



# EASTER SUNDAY

SUNDAY MARCH 31, 2024

# WELCOME TO RESURRECTION!

We're so glad you're here! At Church of the Resurrection (Rez), 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.

If you are visiting us for the first time or watching on livestream, we are so excited to have you with us. We would love to meet you and give you a gift at the Guest Center.

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**Fr. Steve Williamson**  
**Cathedral Dean**

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As the cathedral church, Resurrection is the headquarters for our regional family of churches, the Diocese of the Upper Midwest, as well as the home of the bishop. The mission of our Diocese is to plant a revival of Word and Sacrament infused by the Holy Spirit.

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**Bishop Stewart E. Ruch III**  
**Anglican Diocese of the Upper Midwest**



# CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION

## VISITING?

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# Easter Vigil: Easter Morning

The Great Vigil of Easter is a church treasure, passed down to us from the first generations of Christians. The Vigil tells the epic story of redemption in four services: the Service of Lessons, the Service of Light, the Service of Baptism, and the Service of Eucharist. We began yesterday with the Service of Light and Lessons, and this morning we conclude as we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus from the dead. This morning's service includes:

## **The Easter Acclamation**

The pinnacle of the Great Vigil of Easter takes place when the celebrant declares that Christ is risen. Church of the Resurrection has taken the ancient custom of ringing bells in celebration to new heights through the "Holy Noise," when the entire congregation makes a "joyful noise unto the Lord."

## **The Service of Baptism**

In baptism, we live out the very realities we have seen in the readings. People in our midst cross over into the family of God through the waters of baptism, and we all renew our own baptismal covenant to be God's own.

## **The Service of Eucharist**

In the final portion of the service, we receive the body and blood that Jesus offered up for us to be our life and food so that we can go forth and live as his people. It is the table of gathering in great thanksgiving for his death and life - now also our death to self and life in God. It is a time for great joy and celebration of God's saving work throughout history and within each of us.

As you enter into worship, we invite you to celebrate the miracle that, through Jesus' death and resurrection, God is restoring the beauty and goodness of the world he created. We pray that you would sense God's presence and invite him to bring that restoration to you.



# THE WORD OF GOD

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

## Songs of Worship

## The Collect

CELEBRANT: *Let us pray.*

*O God of unchangeable power and eternal light: Look favorably on your whole Church, that wonderful and sacred mystery; by the effectual working of your providence, carry out in tranquility the plan of salvation; let the whole world see and know that things which were cast down are being raised up, and things which had grown old are being made new, and that all things are being brought to their perfection by him through whom all things were made, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.*

ALL: **Amen.**

CELEBRANT: *Through the Paschal mystery, dear friends, we are buried with Christ by Baptism into his death, and raised with him to newness of life. I call upon you, therefore, now that our Lenten observance is ended, to prepare yourself to renew the solemn promises and vows of Holy Baptism, by which we once renounced Satan and all his works, and promised to serve God faithfully in his holy Catholic Church.*

# The Easter Acclamation

*Please stand.*

## **He's Alive**

"He's Alive," words and music by Don Francisco.

CELEBRANT: *Alleluia! Christ is risen!*

PEOPLE: The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!

# The Holy Noise

*The congregation rings bells.*

He's alive! He's alive!  
He's alive and I'm forgiven,  
Heaven's gates are open wide.

# Songs of Worship

*The Gloria will be sung.*

# The Lessons

*Please be seated for the readings from the Bible.*

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

## **Romans 6:1–14 (ESV)**

READER: *The Word of the Lord.*

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.

## **Alleluia**

*Please stand.*

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

"Alleluia No. 1," words and music by Donald Fishel.

READER: *The holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Matthew.*

PEOPLE: Glory to You, Lord Christ.

## **Matthew 28:1–10 (ESV)**

READER: *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.

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# The Sermon

# The Everyday Power of the Resurrection

**6am: Fr. Matt Woodley, Cathedral Vicar**

**10am: Dcn. Will Chester, Youth & College Pastor**

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# THE SERVICE OF BAPTISM

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## **Those Being Baptized at 6am**

Lilias Bethany Miller  
Analee Kristina Hart

## **Those Being Baptized at 10am**

Lillian Bethany Condra  
Robert Ethan Phifer Gidley  
Freya Louise Sather

*At both services today, we are holding the Service of Baptism and welcoming these children into the family of God.*

# The Exhortation

OFFICIANT: *Dearly beloved, Scripture teaches that we were all dead in our sins and trespasses, but by grace we may be saved through faith. Our Savior Jesus Christ said, "Unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God"; and he commissioned the Church to "make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." Here we ask our heavenly Father that these Candidates, being baptized with water, may be filled with the Holy Spirit, born again, and received into the Church as living members of Christ's body. Therefore, I urge you to call upon God the Father, through our Lord Jesus Christ, that of his abundant mercy he will grant to these Candidates that which by nature they cannot have.*

# The Presentation

OFFICIANT: *The Candidates for Holy Baptism will now be presented.*

The musical score is written in 3/4 time with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). It consists of two systems, each with a treble and bass staff. The lyrics are written below the notes. The first system contains the lyrics: "There is one Lord one faith, one bap - ti - sm;". The second system contains the lyrics: "there is one God who is Fa - ther of all." The music is a simple, hymn-like melody with a steady bass line.

There is one Lord one faith, one bap - ti - sm;

there is one God who is Fa - ther of all.

"There Is One Lord," words and music by The Taizé Community, © 1984 Les Presses de Taizé.



*Infants and young children are presented for baptism by their parents and godparents.*

**PARENTS:** I/We present N. to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

**OFFICIANT:** *Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?*

**PARENTS:** I/We will, with God's help.

**OFFICIANT:** *Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?*

**PARENTS:** I/We will, with God's help.

**OFFICIANT:** *Parents and godparents: today, on behalf of these children, you shall make vows to renounce the devil and all his works, to trust God wholeheartedly, and to serve him faithfully. It is your task to see that these children are taught, as soon as they are able to learn, the meaning of all these vows, and of the Faith that you will profess as revealed in the Holy Scriptures. They must come to put their faith in Jesus Christ. When they have embraced him, they are to come to the Bishop to be confirmed, that they may publicly claim the Faith for their own and be further strengthened by the Holy Spirit to serve Christ and his kingdom.*

*Older children and adults are presented for baptism by their parents, godparents, and/or sponsors.*

**PRESENTERS:** I/We present N. to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

**OFFICIANT:** *Do you desire to be baptized?*

**CANDIDATE:** I do.

# Profession of Faith

OFFICIANT: *Do you renounce the devil and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?*

CANDIDATES: **I renounce them.**

OFFICIANT: *Do you renounce the empty promises and deadly deceits of this world that corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?*

CANDIDATES: **I renounce them.**

OFFICIANT: *Do you renounce the sinful desires of the flesh that draw you from the love of God?*

CANDIDATES: **I renounce them.**

*The Officiant prays over the Candidates while priests anoint each Candidate with the Oil of Exorcism.*

OFFICIANT: *Almighty God deliver you from the powers of darkness and evil, and lead you into the light and obedience of the kingdom of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

OFFICIANT: *Do you turn to Jesus Christ and confess him as your Lord and Savior?*

CANDIDATES: **I do.**

OFFICIANT: *Do you joyfully receive the Christian Faith, as revealed in the Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments?*

CANDIDATES: **I do.**

OFFICIANT: *Will you obediently keep God's holy will and commandments, and walk in them all the days of your life?*

CANDIDATES: **I will, the Lord being my helper.**

*The Officiant then addresses the Congregation. Please stand.*

OFFICIANT: *Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in their life in Christ?*

PEOPLE: **We will.**

OFFICIANT: *Let us join with these Candidates to proclaim our faith in the words of the ancient baptismal confession, the Apostles' Creed.*

OFFICIANT: *Do you believe and trust in God the Father?*

PEOPLE: **I do.**  
**I believe in God the Father almighty,**  
**creator of heaven and earth.**

OFFICIANT: *Do you believe and trust in Jesus Christ?*

PEOPLE: **I do.**  
**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.**  
**He 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 to the dead.**  
**On the third day he rose again.**  
**He ascended into heaven,**  
**and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**  
**He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

OFFICIANT: *Do you believe and trust in the Holy Spirit?*

PEOPLE: **I do.**  
**I believe in the Holy Spirit,**  
**the holy catholic Church,**  
**the communion of saints,**  
**the forgiveness of sins,**  
**the resurrection of the body,**  
**and the life everlasting. Amen.**



# Litany for the Candidates

OFFICIANT: *Let us now pray for these Candidates who are to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.*

*These prayers are led by Matt Prechter, our Children's Pastor.*

LEADER: *That these children may come to confess their faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior.*

PEOPLE: **We beseech you to hear us, Good Lord.**

LEADER: *That all these Candidates may continue in the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers.*

PEOPLE: **We beseech you to hear us, Good Lord.**

LEADER: *That they may walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which they have been called, ever growing in faith and all heavenly virtues.*

PEOPLE: **We beseech you to hear us, Good Lord.**

LEADER: *That they may persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever they fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord.*

PEOPLE: **We beseech you to hear us, Good Lord.**

LEADER: *That they may proclaim by word and deed the Good News of God in Christ Jesus to a lost and broken world.*

PEOPLE: **We beseech you to hear us, Good Lord.**

LEADER: *That as living members of the Body of Christ, they may grow up in every way into him who is the head.*

PEOPLE: **We beseech you to hear us, Good Lord.**

LEADER: *That, looking to Jesus, they may run with endurance the race set before them, and at the last receive the unfading crown of glory.*

PEOPLE: **We beseech you to hear us, Good Lord.**

# Prayer for the Candidates

OFFICIANT: *Let us pray.*

*Almighty and everlasting Father, in your great mercy you saved Noah and his family in the Ark from the destruction of the flood, prefiguring the Sacrament of Holy Baptism. Look mercifully upon these your servants. Wash and sanctify them through your Holy Spirit, that they may be delivered from destruction and received into the Ark of Christ's Church; and being steadfast in faith, joyful through hope, and rooted in love, they may pass through the turbulent floods of this troublesome world and come into the land of everlasting life, through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

ALL: Amen.

# Thanksgiving Over the Water

*At this time, children may come forward to watch the baptisms.*

OFFICIANT: *The Lord be with you.*

PEOPLE: **And with your spirit.**

OFFICIANT: *Lift up your hearts.*

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

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

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

*Please be seated.*

OFFICIANT: *We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John in the River Jordan when the Holy Spirit descended upon him as a dove.*

*We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are born again by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.*

*Now, Father, sanctify this water by the power of your Holy Spirit. May all who are baptized here be cleansed from sin, be born again, and continue for ever faithful in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever.*

**ALL: Amen.**

## The Baptism

**OFFICIANT:** *N., I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.*

*N., you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever.*

**OFFICIANT:** *Let us pray.*

*Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon these your servants the forgiveness of sin, received them as your own children by adoption, made them members of your holy Church, and raised them to the new life of grace. Sustain them, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit, that they may enjoy everlasting salvation through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

**ALL: Amen.**

**OFFICIANT:** *Saying together:*

**ALL:** **We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.**

**OFFICIANT:** *Let us welcome the newly baptized.*



# The Asperges

*Clergy walk throughout the congregation ministering the baptismal waters to all who renewed their baptismal vows.*

## Songs of Worship

## The Peace

*Please stand.*

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

**PEOPLE:** **And with your spirit.**

*Please use this time to share the peace of Christ with those around you.*

*10am only: Parents, please pick up your children from their RezKids classrooms after the announcements.*

# The Offertory

## Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

1. "Christ the Lord is ris'n to - day," Al - - le - lu - ia!  
2. Vain the stone, the watch, the seal; Al - - le - lu - ia!  
3. Lives a - gain our glo - rious King; Al - - le - lu - ia!  
4. Soar we now where Christ has led, Al - - le - lu - ia!

sons of men and an - gels say; Al - - le - lu - ia!  
Christ has burst the gates of hell: Al - - le - lu - ia!  
where, O death, is now thy sting? Al - - le - lu - ia!  
fol - l'wing our ex - alt - ed Head; Al - - le - lu - ia!

raise your joys and tri - umphs high; Al - - le - lu - ia!  
death in vain for - bids his rise; Al - - le - lu - ia!  
Once he died, our souls to save; Al - - le - lu - ia!  
made like him, like him we rise; Al - - le - lu - ia!

sing ye heav'ns, and earth, re - ply. *Al - le - lu - ia!*  
 Christ has o - pened par - a - dise. *Al - le - lu - ia!*  
 where thy vic - to - ry, O grave? *Al - le - lu - ia!*  
 ours the cross, the grave, the skies, *Al - le - lu - ia!*

5. Hail, the Lord of earth and heav'n! Alleluia!  
 Praise to thee by both be giv'n; Alleluia!  
 thee we greet triumphant now; Alleluia!  
 hail, the Resurrection, thou! Alleluia!

Words: Charles Wesley, 1739.

Music: EASTER HYMN, *Lyra Davidica*, 1708; alt.

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# THE HOLY COMMUNION

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

## The 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.

## The Great Thanksgiving

CELEBRANT: *The Lord be with you.*

PEOPLE: And with your spirit.

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!

# The Prayer of Humble Access

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.*

*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. Non-alcoholic grape juice is available in the silver trays. Please dispose  
of used cups in the buckets available on tables in your section.*

# Songs of Worship

## At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing

1 At the Lamb's high feast we sing praise to our vic - to - rious King,  
 2 Where the Pas - chal blood is poured, death's dark an - gel sheathes his sword;  
 3 Might - y vic - tim from on high, hell's fierce powers be - neath thee lie;  
 4 Eas - ter tri - umph, Eas - ter joy, these a - lone do sin de - stroy.

who hath washed us in the tide flow - ing from his pierc - ed side;  
 Is - rael's hosts tri - um - phant go through the wave that drowns the foe:  
 thou hast con - quered in the fight, thou hast brought us life and light:  
 From sin's power do thou set free souls new - born, O Lord, in thee.

praise we him, whose love di - vine gives his sa - cred Blood for wine,  
 Praise we Christ, whose blood was shed, Pas - chal vic - tim, Pas - chal bread;  
 now no more can death ap - pall, now no more the grave en - thrall;  
 Hymns of glo - ry, songs of praise, Fa - ther, un - to thee we raise:

gives his Bo - dy for the feast, Christ the vic - tim, Christ the priest.  
 with sin - cer - i - ty and love eat we man - na from a - bove.  
 thou hast o - pened par - a - dise, and in thee thy saints shall rise.  
 ris - en Lord, all praise to thee with the Spi - rit ev - er be.

Words: Latin, 1632; tr. Robert Campbell (1814-1868), alt.

Music: SALZBURG, mel. Jakob Hintze (1622-1702); harm Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750).

# 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

*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.**

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

*Lifting your hands up to the Lord.*

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 Recessional Hymn

## The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Done

*Antiphon (at the beginning)*

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

*Ped.*

1 The strife is o'er, the bat - tle done, the vic - to -  
2 The powers of death have done their worst, but Christ their  
\*3 The three sad days are quick - ly sped, he ris - es  
4 He closed the yawn - ing gates of hell, the bars from  
5 Lord! by the stripes which wound - ed thee, from death's dread

1 ry of life is won; the song of tri - umph  
2 le - gions hath dis - persed: let shout of ho - ly  
3 glo - rious from the dead: all glo - ry to our  
4 heaven's high por - tals fell; let hymns of praise his  
5 sting thy serv - ants free, that we may live and

1 has be - gun. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 2 joy out - burst. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 3 ris - en Head! Al - le - lu - ia!  
 4 tri - umphs tell! Al - le - lu - ia!  
 5 sing to thee. Al - le - lu - ia! [Ant.]

*Antiphon (at the end)*

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

*Ped.*

Words: Latin, 1695; tr. Francis Pott (1832-1909), alt.  
 Music: VICTORY, Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina (1525-1594); adapt. and arr. William Henry Monk (1823-1889).

## The Dismissal

DEACON: *Alleluia, alleluia. Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.*

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.



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Coffee & tea served from 10-10:30am

## **First Step Class for Newcomers | Sundays, Apr 21 & 28, 10:30am | Upstairs**

New to Rez? Come to First Step, a two-part introduction for newcomers, designed to help you connect with leaders, hear more of Resurrection's story and values, and get to know other new folks. Join us on Sunday, April 21 and 28, during the 10:30 service, upstairs in the office hospitality area.

No sign-up necessary!

## **Holy Week Art Exhibit | RezArts Gallery Wall in RezCafe**

Enjoy special artwork based on the Easter Vigil readings and poetry for Holy Week, thanks to writers and artists at Resurrection.

## **Immanuel Lifestyle Class | Tuesdays, Apr 9-May 14, 7-9pm**

Learn to become more securely attached to God, mature in relationships, and continue your healing journey with the Lord. Includes video and live teaching, small group interaction and exercises, and an intro to Immanuel Prayer. Sign up by Apr 7.

## **Good Friday Gift: Pastoral & Ministry Care for Our Global Partners**

You can still help invest in the health of our global partners! Visit the table in the narthex. Learn more at [churchrez.org/goodfridaygift](http://churchrez.org/goodfridaygift)

## **MidWeek for RezKids & RezYouth Ministry | Resumes Weds, Apr 10**

RezKids MidWeek for grades 1-5 and RezYouth for middle and high school students resume on Wednesdays, 6:30-8/8:30pm, starting Apr 10.

## **Create for the RezArts Gallery Pentecost Exhibit**

Contribute original visual art or poetry to our Pentecost-themed exhibit by Saturday, May 4. [churchrez.org/rezartsgallery](http://churchrez.org/rezartsgallery)