



REDEEMER EAST HARLEM CHURCH

April 13, 2025

GOD INVITES US

CALL TO WORSHIP:

- Leader:** Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion!
- All:** *Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem!*
- Leader:** Behold, your King comes to you; triumphant and victorious is He.
- All:** *Humble and riding on a donkey; on a colt, the foal of a donkey.*
- Leader:** Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.
- All:** *Hosanna in the highest!*

Taken from Zechariah 9:9; Psalm 118:26

Songs: Revive Us Again/To God be the glory

Prayers of Adoration: Davey Fernandez

Song: Because of Who You Are/Here I am to Worship/Hosanna

Prayers of the People: Davey Fernandez

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who is in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one. For yours is the Kingdom and power, and glory forever and ever. Amen.

GREETING: (If you're able, head over to the group chat feature to greet one another)

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Davey Fernandez

Holy Week: Holy Week starts today with Palm Sunday and ends on Easter Sunday. We invite you to join us for these special services: *Good Friday:* We are glad to join our East Harlem church partners again for a joint Good Friday service. This service will take place on April 18 at 7pm at the REH Worship Space (E. 116 St.). *Easter Sunday:* Easter Celebration service on Sunday, April 20. We will have a day of special music, poetry, and an Easter Egg Hunt (with an appearance from a friendly Easter Bunny) for the children immediately following the service. Bring your family, friends, and neighbors!

EHYM Summer Camp Fundraiser: The middle and high schoolers are going to summer camp this July and need your help with fundraising! **TODAY** there will be a youth fundraiser held immediately after service with items for sale as low as ONE DOLLAR so please bring a few dollars to help the youth fundraising goal. There will also be some God Loves East Harlem merch—hoodies, shirts, totes—for sale. ALL PROCEEDS support the youth. Please bring some cash on April 13! If you would like to send a flat tax deductible donation to help cover camp for the youth, you can do so here: www.reh.nyc/youthfund

Post-Easter Service Egg Hunt - April 20: If you plan for your child to participate, the Egg Hunt will start approximately 10 minutes after service. Please meet with Mrs. Nohemi at the entrance of the sanctuary for instructions right after service. The children will come down from the CM rooms with the volunteers after eggs are hidden. Bags for egg collection will be provided to the children! Children from the nursery can also participate with the assistance of their parents/guardians. **To congregants:** There will be baskets filled with plastic eggs sitting on the sides of the worship space. If you can, we are asking our congregants to help hide the eggs around the worship space right after service. Please help us make this egg hunt memorable for our children!

Family CG Today: We invite all parents or guardians with children to join today at 12:30 at the HUB. Free pizza is offered but please bring your own beverages. For more information, please speak with Nohemi Campos .

Ongoing Consideration

Volunteer with a Sunday Service Team: Help support the work of our church by serving on one of our Sunday Service Teams. We need you to help us make Sundays happen! If interested in learning more, go to www.reh.nyc/volunteer.

East Harlem Youth Ministry: All middle school and high school youth are invited to check out our weekly youth ministry, EHYM, which meets on Friday nights at 6:30 pm. For more information, check out www.reh.nyc/youth

Community Groups: Need to connect with a CG? They are a great way to grow in your relationship with God and others. Join one! For more information, go to www.reh.nyc/cg.

Giving Options: You now have multiple ways to give. For more information about our perspective on giving and the various ways you can do so, please go to www.reh.nyc/give.

Prayer: Did you know the REH prayer team meets every Monday-Friday for a 15-minute prayer conference call? They want to pray for you! If you have a prayer request, you can always go to www.reh.nyc/prayer. They will be notified of your request and will bring it before the lord. You can join that call! You can go to the same webpage for the call-in details.

TITHES AND OFFERING: G.I.V.E.

This is our opportunity to continue our worship through our gifts. Here at REH our perspective is reflected in our G.I.V.E. teaching. As we approach our giving, are we:

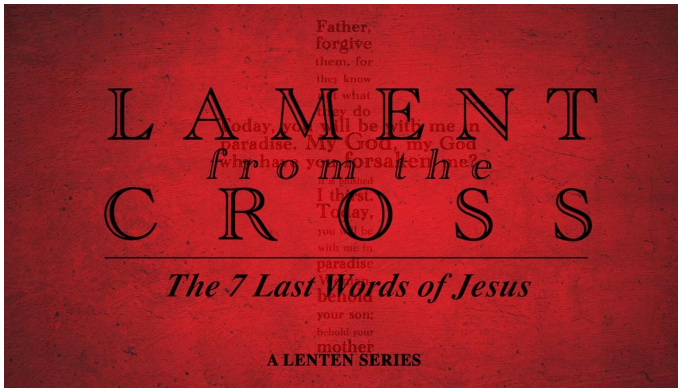
- G - Generous and sacrificial in our offerings
- I - Intentional and prayerful in our personal giving plans
- V - Voluntarily giving our first fruits, that is giving tithes first, not giving what's leftover
- E - Expecting God to honor our sacrificial giving by providing our needs

We want to thank those who faithfully give their tithe and offerings, as your generosity is what makes the work of Redeemer East Harlem possible.

To give, you can go to our website: www.reh.nyc/give. You can also text your gift by using the number on the screen. You can also send in your gifts to our ministry hub address found on the website or in your bulletin.

Lastly, for those who desire to learn more about what we believe about obedience in our generosity, read more at www.reh.nyc/give or a printed version in the back.

GOD SPEAKS



SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 23:44-46

READER: Hannah Campos

SERMON: Lament from the Cross: The Seven Last Words of Jesus - Lament & Surrender - Father, into your hands I commend my spirit

44 It was now about noon, and darkness came over the whole land until three in the afternoon, 45 for the sun stopped shining. And the curtain of the temple was torn

in two. 46 Jesus called out with a loud voice, "Father, into your hands I commit my spirit."^[a] When he had said this, he breathed his last.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION: Justin Adour

APOSTLES CREED & COMMUNION:

All: I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead.

All: 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 Christian church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. **Amen**

FINAL SONG: I Will Exalt You/Abide With Me

GOD SENDS