



THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

December 27, 2020

WELCOME TO RESURRECTION!

We're so glad you're here! At Church of the Resurrection, we believe that you can be transformed by encountering the love of Jesus. Through this encounter, many people have received healing, become part of a community, and learned to serve others. Our vision is to invite everyone into this kind of transforming relationship with Jesus and his Church, whether you are exploring Christianity for the first time or grew up attending church.

We are an Anglican church that is a part of the Anglican Church of North America through the Diocese of the Upper Midwest. As the cathedral church, we are the home church of the bishop and the headquarters for the region.

If you are visiting us for the first time today, we are so excited to have you with us. Please come visit us at our Guest Center in the lobby—we would love to meet you!



+ *Stewart*

Bishop Stewart E. Ruch III



Steve +

Fr. Steve Williamson, Cathedral Dean



VISITING?

We would love to meet you and give you a gift at the Guest Center.

CHILDREN

Children's ministry is available during Sunday services for those in 1st through 5th grades, except for today. Currently, there is no children's ministry available for younger children.

YOUTH

RezYouth meets on Wednesdays, 6:30–8:00pm, and will resume in January. Visit churchrez.org/youth to learn more.

COLLEGE

Our College Service meets on Sundays at 6pm and will resume in January. Visit churchrez.org/college to learn more.

CATHEDRAL LEADERS

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SUNDAY WORSHIP

8:30am & 10:30am

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THE WORD OF GOD

*In the first half of the service, we encounter God
by hearing and responding to his truth in the Bible.*

Opening Hymn

Please stand.

How Bright Appears the Morning Star



1 How bright ap - pears the Morn-ing Star, with mer - cy beam - ing
2 Though cir - cled by the hosts on high, he deigned to cast a
3 Re - joice, ye heavens; thou earth, re - ply; with praise, ye sin - ners,

from a - far; the host of heaven re - joic - es;
pit - ying eye up - on his help - less crea - ture;
fill the sky, for this his In - car - na - tion.

O right-eous Branch, O Jes - se's Rod! Thou Son of Man and
the whole cre - a - tion's Head and Lord, by high - est ser - a -
In - car - nate God, put forth thy power, ride on, ride on, great

Son of God! We, too, will lift our voic - es:
phim a - dored, as - sumed our ve - ry na - ture;
Con - quer - or, till all know thy sal - va - tion.

Je - sus, Je - sus! Ho - ly ho - ly, yet most low - ly,
 Je - sus, grant us, through thy mer - it, to in - her - it
 A - men, a - men! Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

draw thou near us; great Em - man - uel, come and hear us.
 thy sal - va - tion; hear, O hear our sup - pli - ca - tion.
 Praise be giv - en ev - er - more, by earth and hea - ven.

Words: William Mercer (1811–1873), after Philipp Nicolai (1556–1608)
 Music: WIE SCHÖN LEUCHTET, melody att. Philipp Nicolai; arr. and
 harm. Johann Sebastian Bach (1685–1750)

Collect for Purity

CELEBRANT: *Blessed be God: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.*

PEOPLE: And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

CELEBRANT: *For unto us a child is born,*

PEOPLE: Unto us a son is given.

CELEBRANT: *Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord.*

ALL: Amen.

Songs of Worship

Hark The Herald Angels Sing / King Of Heaven

Hark the herald angels sing
Glory to the newborn King
Peace on earth and mercy mild
God and sinners reconciled
Joyful all ye nations rise
Join the triumph of the skies
With angelic hosts proclaim
Christ is born in Bethlehem
Hark the herald angels sing
Glory to the newborn King

Hail the heav'n born Prince of Peace
Hail the Son of righteousness
Light and life to all He brings
Risen with healing in His wings
Mild He lays His glory by
Born that man no more may die
Born to raise the sons of earth
Born to give them second birth
Hark the herald angels sing
Glory to the newborn King

Chorus:

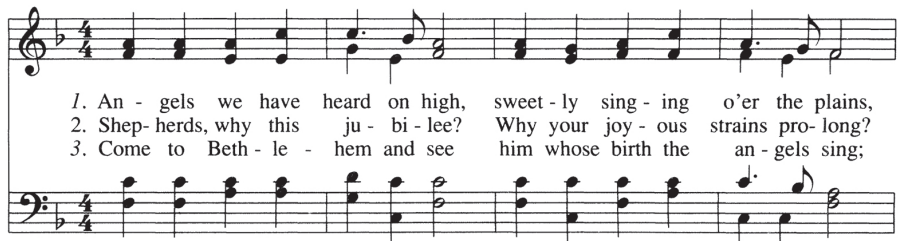
King of Heaven come down
King of Heaven come now
Let Your glory reign
Shining like the day
King of Heaven come
King of Heaven rise up
Who can stand against us
You are strong to save
In Your mighty name
King of Heaven come

Christ by highest heaven adored
Christ the everlasting Lord
Late in time behold Him come
Offspring of a virgin's womb
Mild He lays His glory by
Born that man no more may die
Born to raise the sons of earth
Born to give them second birth
Hark the herald angels sing
Glory to the newborn King the
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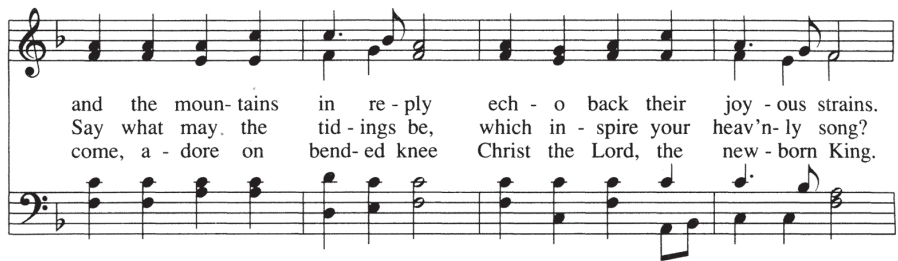
King of heaven come
King of heaven come

"Hark the Herald Angels Sing / King of Heaven," words
and music by Charles Wesley, Felix Mendelssohn-
Bartholdy, Jason Ingram, and Paul Baloche, ©
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Essential Tunes, Spirit Nashville Three

Angels We Have Heard on High



1. An - gels we have heard on high, sweet - ly sing - ing o'er the plains,
 2. Shep - herds, why this ju - bi - lee? Why your joy - ous strains pro - long?
 3. Come to Beth - le - hem and see him whose birth the an - gels sing;



and the moun - tains in re - ply ech - o back their joy - ous strains.
 Say what may the tid - ings be, which in - spire your heav'n - ly song?
 come, a - dore on bend - ed knee Christ the Lord, the new - born King.

REFRAIN



Glo - - - ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o,



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Words: Traditional French carol

Music: GLORIA, Traditional French melody, arr. Edward S. Barnes, 1937

The Collect of the Day

A brief prayer on the theme of the day.

CELEBRANT: *The Lord be with you.*

PEOPLE: **And also with you.**

CELEBRANT: *Let us pray. Almighty God, you have poured upon us the new light of your incarnate Word: Grant that this light, kindled in our hearts, may shine forth in our lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.*

ALL: **Amen.**

The Lessons

Please be seated for the reading.

READER: *A reading from the prophet Isaiah.*

Isaiah 9:1-7 (ESV)

READER: *The Word of the Lord.*

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

Alleluia

Please stand for the Gospel reading.

Alleluia! Alleluia!
Opening our hearts to him,
Singing alleluia! Alleluia!
Jesus is our King!

DEACON: *The holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Luke.*

PEOPLE: Glory to You, Lord Christ.

Luke 2:22-40 (ESV)

DEACON: *The Gospel of the Lord.*

PEOPLE: Praise to You, Lord Christ.

Alleluia

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Opening our hearts to him,
Singing alleluia! Alleluia!
Jesus is our King!

The Sermon

Jesus, Our Consolation

—Pastor Kevin Sheehan, Children's Pastor

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The Nicene Creed

*Please stand for the Creed
and the Prayers of the People.*

CELEBRANT: *Let us confess our faith in the words of the Nicene Creed:*

ALL: We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate
from the Virgin Mary, and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven and is seated
at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Prayers of the People

LEADER: *Lord, in your mercy:*

ALL: Hear our prayer.

The Confession of Sin

DEACON: *Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.*

Please be seated or kneel. There will be a time of silence.

ALL: Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.

CELEBRANT: *Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our
Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power
of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. Amen.*

The Peace

CELEBRANT: *The peace of the Lord be always with you.*

PEOPLE: And also with you.

Please use this time to share the peace of Christ with your family or friends.



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THE HOLY COMMUNION

*In the second part of the service,
we encounter God at his table.*

Doxology

Please stand.

ALL: Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise him all creatures here below.
Praise him above, ye heavenly host,
Praise Father, Son, and holy Ghost. Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving

CELEBRANT: *The Lord be with you.*

PEOPLE: And also with you.

CELEBRANT: *Lift up your hearts.*

PEOPLE: We lift them to the Lord.

CELEBRANT: *Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.*

PEOPLE: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

CELEBRANT: *... Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels
and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for
ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:*

ALL: Holy, Holy, Holy Lord,
God of power and might.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory,
Hosanna in the Highest!
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord,
Hosanna in the Highest!

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CELEBRANT: . . . *Therefore, according to his command, O Father,*

ALL: We remember his death.
We proclaim his resurrection.
We await his coming in glory.

CELEBRANT: . . . *By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.*

ALL: Amen.

CELEBRANT: *And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray,*

ALL: 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
For ever and ever,
Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

CELEBRANT: *Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;*

PEOPLE: **Therefore let us keep the feast! Alleluia!**

CELEBRANT: *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.*

All who are baptized in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit and are committed to following Jesus are welcome to receive Communion.

Clergy will walk through the congregation to distribute Communion; please stand to receive. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request.

Prayers When Unable to Receive Holy Communion (10:30 Service Only)

OFFICIANT: *In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit,*

ALL: **Amen.**

OFFICIANT: *God is our refuge and strength,*

PEOPLE: **A very present help in trouble.**

OFFICIANT: *Our help is in the name of the Lord,*

PEOPLE: **Who made heaven and earth.**

OFFICIANT: *Let us pray.*

ALL: Heavenly Father, I now join my heart and mind with all my brothers and sisters in Holy Mother Church throughout the world who gather at your holy table this day to remember your Son's death and proclaim his resurrection. Accept my soul and body as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to you, through the merits of your dear son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Hasten the day when I may once more draw near with them to receive the most precious sacrament of his body and blood. Amen.

OFFICIANT: *Soul of Christ,*

ALL: **sanctify me,**

OFFICIANT: *Body of Christ,*

ALL: **save me,**

OFFICIANT: *Blood of Christ,*

ALL: **refresh me,**

OFFICIANT: *Water from the side of Christ,*

ALL: **wash me,**

OFFICIANT: *Passion of Christ,*

ALL: **strengthen me.**

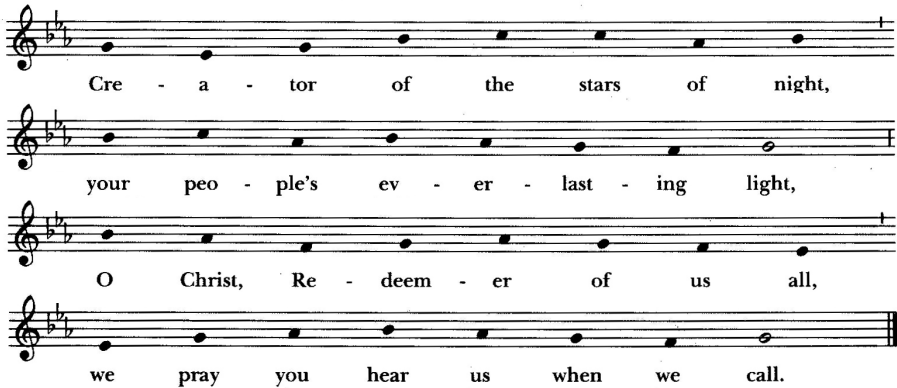
OFFICIANT: *Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good!*

PEOPLE: **Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him!**

OFFICIANT: *May the Lord bless us, protect us from all evil, and bring us to everlasting life.*

ALL: **AMEN.**

Creator of the Stars of Night



In sorrow that the ancient curse
Should doom to death a universe,
You came, O Savior, to set free
Your own in glorious liberty.

When this old world drew on toward night,
You came but not in splendor bright,
Not as a monarch, but the child
of Mary, blameless mother mild.

For from the Father's throne you came,
His banished children to reclaim,
And earth and sea and sky revere
The love of him who sent you here.

Remember, Lord of life and grace,
How once to save our fallen race,
You put our human vesture on
And came to us as Mary's son.

At your great name, O Jesus, now,
All knees must bend, all hearts must bow:
All things on earth with one accord,
Like those in heav'n, shall call you Lord.

To God the Father, God the Son,
And God the Spirit, Three in One,
Praise, honor, might, and glory be,
From age to age eternally.

Words: Latin, 9th cent.; ver. *Hymnal* 1940, alt.
Music: CONDITOR ALME SIDERUM, plainsong, mode 4

God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen



1 God rest you mer - ry, gen - tle-men, let noth - ing you dis - may;
 2 From God our heaven - ly Fa - ther a bless - ed an - gel came;
 3 "Fear not, then," said the an - gel, "Let noth - ing you af - fright;
 4 Now to the Lord sing prais - es, all you with - in this place,



re - mem - ber Christ our Sa - vior was born on Christ - mas Day,
 and un - to cer - tain shep - herds brought tid - ings of the same:
 this day is born a Sa - vior of a pure vir - gin bright,
 and with true love and char - i - ty each o - ther now em - brace;



to save us all from Sa - tan's power when we were gone a - stray.
 how that in Beth - le - hem was born the Son of God by name.
 to free all those who trust in him from Sa - tan's power and might."
 this ho - ly tide of Christ - mas doth bring re - deem - ing grace.



O tid - ings of com - fort and joy, com - fort and



joy; O tid - ings of com - fort and joy!

Words: London carol, 18th cent.

Music: GOD REST YOU MERRY, melody from *Little Book of Christmas Carols*, ca. 1850

Joy to the World / Shout for Joy

Joy to the world the Lord is come
Let earth receive her King
Let every heart prepare Him room
And heaven and nature sing
And heaven and nature sing
And heaven and heaven and nature sing

Chorus:

Shout for joy
For the Son of God is the Saving One
He's the Saving One
Shout for joy
See what love has done
He has come for us
He's the Saving One

Joy to the World, the Savior reigns
Let men their songs employ
While fields and floods
Rocks, hills and plains
Repeat the sounding joy
Repeat the sounding joy
Repeat, repeat, the sounding joy

Jesus, Immanuel
O come let us adore Him
Jesus, Immanuel
O come let us adore Him
Jesus, Immanuel
O come let us adore Him

"Shout for Joy," words and music by Paul Baloche. "Joy to the World," words by Isaac Watts, The Psalms of David, 1719; music, Antioch, arranged by Lowell Mason, 1836.

The Prayer of Thanksgiving

Please stand.

CELEBRANT: *Let us pray.*

ALL: Eternal God, heavenly Father,
you have graciously accepted us as living members
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,
and you have fed us with spiritual food
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.
Send us now into the world in peace,
and grant us strength and courage to love and
serve you with gladness and singleness of heart;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Blessing

*This blessing or
another will be offered.*

CELEBRANT: *The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts
and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus
Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the
Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always.*

ALL: Amen.

The Dismissal

DEACON: *Go forth into the world in peace, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.*

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.



JAN 3

FR. BRETT CRULL
Epiphany Sunday

JAN 10

FR. MATT WOODLEY
The Baptism of Our Lord

JAN 17

FR. MATT WOODLEY

JAN 24

PASTOR WILL CHESTER
Sanctity of Life Sunday

JAN 31

FR. BRETT CRULL

FEB 7

BP. STEWART E. RUCH III

FEB 14

FR. MATT WOODLEY
Transfiguration Sunday