on March 3, 10, & 17 following the 10:30am worship service. These classes are designed to give you a better idea about the beliefs, values, and practices of Redeemer. Lunch and childcare will be provided for all three sessions. RSVP online, redeemerwh.org/101 if you would like to attend the upcoming classes. If you have any questions, contact Connie Lear in the church office.

Communicants Class: The communicants class is a four-week course that is required for children to become communing members of the church. If your child is interested in participating or if you would like more information on what communicants classes are, please register. The classes will be on Wednesday nights (February 27, March 6, 13, & 20) from 6:30-8pm.

**Get Connected:** The best way to stay up-to-date with what's happening at Redeemer is through our online newsletter (**redeemerwh.org/newsletter**) and our mobile app (**redeemerwh.org/app**).

Worship Playlists: Follow our weekly set list on *Spotify* and *Apple Music* so that you can become familiar with the songs that we'll be singing on Sundays. You can find the playlist on the "RedeemerWH" app (above) or at: redeemerwh.org/RCCmusic.



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Projects Completed: Covenant Hall & Office Roof, Missions
Projects in Design: Covenant Hall Restrooms

Grace Abounding is Redeemer's campaign to raise funds for repairs and maintenance to the existing facility. Campaign information is available at **graceabounding.org**.