

Jesus, the Son of God

On Palm Sunday, churches may hear a lengthy reading of the Gospel, telling of the events of Jesus' last week with his disciples before his crucifixion. As he was being tortured and killed, there were those who mocked the notion that people were calling him Messiah or Son of God. In his suffering, they wanted to see if he would be rescued from the cross.

After he took his last breath, a centurian standing by declared, "Surely, this man was the Son of God." A man who was likely a Roman, having nothing invested in the Jewish faith. Who had nothing to gain by his words.

Yet his words bookend Mark the Evangelist's first words: "The beginning of the good news of Jesus Christ, the Son of God." It's as if the centurian's words wrap up the point Mark declared from the start. Here is the Son of God. Here's what I know. Here's how he taught, healed and loved. You decide." And the centurian has decided. Will we? Who is Jesus to you?

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Wednesday Supper & Worship w/ friends (6 p.m.): 2/21 - Grace Lutheran, Bayonne 3/6 - Bethany Lutheran, JC 3/13 – Trinity Lutheran, JC **Christ Our Redeemer** Lutheran Church Jersey City, NJ

At Christ Our Redeemer: Wednesday 2/28 & 3/20 - Supper & worship beginning at 6:00 p.m. Palm Sunday Worship 3/24 - 9:30 a.m. Maundy Thursday 3/28 -6:30 p.m. Good Friday 3/29 - 6:30 p.m. Holy Saturday 3/30 -Children's Easter Party Easter Sunday 3/31 - 9:30 a.m.

Lent & Holy Week @Christ Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, 37 Warner Ave., Jersey City NJ



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Announcements

Here you will find the most recent church announcements. If you have any questions, please call the church at 201.433.1836 or email at <u>contact.redeemerlutheranjc@gmail.com</u>.

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- HOLY WEEK WORSHIP: As Holy Week begins, we enter the drama of Jesus' suffering and death. Join us on Thursday and Friday at 6:30 for worship as we sit at the foot of the cross.
- BIBLE STUDY NOTE: There will be no afternoon or evening bible study on Thurs. April 4th and Thurs. April 18th.
- EASTER FLOWERS: If you would like to dedicate flowers to someone, please fill out and return a dedication form (attached below) to the church office by March 27.
- EASTER EGG HUNT for children will be Saturday, March 30, from 1:00 - 3:00. All children under age 12 are welcome!
- BIBLE STUDY: Join us each Thursday at 1:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. for study and conversation on "Daily Discipleship". See Pastor Kimberly for details.
- HOLY BAPTISM: If you or your child are interested in being baptized, please see Pastor Kimberly.
- FIRST COMMUNION: Do you have a child ready to receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion? Please see Pastor Kimberly.
- LOOSE CHANGE: Got any spare change? Drop it in the jar after worship—all monies go towards the building fund.
- Please see page 9 for the list of upcoming worship assistants. We are in need of worship assistants for March and following months.

NJ Synod and Community:

• The 2024 ELCA Youth Gathering will take place July 16-20, 2024 in New Orleans. Late fee (Feb. 15–April 15) is \$475. MYLE and tAble registration fee is \$190 (Waived restriction apply). A \$150 nonrefundable and registration fee are due at sign-up.

	3/3	3/10	3/17	3/24	3/31
Lector	Timekia	Janasia	Corey Brooks	Joy Griggs	Janasia
	Carter	Carter			Carter

Worship Assistants for March 2024

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Counters	Jameka	TBD	Janasia	Joy Griggs	Jameka
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Ushers	Timekia	Timekia	Timekia	Timekia	Timekia
	Carter	Carter	Carter	Carter	Carter

Find us online at:

Website: <u>https://www.christourredeemerjc.org/</u> Facebook: <u>www.facebook.com/RedeemerLutheranJerseyCity</u> Instagram: <u>https://www.instagram.com/cor.jc/</u>

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NOTE: Donations in any amount are welcome to cover the cost of flowers

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