



RESURRECTION WITNESSES

TESTIGOS DE LA RESURRECCIÓN
THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
April 18, 2021

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 or watching on livestream, we are so excited to have you with us.

¡BIENVENIDOS!

Estamos muy alegres de que estés aquí. Nuestra iglesia sinceramente cree que cada persona puede ser transformada a través de un encuentro personal con Jesucristo, por el cual muchos han recibido sanidad, comunidad, y la oportunidad de servir a otros. Nuestra visión es invitar a todos a una relación transformadora con Jesús y su iglesia, sea que estés explorando la fe por la primera vez o sea que tengas varios años siendo parte de una iglesia.

Church of the Resurrection es parte de la Iglesia Anglicana de Norte América por medio de la Diócesis Anglicana del Centro Oeste. Siendo la catedral diocesana, somos la iglesia del obispo y la oficina central de la región.

Si estás visitándonos por primera vez o participando en la transmisión en vivo, estamos muy contentos de tenerte con nosotros.



+ *Stewart*

Bishop Stewart E. Ruch III



Steve +

Fr. Steve Williamson
Cathedral Dean



CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION

KEEP US SAFE

To ensure the safety of our community, masks are required at all events, both indoors and outdoors, for ages 3 and up.

VISITING?

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

CHILDREN

Children's ministry is available during normal Sunday services for infants through 5th grade.

YOUTH

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

COLLEGE

Our College Service meets on Sundays at 6pm. Visit churchrez.org/college to learn more.

CATHEDRAL LEADERS

Bishop Stewart E. Ruch III
Fr. Steve Williamson, Dean
Fr. Matt Woodley, Vicar
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SUNDAY WORSHIP

8:30am & 10:30am

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THE WORD OF GOD

Please stand.

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

Processional Hymn

Christ the Lord is Risen Again

The musical score is written on five staves. The first staff contains three verses of the hymn. The second staff continues the melody with the lyrics 'Now through all the world it rings that the Lamb is King of kings.' The third staff is marked 'Refrain' and begins with 'Al - le - lu - ia!'. The fourth staff continues the refrain with 'al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,'. The fifth staff concludes with 'Christ, to - day your peo - ple feed. Al - le - lu - ia!'.

1 Christ the Lord is risen a - gain! Christ has bro - ken ev - ery chain!
2 He who gave for us his life, who for us en - dured the strife,
3 He who bore all pain and loss com - fort - less up - on the cross

Now through all the world it rings that the Lamb is King of kings.
takes our sin and guilt a - way that with an - gels we may say:
is ex - alt - ed now to save, wrest - ing vic - tory from the grave.

Refrain
Al - le - lu - ia!
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,
Al - le - lu - ia!

al - le - lu - ia! Christ, our Pas - chal lamb in - deed,

Christ, to - day your peo - ple feed. Al - le - lu - ia!

Words: Michael Weisse (1480-1534); tr. Catherine Winkworth (1827-1878), alt.
Music: CHRIST IST ERSTANDEN, melody from GEISTLICHE LIEDER, (1533).

Collect for Purity

CELEBRANT: *Alleluia! Christ is risen!*

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

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.**

Children's Dismissal

At this time, we invite our children in 1st through 5th grade who will be joining RezKids to line up behind the nearest shepherd, either by the font or at the front of the narthex.

CELEBRANT: *May the Lord Jesus who loves children, bless and keep you in his love, now and forever. Amen.*

Songs of Worship

Gloria

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you,
we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Glory to God.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer, receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen. Amen.

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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: *Almighty God, you gave your only Son to be for us both a sacrifice for sin and an example of godly living: Give us grace thankfully to receive his inestimable benefits, and daily to follow the blessed steps of his most holy life; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.*

ALL: *Amen.*

The Lessons

Please be seated for the reading.

READER: *A reading from the Acts of the Apostles:*

Acts 4:5-14 (ESV)

READER: *The Word of the Lord.*

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

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Psalm 98

- 1 O sing unto the Lord a new song, *
for he has done marvelous things.
- 2 With his own right hand and with his holy arm, *
he has won for himself the victory.
- 3 The Lord declared his salvation; *
his righteousness has he openly shown in the sight of the
nations.
- 4 He has remembered his mercy and truth toward the house
of Israel, *
and all the ends of the world have seen the salvation of our
God.
- 5 Show yourselves joyful in the Lord, all you lands; *
sing, rejoice, and give thanks.
- 6 Praise the Lord with the harp; *
Sing with the harp a psalm of thanksgiving.
- 7 With trumpets also and horns, *
O show yourselves joyful before the Lord, the King.
- 8 Let the sea make a noise, and all that is in it, *
the round world, and those who dwell therein.
- 9 Let the rivers clap their hands, and let the hills be joyful
together before the Lord, *
for he has come to judge the earth.
- 10 With righteousness shall he judge the world, *
and the peoples with equity.

Alleluia

Please stand for the Gospel reading.

Alleluia, Alleluia!
Give thanks to the risen Lord.
Alleluia, Alleluia!
Give praise to his name.

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

PEOPLE: Glory to You, Lord Christ.

Luke 24:36-49 (ESV)

DEACON: *The Gospel of the Lord.*

PEOPLE: Praise to You, Lord Christ.

Alleluia

Alleluia, Alleluia!
Give thanks to the risen Lord.
Alleluia, Alleluia!
Give praise to his name.

"Alleluia No. 1" text and music by Donald Fishel (b.1950)

The Sermon

Listening, Eating, and Telling the Story

Fr. Brett Crull, Cathedral Vicar

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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.

Prayers of the People

LEADER: *Lord, in your mercy:*

ALL: Hear our prayer.

Missionary Spotlight: The Nuygens in Brazil

Each week, we pray for one of our missionary partners. Use this bio as a reminder to pray for them today and throughout the week.

Vu, Sheryl, and Lan Nuygen work in the Amazon basin in Brazil hosting short-term teams in remote villages on the river doing church construction, evangelism, and discipleship.



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.

The Offertory



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pay by card or bank account.*

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,
O praise him, Alleluia!
Praise him above, ye heavenly host,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:
O praise him, O praise him,
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Music by Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

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, O Lord,
Full of your glory!
Hosanna in the highest!
Hosanna in the highest!

Blessed is he who comes in the name,
The name of the Lord.
Blessed is he who comes in the name,
The name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest!
Hosanna in the highest!

"Holy, Holy, Holy," by Steve Williamson and Bonnie McMaken, © 2015.

CELEBRANT: . . . *Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:*

ALL: Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.

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 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 our sins,
As we forgive those who sin 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,
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory
For ever and ever,
Amen.

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The Breaking of the Bread

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

PEOPLE: Therefore let us keep the feast! Alleluia!

ALL: We do not presume to come to this, your table, O merciful Lord,
trusting in our own righteousness,
but in your abundant and great mercies.

We are not worthy so much as to gather up
the crumbs under your table;
but you are the same Lord,
whose character is always to have mercy.

Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord,
so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ,
and to drink his blood,
that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body,
and our souls washed through his most precious blood,
and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

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. Wine is in the gold trays,
and grape juice is available in the silver trays.*

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.

Songs of Worship

The Prayer of Thanksgiving

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

Extending your hands toward the cross.

CELEBRANT: *All our problems of this life on earth . . .*

ALL: **We send to the Cross of Christ.**

CELEBRANT: *All the difficulties of our circumstances . . .*

ALL: **We send to the Cross of Christ.**

CELEBRANT: *All the devil's works from his temporary power . . .*

ALL: **We send to the Cross of Christ.**

Lifting your hands up to the Lord.

CELEBRANT: *All our hopes for wholeness and eternal life . . .*

ALL: **We set on the Risen Christ.**

CELEBRANT: *Christ the Sun of Righteousness shine upon you and scatter the darkness from before your path, and the blessings of God Almighty, Father, Son, and 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. Alleluia, Alleluia.*

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.**



JOIN US AGAIN! **RESURRECTION WITNESSES**

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Pastor Michael Wright

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Fr. Brett Crull

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Telling the Story

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Bp. Stewart Ruch III

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Fr. Matt Woodley

Spirit-Filled Witnesses

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Pastor Will Chester

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