



THE FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT

November 28, 2021

"Now when these things begin to take place, straighten up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near." Luke 21:25-33

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.



A handwritten signature of "Steve +".

**Fr. Steve Williamson
Cathedral Dean**



KEEP US SAFE

Masks are required in the back, upper sections of the sanctuary at both the 8:30 and 10:30 services. Masks are optional in the floor sections while at your seat. To ensure the safety of our community, masks are required in the rest of the building.

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 during the school year. Visit churchrez.org/youth to learn more.

CATHEDRAL LEADERS

Fr. Steve Williamson, Dean
Fr. Matt Woodley, Vicar
Fr. Brett Crull, Vicar

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

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

O come, O come, Emmanuel,
And ransom captive Israel
That mourns in lonely exile here
Until the Son of God appear.

Refrain:

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
shall come to thee, O Israel.

O come, thou Wisdom from on high,
Who orderest all things mightily;
To us the path of knowledge show,
And teach us in her ways to go.

O come, O come, thou Lord of might,
Who to thy tribes on Sinai's height
In ancient times didst give the law,
In cloud, and majesty, and awe.

O come, O come, Emmanuel!
And ransom captive Israel,
That mourns in lonely exile here
Until the Son of God appear.

Words: Veni, Veni, Emmanuel, trans. John M. Neale
Music: Public Domain

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: *Surely the Lord is coming soon.*

PEOPLE: Amen. Come Lord Jesus!

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

Trisagion

Holy God
Holy and Mighty
Holy Immortal One
Have mercy, have mercy on us.

"Trisagion," music by Fernando Ortega, ©
2004 Credo Verde Music.

The Collect of the Day

CELEBRANT: *The Lord be with you.*

PEOPLE: **And also with you.**

CELEBRANT: *Let us pray.*

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness, and put on the armor of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which your Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

ALL: **Amen.**

The Lessons

READER: *A reading from Paul's first letter to the Thessalonians.*

1 Thessalonians 3:6-13 (ESV)

READER: *The Word of the Lord.*

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 50:1-6 (BCP)

- ¹ The LORD, the God of gods, has spoken; *
he has called the earth from the rising of the sun to
its setting.
- ² Out of Zion, perfect in its beauty, *
God reveals himself in glory.
- ³ Our God will come and will not keep silence; *
before him there is a consuming flame,
and round about him a raging storm.
- ⁴ He calls the heavens and the earth from above *
to witness the judgment of his people.
- ⁵ “Gather before me my loyal followers, *
those who have made a covenant with me
and sealed it with sacrifice.”
- ⁶ Let the heavens declare the rightness of his cause; *
for God himself is judge.

Alleluia

Please stand for the Gospel reading.

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

PEOPLE: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Luke 21:25-33 (ESV)

DEACON: *The Gospel of the Lord.*

PEOPLE: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Alleluia

The Sermon

Advent Hope

—Deacon Will Chester, Youth and College Pastor

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.*

Global Partner Spotlight:

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

Erik is living and serving in the Middle East.

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.
Parents, please pick up your children from RezKids classrooms after the
announcements.*

The Offertory

Generosity Report

Based on fiscal year 7/1/2021 – 6/30/2022

Giving to Date	Budget to Date	Difference
\$749,424	\$786,018	(\$36,594)



GIVE ONLINE
*Visit churchrez.org/give to
pay by card or bank account.*

Lo, He Comes with Clouds Descending



1 Lo! he comes, with clouds de - scend - ing, once for
2 Ev - ery eye shall now be - hold him, robed in
3 Those dear to - kens of his pas - sion still his
4 Yea, a - men! let all a - dore thee, high on



our sal - va - tion slain; thou - sand thou - sand
dread - ful ma - jes - ty; those who set at
daz - zling bo - dy bears, cause of end - less
thine e - ter - nal throne; Sa - vior, take the



saints at - tend - ing swell the tri - umph of his
nought and sold him, pierced, and nailed him to the
ex - ul - ta - tion to his ran - somed wor - ship -
power and glo - ry; claim the king - dom for thine



train: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
tree, deep - ly wail - ing, deep - ly wail - ing,
ers; with what rap - ture, with what rap - ture,
own: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!



Al - le - lu - ia! Christ the Lord re - turns to reign.
deep - ly wail - ing, shall the true Mes - si - ah see.
with what rap - ture gaze we on those glo - rious scars!
Al - le - lu - ia! Thou shalt reign, and thou a - lone.

Words: Charles Wesley (1707-1788);
Music: Helmsley, melody Augustine Arne (1710-1778).

THE HOLY COMMUNION

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

Doxology

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, 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, 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: *Behold the Lamb of God. Behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those who are invited to the marriage supper of the lamb.*

Please be seated. 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.

Ushers will release you row by row. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request. Wine is in the gold trays and non-alcoholic wine is available in the silver trays. Please dispose of used cups in the buckets available on tables in your section.

Songs of Worship

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

CELEBRANT: *May Almighty God, by whose providence our Savior Christ came among us in great humility, sanctify you with the light of his blessing and set you free from all sin.*

ALL: Amen.

CELEBRANT: *May he whose second Coming in power and great glory we await, make you steadfast in faith, joyful in hope, and constant in love.*

ALL: Amen.

CELEBRANT: *May you, who rejoice in the first Advent of our Redeemer, at his second Advent be rewarded with unending life.*

ALL: Amen.

CELEBRANT: *And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever.*

ALL: Amen.

Lessons & Carols

BEAUTIFUL CHORAL MUSIC AND
SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE SEASON OF ADVENT

SUN DEC 12, 4PM