

**July 1, 2007**

## For Your Information ...

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**Guests!** We are especially glad that you have chosen to worship with us this morning. It is our hope that worship is an encouragement to you and that you will have opportunity to return soon. Give us an opportunity to meet you today and introduce ourselves by staying around for coffee in the foyer after the service. Also, please assist us by **filling out the Guest Pad** when it is passed during worship.

**Welcome Station:** Located in the foyer, our Welcome Station is designed to assist you in understanding the ministry of Redeemer. Please help yourself to the purple guest packets, the Kerygma, our newsletter pronounced ke-rig'me, and other materials.

**Redeemer Presbyterian Church** is a congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA) and a member of South Texas Presbytery. For more information about Redeemer Church visit: [www.redeemersa.org](http://www.redeemersa.org). For more information about the Presbyterian Church in America visit: [www.pcanet.org](http://www.pcanet.org).

**Community Groups:** Community Groups are small fellowships of six to twelve people meeting every other week in homes, apartments and restaurants throughout San Antonio. They are the first place where we hope our people turn for applying the gospel to their lives. To find out how you can join a community group, please contact the church office at 930-4480 or a community group leader identified on the Making Contact page in the bulletin.

**Book Table:** The books found here are designed to assist you in understanding the Christian life. If you want to purchase a book, please fill out the appropriate form with money enclosed. Sermon CDs are also available; simply sign up at the table. Make all checks payable to Redeemer Presbyterian Church.

## Sunday Schedule

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9:15-9:25 a.m. **Prayer**

9:30-10:45 a.m. **Worship**

## Nurseries

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Redeemer offers fully staffed nurseries for children ages newborn to 3 years of age. Redeemer encourages parents to utilize our *Training in the Pews* children's worship time during each service to better prepare your children, ages 3-5, for worship. All nurseries are at the Northeast end of the McAllister Fine Arts Center. (See map at **Welcome Station**.)

**Infants I:** newborn – 9 months

**Infants II:** 10 – 18 months

**Toddlers:** 19 months – 3 years

**Training the Pews:** 3 - 5 years

## Christian Education

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Christian Education will resume in the Fall.

Please use this extra hour to serve the people of Redeemer, both new and familiar, and your neighbors by exercising Christian hospitality through sharing a meal together.

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

## Redeemer Presbyterian Church

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July 1, 2007

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

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### Reflection & Preparation

“Every Sunday when we pray the Lord’s Prayer, we mark a dual citizenship, our split allegiance. We pray, ‘Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done.’ When we pray that, suddenly religion is no longer a *private affair*, or a *personal opinion* as we sometimes say. Religion goes public and wants it all—including our politics.” Will Willimon

“It is not the business of the church to adapt Christ to men, but men to Christ.”  
Dorothy Sayers

“The business of preaching is, as someone has well put it, ‘to comfort the disturbed and disturb the comfortable.’” Ray Stedman

“Consequently, liberation in the Bible is always seen as a change of regime, or jurisdiction, from the false dominion to the true, from serving Pharaoh to serving Yahweh, from serving sin and death to serving God. From the point of view of the Enlightenment, the biblical idea of freedom is paradoxical—a freedom of the one who serves the true master.” Leslie Newbigin

### Welcome and Announcements

Dr. John T. Fitch

### Prelude

**Call to Worship**

The Rev. Thomas C. Gibbs

Minister: Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.

**People: For behold, darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness, the peoples; but the Lord will arise upon you, and his glory will be seen upon you.**

Minister: And nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your rising.

**\*Hymn of Adoration**

**All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!**

1. All Hail the Pow'r of Je - sus' name! Let An - gels pros - trate  
 2. Ye seed of Is - rael's cho - sen race, ye ran - somed of the  
 3. Let ev - 'ry kin - dred, ev - 'ry tribe on this terr - es - trial  
 4. O that with yo - nder sa - cred throug we at his feet may

fall; bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem, and crown him  
 fall, hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him  
 ball, to him all ma - je - sty - a - scribe, and crown him  
 fall; we'll join the e - ver - la - sting song, and crown him

Lord of all; bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem, and  
 Lord of all; hail him who saves you by his grace, and  
 Lord of all; to him all ma - je - sty - a - scribe, and  
 Lord of all; we'll join the e - ver - la - sting song, and

crown him Lord of all!  
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*Words by Edward Perronet, John Rippon; Music by Oliver Holden*

**\*Prayer of Invocation** (*conclude with the Lord's Prayer*)

Mr. Gibbs

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors.

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.

**\*Affirmation of Faith**

The Apostles' Creed<sup>1</sup>

Minister: Christian, what do you believe?

**All: I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell<sup>2</sup>. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church<sup>3</sup>, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

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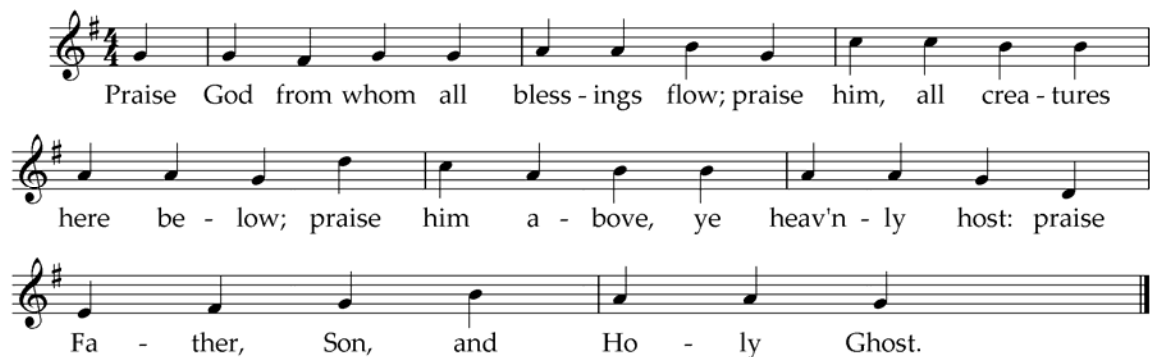
<sup>1</sup> Although not written by the apostles, the Apostles' Creed is a concise summary of their teachings. It originated in the 2<sup>nd</sup> century and developed into its present form by the 6<sup>th</sup> century.

<sup>2</sup> By referring to Jesus' descent into hell, the Christian embraces two truths. Firstly, Jesus received the full sentence of hell on behalf of his people while on the cross. Secondly, Jesus experienced the reign of death by remaining in the tomb after the crucifixion.

<sup>3</sup> The term catholic refers to the church universal, knowing no racial, economic, geographic or language barriers.

## \*Doxology

### Doxology



Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures  
here below; praise him above, ye heav'nly host: praise  
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

*Tune: Tallis' Canon*

## Scripture Warning

James 2:10, Matthew 5:20

Minister: For whoever keeps the whole law but fails in one point has become accountable for all of it. For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and the Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.

## Public Confession

Minister: Let us confess our sins together.

**All: Almighty and most merciful Father; we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the pattern of this world and the desires of our hearts. We have broken your holy laws. We have left undone those things that we ought to have done, and we have done those things that we ought not to have done. There is no health in us. O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Restore to us the joy of your salvation; bind up that which is broken, give light to our minds, strength to our wills and rest to our souls, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*Adapted from the Book of Common Worship, 1946*

## Silent Confession

### Assurance of Pardon & Comfort

Ezekiel 36:25-27

Minister: I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you shall be clean, and from all your idols I will cleanse you. And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. And I will put my Spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes.

## \*Song of Renewal

### Thy Mercy, My God

Thy mercy, my God, is the theme of my song,  
The joy of my heart and the boast of my tongue;  
Thy free grace alone, from the first to the last,  
Hath won my affections, and bound my soul fast.

Without Thy sweet mercy I could not live here;  
Sin would reduce me to utter despair;  
But, through Thy free goodness, my spirits revive,  
And He that first made me still keeps me alive.

Thy mercy is more than a match for my heart,  
Which wonders to feel its own hardness depart;  
Dissolved by Thy goodness, I fall to the ground,  
And weep to the praise of the mercy I've found.

Great Father of mercies, Thy goodness I own,  
And the covenant love of Thy crucified Son;  
All praise to the Spirit, Whose whisper divine  
Seals mercy, and pardon, and righteousness mine.  
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Seals mercy, and pardon, and righteousness mine.

*Words by John Stocker; Music by Sandra McCracken*

**\*Scripture Reading**

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Bright

Isaiah 56:5-8

Acts 10:34-44

Reader: The Word of the Lord!

People: **Thanks be to God!**

**Prayers for Redeemer Church,  
San Antonio & the World**

Mr. Gibbs

**\*The Greeting of Peace**

Children, ages **three through five**, are dismissed through the side door to your right when facing the stage to *TRAINING IN THE PEWS*.

Minister: Let the peace of Christ dwell in your hearts. To this peace we are called as members of a single body. The peace of Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

**The Sermon**

Mr. Gibbs

**"My House"**

*Matthew 21:12-17*

## Preparation for Communion

### A Word About Communion at Redeemer:

This is a time for all people to seek the Lord. For Christians, Communion (also called The Lord's Supper or The Eucharist, which means 'thanksgiving') is a time to meet with their Savior by faith, to be strengthened and renewed by Him as they eat bread and drink wine. All baptized Christians who trust in Christ alone as their Savior and Lord, belong to a church that embraces the gospel, are at peace with their fellow neighbor, and seek strength and grace to live more faithfully to Christ, are invited to participate. If you are not a Christian, or if you are not prepared to share in this meal, we encourage you to spend this time in prayer and to consider more deeply your relationship to Jesus Christ. We also ask that children who have not yet publicly professed their faith in Christ to refrain from partaking until doing so.

## The Great Thanksgiving

Minister: The Lord be with you.

**People: And with your spirit.**

Minister: Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them up to the Lord.**

Minister: Let us give thanks to our Lord God.

**People: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

Minister: It is indeed good, right, and our delight that we should at all times and in all places give thanks unto You, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty, Everlasting God. Therefore, with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious Name, evermore praising You and singing:

All:



Two staves of musical notation in 4/4 time. The first staff contains the lyrics: "Ho - ly is God, the Lord of Sa-ba-oth! Ho - ly is God, the Lord of Sa-ba-oth!". The second staff contains the lyrics: "Ho - ly is God, the Lord of Sa-ba-oth! Be - hold, His glo-ry fill-eth all the earth!". The music is written in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#).

## Prayer of Consecration

### Words of Institution

Minister: Let us proclaim the mystery of the faith:

**All: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again! Hallelujah!**

Minister: The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

### Holy Communion

Starting with the two front outer sections by rows, please form one line on the outer half of each center aisle. Upon approaching the front, please form a line in front of the first row of chairs of each outer section. After the two outer sections have partaken, the front center section should proceed. If seated in the back center section, please exit your row toward the left, form a line in front of the first row of chairs in the back center section, partake from those serving in the center cross-aisle, and then return to your row from the right side. Redeemer serves wine for communion. The center cup and inner circle of the tray contain grape juice for those desiring it. After partaking, place your cup in the baskets provided on the aisles and return to your seat. Please use the remaining time to sing and/or meditate as communion is being served.

### Prayers for Those Not Communing

Lord Jesus, you claim to be the way, the truth and the life. If what you claim is true, please guide me, teach me, and open to me the reality of who you are. Grant that I might be undaunted by the cost of following you as I consider the reasons for doing so. Give me an understanding for you that is coherent, convincing, and leads to the life that you promise. Amen. **Prayer of Searching for Truth**

Lord, Jesus, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever before believed, but through you, I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared to hope. I thank you for paying my debt, bearing my punishment on the cross and offering forgiveness and new life. Knowing that you have been raised from the dead, I turn from my sins and receive you as my savior. Amen. **Prayer of Believing on Jesus**

Lord, Jesus, grant that I may see in you the fulfillment of all my needs, and may turn from every false satisfaction to feed on you, the true and living bread. Enable me to lay aside the sin that clings so closely to me, and run with perseverance the race that you have set before me, looking only to you, the pioneer and champion of my faith. Amen. **Prayer of Struggling Against Sin**

## Songs of Communion

### Ah, Holy Jesus, How Hast Thou Offended

1. Ah, ho - ly Je - sus, how hast thou of - fend - ed,  
2. Who was the guilt - y who brought this up - on thee?  
3. Lo, the Good Shep - herd for the sheep is of - fered;  
4. For me, kind Je - sus, was thine in - car - na - tion,  
5. There - fore, kind Je - sus, since I can - not pay thee,  
that man to judge thee hath in hate pre - tend - ed? By foes de -  
A - las, my trea - son, Je - sus, hath un - done thee. 'Twas I, Lord  
the slave hath sin - ned, and the Son hath suf - fered: for man's a -  
thy mor - tal sor - row, and thy life's ob - la - tion: thy death of  
I do a - dore thee, and will ev - er pray thee, think on thy  
rid - ed, by thine own re - ject - ed, O most af - flict - ed.  
Je - sus, I it was de - nied thee: I cru - ci - fied thee.  
tone - ment, while he noth ing heed - eth, God in - ter - ced - eth.  
an - guish and thy bit - ter pas - sion, for my sal - va - tion.  
pit - y and thy love un - swerv - ing, not my de - serv - ing.

*Words by Johann Heermann; Music by Johann Cruger*

## Jesus, Lover of My Soul

Jesus, lover of my soul, let me to Thy bosom fly,  
While the nearer waters roll, while the tempest still is high.  
Hide me, O my Savior, hide, 'til life's storm is past;  
Safe into the haven guide; receive my soul at last.

Other refuge have I none, I helpless, hang on Thee;  
Leave, oh leave me not alone, support and comfort me.  
All my trust on Thee is stayed, all help from Thee I bring;  
Cover my defenseless head in the shadow of Thy wing.

Thou, O Christ, are all I want, here more than all I find;  
Raise the fallen, cheer the faint, heal the sick, and lead the blind.  
Just and holy is Thy Name, I am all unrighteousness;  
False and full of sin I am; thou art full of truth and grace.

Plenteous grace with Thee is found, grace to cover all my sin;  
Let the healing streams abound; make and keep me pure within.  
Thou of life the fountain art, let me take of Thee;  
Spring Thou up within my heart; for all eternity.

*Words by Charles Wesley; Music by Greg Thompson*

O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus

O the deep, deep love of Jesus! Vast, unmeasured, boundless, free;  
Rolling as a mighty ocean in its fullness over me.  
Underneath me, all around me, is the current of thy love;  
Leading onward, leading homeward, to thy glorious rest above.

O the deep, deep love of Jesus! Spread his praise from shore to shore;  
How he loveth, ever loveth, changeth never, nevermore;  
How he watches o'er his loved ones, died to call them all his own;  
How for them he intercedeth, watcheth o'er them from the throne.

O the deep, deep love of Jesus! Love of ev'ry love the best:  
'Tis an ocean vast of blessing, 'tis a haven sweet of rest.  
O the deep, deep love of Jesus! 'Tis a heav'n of heav'ns to me;  
And it lifts me up to glory, for it lifts me up to thee.

*Words by Samuel Trevor Francis; music by Thomas John Williams*

The Offering

Hymn of Blessing

Great is Thy Faithfulness

1. Great is thy faith - ful - ness, O God my Fa - ther;  
2. Sum - mer and win - ter and spring - time and har - vest,  
3. Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth,

there is no shad - ow of turn - ing with thee;  
sun, moon, and stars in their cours - es a - bove,  
thine own dear pres - ence to cheer and to guide,

thou chang - est not, thy com - pas - sions, they fail not;  
join with all na - ture in man - i - fold wit - ness  
strength for to - day and bright hope for to - mor - row,

as thou hast been thou for - ev - er wilt be.  
to thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy, and love.  
bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!

Great is thy faith - ful - ness! Great is thy faith - ful - ness!

Morn - ing by morn - ing new mer - cies I see:  
all I have need - ed thy hand hath pro - vid - ed;

Great is thy faith - ful - ness, Lord, un - to me!

**\*Benediction**

Mr. Gibbs

Minister: May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all. You may go in peace.

**Postlude**

*\*The Congregation Stands*

*Pastor: Rev. Thomas C. Gibbs*

*Assistant Pastor: Rev. Brandon S. Eggar*

*RUF Campus Minister: Rev. Justin G. Clement*

*Musicians: Rebecca Sharp, piano; Zach Ellis, guitar*

*Patrick Shay, trumpet; Michael Shay, trombone*

*James Romig, french horn; Wes Bright, bass*

*Song Leaders: Jennifer Romig, Stacy Van Klaveren*

*(Music printed by permission: CCLI # 2357621)*

# REDEEMER Highlights.....July 1, 2007

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## This Week

- Tuesday 9:30- 11:30 a.m. **Redeemer Park Day:** Informal play and fellowship at Brackenridge Park, behind the Witte Museum. Call Elizabeth Clement at 530-0522.
- Thursday 6:30-8 p.m. **Youth Bible Study:** We'll meet for snacks, fun, and fellowship at the Thompson's home (545 Graham Rd., Ft. Sam Houston). If you have any questions, call Patrick at 383-0132. Friends are welcome!
- Friday 6:30 p.m. **RUF Summer Bible Study:** All college students living in San Antonio this summer are invited to attend. The weekly Bible study, with dinner to follow will take place at 1120 Fulton Avenue. Call Justin for more info 267-7884.
- Saturday **Youth Event:** Details TBA

## Upcoming Events

- July 8 12:00 p.m. **Youth Sunday Lunch:** Details TBA
- July 15 4:00 p.m. **Redeemer in the Country:** Come for a relaxing afternoon of swimming and a barbeque supper at the Peavy Ranch in the Hill Country. Plan now who you will bring to join in the fun with Redeemer family and friends. See bulletin flyer to sign up.

## Making Contact

Administrative.....Harriet Peavy; Carri Jobe 930-4480  
Book Table/ Media ..... Brandon Eggar 930-4480  
Children's Ministries.....Brandon Eggar 930-4480  
Community Life & Outreach..... Brandon Eggar 930-4480  
Financial (church).....Bob George 822- 2016  
Local and World Missions..... John Fitch 824-5973  
Men's Ministries.....Jeff Judson 822-1292  
Mercy/ Financial Aid.....Jake Gray 884-4729  
Music Ministry..... Brent Watkins 512-567-4045  
Pastoral Care (Membership, Doctrine, Illness, Counseling).....Tom Gibbs 930-4480  
Reformed University Fellowship (RUF).....Justin Clement 930-4480  
Training in the Pews.....Ralph and Debbie Shay 488-2561  
Usher/ Greeter Coordination.....Jason Register 829-0747  
Women's Ministries.....Margaret Judson 822-5901; Heather Card 822-5901  
Worship/ Event Assistance.....Ken Harrison 828-8864  
Youth ..... Patrick & Aubree Shay 383-0132  
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## Serving Today

*Infants I (9:30):* Heather Card  
*Infants II (9:30):* Josh Alley  
*Toddlers (9:30):* Sara Ames, John Ames, Diane Deng  
*Training in the Pews:* Jason and Jill Hige  
**Greeters:** John Mullins, Kendall Proctor, Kevin and Jane Wallace,  
Dan and Tabitha Whyte  
**Worship Set-up/Take Down:** Jason Smith, George McVicar, Bernard Hildebrand,  
Josh MacDiarmid, Jonathan Briggs  
**Communion Set-up/Take Down:** Mary Williams, Mary Alice MacDiarmid  
**Nursery Set-up/Take Down:** Rick Basse, the Thompson Family  
**Cookies:** Trisha Hadler, Alex and Kate Kinnaird

## Serving Next Week

*Infants I (9:30):* Susan Basse  
*Infants II (9:30):* Annie Elbert  
*Toddlers (9:30):* Steve and Carolyn Browne, Ellen Browne  
*Training in the Pews:* Brian and Carri Jobe  
**Greeters:** Glen and Ginny Glass, Greg and Rachel Chaney, Larry and Brandi Rickels  
**Worship Set-up/Take Down:** Jason Smith, Marcus Rudd, Acero Valencia,  
Carter King, Jonathan Briggs  
**Communion Set-up/Take Down:** Sara Ames, Cyndi O'Leary  
**Nursery Set-up/Take Down:** Rick Basse, Ned Hodge  
**Cookies:** Elizabeth Clement, Angel Whitely

## Announcements

There will be no Christian Education today. CE will resume in the Fall.

Redeemer Presbyterian Church announces an opening for the **Children's Ministries Coordinator**. This position oversees all children's ministries for RPC. If you or someone you know is interested in this position, please contact Brandon Eggar at 930-4480.

## Stewardship Corner

Actual Giving (YTD)	\$288,616
Budgeted Expenses (YTD)	\$374,214
Actual Expenses (YTD)	\$314,614
Actual Ahead (Behind)	(\$25,998)

YTD includes all activity for the fiscal year, which begins January 1.

## Community Groups

Community Groups will resume in the Fall. For more information contact Brandon Eggar at 930-4480.

## Sermon Notes

### “My House”

<sup>12</sup> And Jesus entered the temple and drove out all who sold and bought in the temple, and he overturned the tables of the money-changers and the seats of those who sold pigeons. <sup>13</sup> He said to them, “It is written, ‘My house shall be called a house of prayer,’ but you make it a den of robbers.” <sup>14</sup> And the blind and the lame came to him in the temple, and he healed them. <sup>15</sup> But when the chief priests and the scribes saw the wonderful things that he did, and the children crying out in the temple, “Hosanna to the Son of David!” they were indignant, <sup>16</sup> and they said to him, “Do you hear what these are saying?” And Jesus said to them, “Yes; have you never read, “‘Out of the mouth of infants and nursing babies you have prepared praise?’” <sup>17</sup> And leaving them, he went out of the city to Bethany and lodged there. **Matthew 21:12-17**