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We are in the heart of downtown Toronto, and we gather to celebrate on the traditional lands of the Wendat, Haudenosaunee, and Anishinaabe Nations, including the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation. Our beautiful building connects us to the rich heritage of our city while also drawing us deeper into the roots of our Anglican tradition. Just as the streetscape around us has evolved over the years, our members have changed to reflect the growing, vibrant and progressive Christian community found at the Redeemer today. We come from a variety of faith traditions (and sometimes no faith tradition at all), and we like it that way. We are students, workers, retired, homeless, not limited by sexual orientation, gender identity or personal history. We are at the very beginning of our life with Jesus, and we are deeply steeped in a life complicated by faith. We open our doors to worship God and to learn about Jesus, and how all of this might just transform our lives.

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Welcome

Moderator

Land Acknowledgment

Steven Mackison

Opening Hymn: #440 (Gather) "Come away to the Skies"

Redeemer Music Team



1. Come a - way to the skies, My be - lov - ed, a -
2. Now with sing - ing and praise, Let us spend all the
3. For the glo - ry we were First cre - at - ed to
4. We with thanks do ap - prove The de - sign of that
5. Hal - le - lu - jah we sing, To our Fa - ther and



rise And re - joice in the day you were born; On this
days, By our heav - en - ly Fa - ther be - stowed, While his
share, Both the na - ture and king - dom di - vine! Now cre -
love Which has joined us to Je - sus' name; So u -
King, And his rap - tu - rous prais - es, re - peat: To the



fes - ti - val day, Come ex - ult - ing a - way, And with
grace we re - ceive From his boun - ty, and live To the
at - ed a - gain That our lives may re - main, Through - out
nit - ed in heart, Let us nev - er - more part, Till we
Lamb that was slain, Hal - le - lu - jah a - gain, Sing, all



sing - ing to Zi - on re - turn.
hon - our and glo - ry of God.
time and e - ter - ni - ty, thine.
meet at the feast of the Lamb.
heav - en, and fall at his feet.

✠ The Easter Greeting

Steven Mackison

Priest: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

People: **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Priest: The stone is rolled away.

People: **Death has been vanquished.**

The Collect of the Day

Steven Mackison

Priest: Almighty and eternal God,
the strength of those who believe and the hope of those who doubt,
may we, who have not seen, have faith
and receive the fullness of Christ's blessing,
who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

People: **Amen.**

First Reading

Heather Bennett

Reader: A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: ‘You that are Israelites, listen to what I have to say: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with deeds of power, wonders, and signs that God did through him among you, as you yourselves know—this man, handed over to you according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of those outside the law. But God raised him up, having freed him from death, because it was impossible for him to be held in its power. For David says concerning him, “I saw the Lord always before me, for he is at my right hand so that I will not be shaken; therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; moreover, my flesh will live in hope. For you will not abandon my soul to Hades, or let your Holy One experience corruption. You have made known to me the ways of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence.”

‘Fellow Israelites, I may say to you confidently of our ancestor David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. Since he was a prophet, he knew that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would put one of his descendants on his throne. Foreseeing this, David spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah, saying, “He was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh experience corruption.” This Jesus God raised up, and of that all of us are witnesses.

Reader: The word of the Lord.

Acts 2:14a, 22-32

All: **Thanks be to God.**

A moment of silence is observed



PRO-TECT me, O God, for I take refuge in you; *
I have said, “You are my God,
my good above all other.

All my delight is upon the godly that are in the land, *
upon those who are noble among the people.

But those who run after other gods. *
shall have their troubles multiplied.

Their libations of blood I will not offer, *
nor take the names of their gods upon my lips.

O God, you are my portion and my cup; *
it is you who uphold my lot.

My boundaries enclose a pleasant land; *
indeed, I have a goodly heritage.

I will bless my God, who gives me counsel; *
my heart teaches me, night after night.

O God, I have set you always before me; *
because you are at my right hand I shall not fall.

My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices; *
my body also shall rest in hope.

For you will not abandon me to the grave, *
nor let your holy one see the Pit.

You will show me the path of life; *
in your presence there is fullness of joy,
and in your right hand are pleasures for evermore.

Second Reading

Heather Bennett

Reader: A Reading from the First Letter of Peter.

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials, so that the genuineness of your faith—being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honour when Jesus Christ is revealed. Although you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

Reader: The word of the Lord.

1 Peter 1:3-9

All: Thanks be to God.

A moment of silence is observed

Sequence Song: “Talkin’ bout a Revolution” (*Tracy Chapman*)

Redeemer Music Team

Don't you know
They're talking about a revolution?
It sounds like a whisper

While they're standing in the welfare lines
Crying at the doorsteps of those armies of salvation
Wasting time in the unemployment lines
Sitting around waiting for a promotion

Don't you know
Talking about a revolution?
It sounds like a whisper

Poor people gonna rise up
And get their share
Poor people gonna rise up
And take what's theirs

Don't you know you better run, run, run, run, run, run
Run, run, run, run, run, run

'Cause finally the tables are starting to turn
Talkin' 'bout a revolution

I've been standing in the welfare lines
Crying at the doorsteps of those armies of salvation
Wasting time in the unemployment lines
Sitting around waiting for a promotion

Don't you know
Talking about a revolution?
It sounds like a whisper

And finally the tables are starting to turn
Talkin' 'bout a revolution
Yes, finally the tables are starting to turn
Talkin' 'bout a revolution, oh, no

The Gospel

Andrew Kuhl

Priest: The Lord be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

Priest: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

All: **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.'

But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord.' But he said to them, 'Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.'

A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.' Thomas answered him, 'My Lord

and my God!’ Jesus said to him, ‘Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.’

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

Priest: The Gospel of Christ.

John 20:19-31

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily: Sylvia Keesmaat

A moment of silence is observed.

Meditation: “By the Mark” (*Gillian Welch*)

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When I cross over
I will shout and sing
I will know my saviour
By the mark where the nails have been

By the mark where the nails have been
By the sign upon his precious skin
I will know my saviour when I come to him
By the mark where the nails have been

A man of riches
May claim a crown of jewels
But the king of heaven
Can be told from the prince of fools

By the mark where the nails have been
By the sign upon his precious skin
I will know my saviour when I come to him
By the mark where the nails have been

On Calvary Mountain
Where they made him suffer so
All my sin was paid for
A long, long time ago

By the mark where the nails have been
By the sign upon his precious skin

I will know my saviour when I come to him
By the mark where the nails have been

The Prayers of the People

Catherine Emerson

Leader: Knowing that the risen Christ is here among us,
let us pray in his name for the Church and for the world.
Giver of new life, we pray for your blessing on all Christians,
worshipping today all over the world;
and we pray for all who doubt your truth.
We pray that our hearts may be set ablaze with love,
and that we may walk as children of light.

A long pause is observed. Please offer your prayers silently, aloud or in the chat

Alleluia! You are Risen:

All: **My Lord and My God!**

Leader: We pray for all the areas of your world
that are experiencing violence, famine, disease,
racism, and religious tensions;
we pray for a lasting peace between peoples in conflict,
and a deeper commitment to the environment and to all living things.

A long pause is observed. Please offer your prayers silently, aloud or in the chat

Alleluia! You are Risen:

All: **My Lord and My God!**

Leader: We pray for families who are persecuted for their beliefs,
that they may find strength and courage in the Easter Gospel.
We pray for the children of our church,
that they may grow in their vibrant and living faith.

A long pause is observed. Please offer your prayers silently, aloud or in the chat

Alleluia! You are Risen:

All: **My Lord and My God!**

Leader: We pray for those who wake up
to another day filled with pain or illness
and for those who long for someone to spend time with them.
We pray for all who suffer during this time of pandemic.
Open our eyes to the need that is always in our midst.

A long pause is observed. Please offer your prayers silently, aloud or in the chat

Alleluia! You are Risen:

All: My Lord and My God!

Leader: We pray for those who have died.

Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon them.

May they rest in peace and rise in glory.

We pray for those who struggle with the death of someone they love.

Give us all hope in the resurrection that awaits your children.

A long pause is observed. Please offer your prayers silently, aloud or in the chat

Alleluia! You are Risen:

All: My Lord and My God!

Leader: Gracious God,

with joy in our hearts,

we thank you for the new life

opened up to us through the resurrection of Christ.

This we pray in Jesus' name.

All: Amen.

The Peace

Steven Mackison

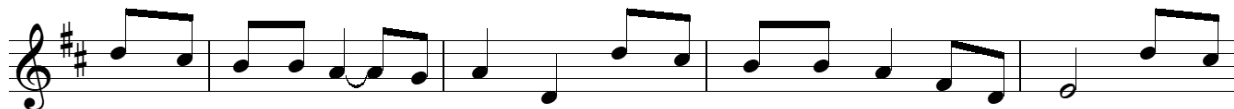
Priest: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you.

Hymn: #844 (Gather) "Without Seeing You"

Redeemer Music Team

Refrain



With -out see -ing you, we love you; with -out touch -ing you, we em -brace; with -out



know -ing you, we fol -low; with -out see -ing you, we be - lieve.



1. We re - turn to you deep with-in, leave the past to the dust; turn to
2. The spar-row will find a home, near to you, O God; how
3. For ev - er we sing to you of your good -ness, O God; pro -
4. For you are our shep - herd, there is noth - ing that we need; in green



you with tears and fast - ing; you are read - y to for - give.
hap - py, we who dwell with you, for - ev - er in your house.
claim -ing to all the world of your faith -ful -ness and love.
pas -tures we will find our rest, near the wat - ers of peace.

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The Lord's Prayer

Steven Mackison

Priest: As our Saviour taught us, let us pray.

All: **Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.**

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil.

**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
now and for ever. Amen.**

The Giving and Receiving of Communion

Steven Mackison

Priest: Dear friends, I invite you in this moment, wherever you may be,
to receive Christ, in communion with the saints,
and the gathering of God's people, unseen and yet present with us now.

*For those of us participating at home, it is a strange experience to be invited to Communion
– not through the physical bread and wine we can touch and taste –
but a Spiritual Communion with the God who comes to meet us wherever we are.*

*There are no special words or prayers for this, all the Church has ever thought necessary is genuine true
desire, lively faith, and genuine love. Come honestly before God the way you know how.*

You may wish to pray quietly this prayer to help you:

One: Lord, you stand at the door of my heart and knock.
You wait for me and only I can let you in.
I believe and trust in you and ask you now to fill me with your presence.
Feed me with your body and unite me in your blood,
that I may be your blessing to a world in need. Amen.

The Doxology

Steven Mackison

Priest: Glory to God,

All: **whose power working in us
can do infinitely more
than we can ask or imagine.**

**Glory to God from generation to generation,
in the Church and in Christ Jesus
for ever and ever. Amen.**

Announcements

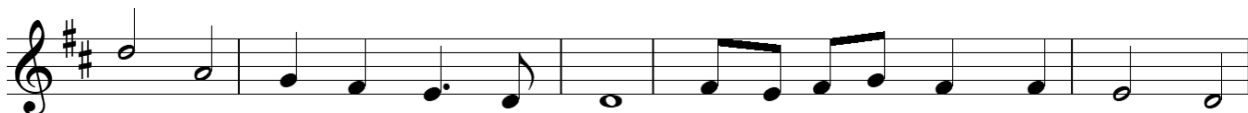
Steven Mackison

Departing Hymn: #210 (Common Praise) "Yours Be the Glory"

Redeemer Music Team



1. Yours be the glo - ry, ris - en, con - quering Son: end - less is the
2. See! Je - sus meets us, ris - en from the tomb; lov - ing - ly he
3. No more we doubt you, glo - rious Prince of life: what is life with-



vic - tory o - ver death you won. An - gels robed in splen - dour
greet us, scat - ters fear and gloom. Let the church with glad - ness
out you? Aid us in our strife; make us more than con - querors



rolled the stone a - way, kept the fold - ed grave - clothes
hymns of tri - umph sing, for her Lord is liv - ing;
through your death - less love; bring us safe through Jor - dan



where your bo - dy lay.
death has lost its sting!
to your home a - bove.

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Refrain



Yours be the glo - ry, ris - en, con - quering Son: end - less is the vic - tory



o - ver death you won.

The Dismissal

Andrew Kuhl

Priest: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia!

People: **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!**

Our thanks go out to all who contribute financially to the Redeemer community. Our ability to continue to offer outreach support through the Common Table and maintain our rich and varied worship and program life is possible thanks to the generous donations of parishioners and friends of the community. Thank you for your generosity.

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Ministry Updates

Flower Dedication

The chancel flowers are placed to the glory of God and in loving memory of Joan Slamen by Louise Fast and their children.

Thank You

Thank you to all who made our Holy Week observance meaningful and our Easter celebration joyous. The Pastoral Care Team is very grateful for the support and kindness of those who brought food to share at the celebration after the Easter Vigil.

A [link](#) to pictures from Holy Week was shared in Wednesday's eNews. Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

Celebration of New Ministry

On **Sunday, April 16 at 4 PM**, the parish of **St Peter's Erindale** will celebrate the beginning of their ministry together with their new Incumbent, The Rev'd Roshni Jayawardena.

Many will remember Roshni from her time with us and all are welcome to join in the celebration either **at St Peter's** or **through Zoom**.

Connect by phone: 647.558.0588 or 647.374.4685
Meeting ID: 848 3443 8052
Passcode: 384263

The Rt Rev'd Walter Asbil

We were saddened to hear the news of the death of Bishop Walter Asbil, father to our former Incumbent and current Diocesan Bishop, Andrew Asbil. Bishop Walter came to Redeemer many times to be part of our celebration.

His funeral is on **Monday, April 24** at 1 PM at St. George's Anglican Church in St Catharines. The service will be available through the **St. George's YouTube channel**.

The Rev'd Susan Haig

On Sunday, March 26, it was announced that our associate priest, The Rev'd Susan Haig will be retiring. Her last Sunday with us is Pentecost - May 28. While Susan won't be with us in all the ways that she has been over the past few years, later this year, she will join the ranks of our honorary assistants. We will celebrate Susan's ministry in the weeks to come and wish her a blessed retirement.

The Rev'd Andrew Kuhl

It was announced on Sunday, March 19 that our assistant curate, The Rev'd Andrew Kuhl has been appointed as the next incumbent at the parish of Craighurst and Midhurst. Andrew's last Sunday with us will be April 30 and we will celebrate his time in our midst!

Assistant Curate Appointed

The Venerable Steven Mackison is pleased to announce that Paige Souter will be joining the pastoral team on May 7 as our next assistant curate. Paige will be ordained a transitional deacon on April 30 at St James Cathedral. Please hold Paige in your prayers as she prepares for her ordination day. Welcome, Paige.

Doug Smith to be Ordained

Doug Smith, who was a member of our parish community until postulancy requirements took him to other places to serve will be ordained a transitional deacon on Sunday, April 30 at 4:30 PM at St James' Cathedral. Please hold Doug in your prayers as he prepares for his ordination day.

Lay Anointers

After months of discernment, some members of our pastoral care team will be attending a training session about becoming a lay anointer. If, after the workshop, they continue to see this as something they are willing and able to do, they will be licensed by the Bishop and work under the supervision of our priests to provide prayers for healing with anointing.

Worship and Spirituality

During the Week

Mid-day Prayer

Members of our community gather for mid-day prayer **Monday through Saturday** on Zoom at **12:15 PM**. For about 20 minutes we pause to hear scripture read and to pray for what's on our hearts and for the cares and concerns of the world. The Zoom link and list of readings are sent out each week through eNews.

Tuesday Meditation

Tuesday Meditation with Lilian Junkin gathers for 30 minutes in the chancel at **12:15 PM** for a peaceful mid-week reflection. If you have any other questions, please contact Lilian (lilian.n.junkin@gmail.com).

Prayer on Wednesday

Each Wednesday morning, a simple order for daily prayer is added to the parish website. This is an invitation to set aside time during the day to read scripture, to reflect and to offer prayers. The order of service for this coming Wednesday will be posted on the website (theredeemer.ca).

Upcoming Garden Eucharist Dates

Our Garden Eucharists at the home of Karen and Michael Visser are continuing, weather permitting. Please join us for the next one on Saturday April 29 at 2:00 PM.

More information will be forthcoming as the Garden Eucharist Saturday approaches, but we wanted you to mark your calendars now. If you have any questions, please be in touch with Susan Haig (shaig@theredeemer.ca) or Andrew Kuhl (akuhl@theredeemer.ca).

On Sunday

Sing and Joyful Be!

Join us for Eucharist as we form an open square and sing in the shape-note tradition of The Sacred Harp hymnbook. Experienced singers will be there to support us as we explore this unique music tradition. Come worship and sing! **Sunday, April 30, 7 PM.**

Children, Youth and Families

We have resources available in church for children and specific resources for Youth. All families are invited to participate in worship together. Please find these resources in the back pew on the west side of the church!

Church School happens during 10:30 service. Children are invited to go downstairs after the collect with our Church School Volunteers for a 30 minute lesson, returning at the Eucharist.

Youth Group is happening on alternating weeks with Youth participating in worship on other weeks. Weeks when youth are in worship, please feel free to use some of the Youth Resources available, and if you would like to sit together with Finn and Tom in the east transept you are very welcome!

If you have children or youth who are school aged, feel free to contact Andrew Kuhl to get on our contact list for up-to-date information! If you are a family with young children interested in programming for young families, please contact Andrew Kuhl (akuhl@theredeemer.ca).

Intercessions

In the prayers of the people each Sunday, space is left for members of the community to add a name or concern. If you have people or situations that you would like included but are not comfortable giving voice to them, there is a [prayer request form](#) on the website (theredeemer.ca). These will be offered silently by one of the priests during the appropriate petition of the intercessions.

Worship Team at 10:30

Do you ever feel you are in a rut? Would you like to try something new?

Have you heard that it can be “good for you” to move outside your “comfort zone”? If you answered yes to any of these questions, please read on! And even if you didn’t answer yes, read on anyway as we have testimonials from two of our team members. They speak from the heart.

The Sunday morning Worship Team could use a few more **Communion Ministers** and people to pass the **Offertory Plate**.

If you would like to learn more about each of those roles, read reflections from [John](#) and from [David](#) about what it is that they like about being part of the team. And if you would like to join the worship

team for these or the other ways members of our community share in the leadership of worship, contact Mary Jane Wilson through the church office (office@theredeemer.ca).

Our Common Life

Zoom Coffee and Conversation

After the services, the connection on Zoom will be kept open for a post-service coffee time. We will pause for about five minutes to allow time to grab a cup of coffee, tea or a cool beverage and return for a time of conversation.

Coffee Time at the Church

Coffee and cookies are available **before** the 10:30 service. Why not arrive early for conversation over coffee or tea until 10:20? All who attend worship services in the church building are also invited to linger for a time of conversation and coffee in the narthex – the space at the back of the church – immediately following the service.

Welcoming In

Be present to help us to open our doors. We know that when the doors are open people come in. Our small group of **Open Doors Docents** is inviting others to spend between 12 and 2 PM on Fridays with another member of the Redeemer community to:

- Welcome visitors and the curious
- Read a book between visitors
- Get to know another fellow member of Redeemer – and solve the problems of the world!

Scheduling is flexible and you can sign up for one or more opportunities based on your own schedule. Send an **email Susan Graham Walker**, parish operations manager to be added to the list in May.

Redeemer Pilgrims - Hold these Dates!

Just as we did in 2022, the Becoming Pilgrims Committee will be hosting local pilgrimage walks during the summer of 2023. Plan to attend, and learn how to pray with your feet! We will be holding these walks on four Saturdays this summer - **May 13, June 10, July 8 and August 12**. The walk on May 13 will start at Edwards Gardens - more details to follow! Any questions? Feel free to reach out to Lee Shouldice (lee.shouldice@gmail.com).

Creation Matters

Creation Matters, Redeemer's Ecospirituality group, gathers each month for prayer, discussion and support. Our next meeting is Wednesday, April 19, from 2-4 PM, via Zoom. If you would like to join us, please contact Grant Jahnke at creationmatters@theredeemer.ca.

Redeemer Property Summit

The Property Committee is hosting a Property Summit on **Saturday, April 22 9:30-11:30 AM**. Join us for a tour of our treasured building to explore the present challenges and future opportunities as part of Getting Our House in Order. Hard hats not necessary!

Registration is encouraged so that we know how many people to expect.

Merton and Me: A Living Trinity

Redeemer Explorers is delighted to announce a performance of this one-act, one-man play by New York-based actor, playwright, and retreat leader Douglas Hertler. "Merton and Me: A Living Trinity" is an intimate act of personal storytelling, exploring the struggles of youth, the complexities of faith, and the universal search for meaning and identity in an increasingly chaotic and divided world.

Inspired by Doug's life-changing encounter with the writings of Cistercian monk Thomas Merton, this performance challenges the audience to reflect on two of the most humbling and fundamental of all questions: "Who am I?" and "What am I supposed to do with my life?"

Thomas Merton's many writings on spirituality, civil rights, social, justice, nuclear war, institutional corruption, and inter-religious dialogue remain as resonant today as when he wrote over half a century ago. We are grateful to host this heartfelt theatrical encounter that brings his legacy to life in dialogue with a compelling personal voice.

Please join us for "Merton and Me" on **Wednesday, May 10** at 7:30 PM. The play is 80 minutes long with no intermission, and a question-and-answer session with Doug will follow.

Registration will be available soon. The performance is free, but we invite you to consider making a suggested donation of \$20 to the Church of the Redeemer. Details about that will be available with registration.

Refugee Settlement Committee

Since the arrival of Abdikadir, Asho and their sons, there has been a great deal of interest in the family and in the work of the Refugee Settlement Committee. As an introduction, you're invited to read the brief article on the church website, theredeemer.ca, under "How we serve". It details the committee's history and myriad roles in helping the newcomers settle into their new lives in Canada.

If you'd like to make a **financial contribution** to welcoming this family to Canada, you can [donate through CanadaHelps](#) and the Welcome Abdikadir and Family to Canada campaign page. CanadaHelps will provide an immediate tax receipt.

Becoming of Age

Audrey Danaher, a long-time member of the Redeemer, has recently published a book, ***Becoming of Age***, which explores women's experiences in the third stage of life, a time of transition with opportunity for a renewed sense of purpose and possibilities. Women can draw on their strengths and life experiences in taking charge of their lives. We begin by creating and building on our own ever-unfolding story. If you are interested in obtaining a copy of Audrey's book, you can [reach her by email \(becomingofage98@gmail.com\)](mailto:becomingofage98@gmail.com).

Parish Resources

Parish Operations Manager On-Site

Susan Graham Walker, Parish Operations Manager, is on-site most Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 7:30 AM to 12 PM. Please don't hesitate to connect by email (sgwalker@theredeemer.ca) or text (647-215-8814).

How Are You Doing?

Our clergy are available to meet with you to talk and for prayer as is helpful to you. You can contact them through the church office (416-922-4948) or by email:

(Steven Mackison – smackison@theredeemer.ca, Susan Haig – shaig@theredeemer.ca, Andrew Kuhl akuhl@theredeemer.ca).

Pastoral Care Calls

Volunteers from the pastoral care team continue to call members of the Redeemer community to check in with them. Please contact Tony Crosbie (tony.crosbie@sympatico.ca) if you know someone who would benefit from a call from one of the pastoral care team.

WORSHIP WITH US

Sunday, April 23 (Easter 3A)

9 AM – Spiritual Communion (on Zoom only)

10:30 AM – Holy Eucharist (in the Church and through YouTube)

7 PM – Earth Day Prayers (in the Church and through YouTube)

8 PM – Compline (on Zoom only)

Sunday, April 30 (Easter 4A)

9 AM – Spiritual Communion (on Zoom only)

10:30 AM – Holy Eucharist (in the Church and through YouTube)

7 PM – Shape Note Eucharist (in the Church and through YouTube)

8 PM – Compline (on Zoom only)