

**Redeemer Lutheran Church
San Antonio, Texas**

**December 28, 2025
First Sunday After Christmas
Morning Prayer, Pg. 235; Holy Matrimony, Pg 275**

NOTES: Offerings will not be collected by passing plates. Please place your attendance cards and offering in the plates located by the narthex. There is no specified seating for bible class or worship. We offer large print copies of the liturgy.

Masks are not required, but you can wear one at your own discretion.

Prelude

Opening: Pg. 235

Venite: Pg. 236

Office Hymn:

“Let the Earth Now Praise the Lord” – LSB # 352

The Readings:

The First Reading, the Gospel of Presence:
Psalm 84:1-12

¹ How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts!

² My soul longs, yes, faints for the courts of the Lord; my heart and flesh sing for joy to the living God. ³ Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young, at your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. ⁴ Blessed are those who

dwell in your house, ever singing your praise! ⁵Blessed are those whose strength is in you, in whose heart are the highways to Zion. ⁶As they go through the Valley of Baca they make it a place of springs; the early rain also covers it with pools. ⁷They go from strength to strength; each one appears before God in Zion. ⁸O Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer; give ear, O God of Jacob! ⁹Behold our shield, O God; look on the face of your anointed!

¹⁰For a day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere. I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of wickedness. ¹¹For the Lord God is a sun and shield; the Lord bestows favor and honor. No good thing does he withhold from those who walk uprightly. ¹²O Lord of hosts, blessed is the one who trusts in you!

Lector: O Lord, have mercy upon us.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

The Second Reading, the Living Gospel:

Matthew 11:28-30

²⁸Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. ²⁹Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

Lector: O Lord, have mercy upon us.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

The Continuing Gospel Reading: 1 Corinthians 13:4-7

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Paul's letter to the Corinthians, the 13th chapter.

Congregation: Glory to You, O Lord.

⁴ Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant ⁵ or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; ⁶ it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. ⁷ Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

Pastor: O Lord, have mercy upon us.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Pastor: In many and various ways, God spoke to his people of old by the prophets.

Congregation: But now in these last days, He has spoken to us by His Son.

Message Hymn:

“Let All Together Praise Our God” – LSB # 389

Message:

Prayers: Pg. 241

(Pastor: Lord, in your mercy,)

(Congregation: Hear our prayer.)

The Lord's Prayer:

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen

Announcements:

Voter's Meeting: Sunday, January 18, 2026.

Postlude

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Holy Matrimony: Pg. 275-277

Closing Marriage Hymn:

“Go, My Children, with My Blessing” – LSB # 922, v. 1, 4, 5