



EASTERTIDE

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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.

Find ways to get involved at churchrez.org/connect and check out what's happening now at churchrez.org/signup.



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Fr. Steve Williamson
Cathedral Dean

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.

Learn more about us at midwestanglican.org.



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



CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION

VISITING?

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

CHILDREN

Children's ministry is available at both services for infants through 5th grade.

YOUTH

RezYouth, for middle and high school students, meets Wednesdays from 6:30-8/8:30pm. Visit churchrez.org/youth to learn more.

QUESTIONS?

- For general questions:
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- Set up a meeting with a pastor:
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- Contact non-staff vestry (church board):
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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.*

Processional Hymn

Please stand.

Hail the Day that Sees Him Rise

The musical score is written for a four-part vocal choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and piano accompaniment. It is in the key of D major and 4/4 time. The score is divided into three systems, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The lyrics are as follows:

1 Hail the day that sees him rise, Al - le - lu - ia!
2 There the glo - rious tri - umph waits; Al - le - lu - ia!
*3 See! he lifts his hands a - bove; Al - le - lu - ia!
4 Lord be - yond our mor - tal sight, Al - le - lu - ia!

glo - rious to his na - tive skies; Al - le - lu - ia!
lift your heads, e - ter - nal gates! Al - le - lu - ia!
See! he shows the prints of love: Al - le - lu - ia!
raise our hearts to reach thy height, Al - le - lu - ia!

Christ, a - while to mor - tals given, Al - le - lu - ia!
Wide un - fold the ra - diant scene; Al - le - lu - ia!
Hark! his gra - cious lips be - stow, Al - le - lu - ia!
there thy face un - cloud - ed see, Al - le - lu - ia!

en - ters now the high - est heaven! Al - le - lu - ia!
 take the King of glo - ry in! Al - le - lu - ia!
 bless - ings on his Church be - low. Al - le - lu - ia!
 find our heaven of heavens in thee. Al - le - lu - ia!

Words: Charles Wesley, (1707-1788); alt.
 Music: LLANFAIR, Robert Williams (1781-1821)

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.

Songs of Worship

The Collect of the Day

A brief prayer on the theme of the day.

CELEBRANT: *The Lord be with you.*

PEOPLE: And with your spirit.

CELEBRANT: *Almighty God, whom truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know your Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that leads to eternal glory; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of 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 8:26-40 (ESV)

READER: *The Word of the Lord.*

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 66:1-11 (BCP 2019)

- 1 Be joyful in God, all you lands; *
sing praises to the honor of his Name; make his praise to be
glorious.
- 2 Say to God, "How wonderful are your works; *
through the greatness of your power shall your enemies
cower before you.
- 3 For all the world shall worship you, *
sing to you, and praise your Name."
- 4 O come and see the works of God, *
how wonderful he is in his doing toward all people.
- 5 He turned the sea into dry land, so that they went through the
water on foot; *
therefore in him let us rejoice.
- 6 He rules with his power for ever; his eyes keep watch over the
nations; *
let not the rebellious exalt themselves.
- 7 Bless our God, you peoples, *
and make the voice of his praise to be heard,
- 8 Who holds our soul in life, *
and does not allow our feet to slip.
- 9 For you, O God, have proved us; *
you have tried us, as silver is tried.

- ¹⁰ You brought us into the snare *
and laid trouble upon our backs.
- ¹¹ You allowed men to ride over our heads; we went through fire
and water; *
but you brought us out into a place of plenty.

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 John.*

PEOPLE: Glory to You, Lord Christ.

John 14:15-21 (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

Letting God Fling You Into the World

—Fr. Matt Woodley, Cathedral Vicar

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, visible and invisible.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten 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,
was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and 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,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who 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: Ellison and Betsy

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

Ellison and Betsy and their young son Stewart live and serve 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 with your spirit.**

*Please use this time to share the peace of Christ with those around you.
Parents, please pick up your children from their RezKids classrooms after the announcements.*

The Offertory

GIVING SUMMARY:

Year to Date Income

July 1, 2023 thru March 31, 2024

| Actual | Budget | Difference |
|-------------|-------------|------------|
| \$1,626,708 | \$1,687,200 | (\$60,492) |

Current Month Outlook - April

| April Goal | April Giving | Difference |
|------------|--------------|------------|
| \$182,400 | \$160,569 | (\$21,831) |

GIVE ONLINE:

Scan the code to pay by card or bank account or go to churchrez.org/give



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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,
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 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!

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. Wine is in the chalices and 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

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

Please stand.

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

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



ANNOUNCEMENTS

MORE INFO AT [CHURCHREZ.ORG/SIGNUP](https://churchrez.org/signup)

RezArts: Lessons from Christian Symbolism in Art | Today, 4pm

A visual, iconographical tour of art history by Dr. Matthew Milliner. Upstairs, St. Gregory Room. churchrez.org/signup

Transformation Intensive (TI) | Apply by June 1

Apply for TI, a rigorous eight-month course of spiritual formation inspired by the Spiritual Exercises of Ignatius of Loyola. Space is limited.

First Step for Newcomers | Today, 10:30am | Upstairs, office hospitality area

A threeNew to Rez? Come to First Step. Connect with leaders, hear more of our story and values, and meet other new people. No sign-up needed.

Rooted in Scripture | Today & May 5, 8:30am |Upstairs, St. Gregory Room

A three-week study on the conclusion of John's Gospel. No sign-up needed.

RezArts: Create for the Pentecost Fire Exhibit

Visual artists and poets are invited to submit pieces by May 4.
churchrez.org/rezartsgallery

Register for RezKids Vacation Bible School | June 10-14, 9:30-12pm

Register for kids entering grades 1-6 (Fall '24) by May 19. Space is limited.
churchrez.org/vbs

RezNews Board | RezCafe Hallway

Check out the new RezNews Board to learn what's happening at a glance.