



**THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY**

January 19, 2025

# WELCOME TO RESURRECTION!

We're 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.



*Matt Woodley*

**Fr. Matt Woodley**  
Interim Cathedral Dean  
[churchrez.org](http://churchrez.org)



**Anglican Diocese**  
*of the* **Upper Midwest**

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

We are also a member of the Anglican Church in North America (ACNA).



**Bishop Stewart E. Ruch III**  
Diocese of the Upper Midwest  
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# 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, will resume meeting on Wednesday evenings at 6:30pm on January 22. Visit [churchrez.org/youth](http://churchrez.org/youth) to learn more.

## ADULTS

Rooted in Scripture meets 9-10:15am every Sunday in the upstairs office area to study the Gospel of John together. Please note the new start time.

## QUESTIONS?

- For general questions:  
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- Set up a meeting with a pastor:  
[meghanrobins@churchrez.org](mailto:meghanrobins@churchrez.org)
- Contact non-staff vestry (church board):  
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## EVENTS AND NEWS

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## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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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.*

## The Processional Hymn

*Please stand.*

### Blest Be the King Whose Coming

*Descant*

3 Blest be the King whose com - ing is in the name of

1 Blest be the King whose com - ing is in the name of  
2 Blest be the King whose com - ing is in the name of  
3 Blest be the King whose com - ing is in the name of  
4 Blest be the King whose com - ing is in the name of

God! He on - ly to the hum - ble re - veals the face of

God! For him let doors be o - pened, no hearts a - gainst him  
God! By those who tru - ly lis - ten his voice is tru - ly  
God! He on - ly to the hum - ble re - veals the face of  
God! He of - fers to the bur - dened the rest and grace they

God. All power is his, all glo - ry! All  
 barred! Not robbed in roy - al splen - dor, in  
 heard; pi - ty the proud and haugh - ty, who  
 God. All power is his, all glo - ry! All  
 need. Gen - tle is he and hum - ble! And  
 things are in his hand, all a - ges and all  
 power and pomp, comes he; but clad as are the  
 have not learned to heed the Christ who is the  
 things are in his hand, all a - ges and all  
 light his yoke shall be, for he would have us  
 peo - ples, till time it - self shall end!  
 poor - est, such his hu - mil - i - ty!  
 Prom - ise, who has a - tone - ment made.  
 peo - ples, till time it - self shall end!  
 bear it so he can make us free!

Words: Frederico J. Paguara (b. 1923); tr. F. Pratt Green (b. 1903), alt.

Music: VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN, melody Melchior Teschner (1584-1635) alt.; harm. and desc. Ronald Arnatt (b. 1930).

# The 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: *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 Gloria may be sung.*

# 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: *Let us pray.*

*Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world: Grant that your people, illumined by your Word and Sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known, worshiped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and for ever.*

ALL: **Amen.**

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# The Lessons

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

READER: *A reading from the book of Genesis.*

## **Genesis 1:26–31 (ESV)**

READER: *The Word of the Lord.*

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.

## **Psalm 96 (BCP)**

- 1 O sing unto the LORD a new song; \*  
sing unto the LORD, all the whole earth.
- 2 Sing unto the LORD and praise his Name; \*  
tell of his salvation from day to day.
- 3 Declare his honor to the nations, \*  
and his wonders to all peoples.
- 4 For the LORD is great, and highly to be praised; \*  
he is more to be feared than all gods.
- 5 As for all the gods of the nations, they are but idols; \*  
but it is the LORD who made the heavens.
- 6 Glory and majesty are before him; \*  
power and honor are in his sanctuary.
- 7 Ascribe unto the LORD, O you families of the peoples, \*  
ascribe unto the LORD worship and power.
- 8 Ascribe unto the LORD the honor due unto his Name; \*  
bring offerings and come into his courts.

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- 9 O worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness; \*  
let the whole earth stand in awe of him.
- 10 Tell it out among the nations, "The LORD is King; \*  
it is he who has made the world so firm  
that it cannot be moved;  
he shall judge the peoples righteously."
- 11 Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad; \*  
let the sea make a noise, and all that is therein.
- 12 Let the field be joyful, and all that is in it; \*  
then shall all the trees of the wood rejoice before the LORD.
- 13 For he comes, for he comes to judge the earth, \*  
and with righteousness to judge the world,  
and the peoples with his truth.

## **Alleluia**

*Please stand.*

READER: *The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to John.*

PEOPLE: Glory to You, Lord Christ.

## **John 2:1-11 (ESV)**

READER: *The Gospel of the Lord.*

PEOPLE: Praise to You, Lord Christ.

## **Alleluia**



# The Sermon

## And God Saw That It Was Good: A Life-Loving God and His Life-Loving Church

—Fr. Brett Crull, 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: Grace**

*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. Due to safety concerns, we are often limited in how much we can share about the location and nature of this ministry.*

Grace is living and serving in the Middle East, where she works as an English teacher at a local university.

# 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 Comfortable Words

CELEBRANT: *Hear the Word of God to all who truly turn to him.*

*The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. (1 Timothy 1:15)*

# 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.*

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

# The Offertory

*Music on following page.*

## GIVING SUMMARY:

### Year to Date Income

*July 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024*

Actual	Budget	Difference
\$1,293,048	\$1,147,220	\$145,828

### Current Month Outlook

January Goal	January Giving	Difference
\$169,954	\$75,209	(\$94,745)

## GIVE ONLINE:

*Scan the code to pay by card or bank account or go to [churchrez.org/give](http://churchrez.org/give)*



# 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,  
Praise him above, ye heavenly host,  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

## 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 of your glory!  
Hosanna in the highest!  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!  
Hosanna in the highest!

*"Holy, Holy, Holy," by Richard Leonard, © 1997 Laudemont Ministries.*

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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, 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.*

*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. The chalices contain wine. 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

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

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



# RezNews

What's next at Resurrection

## **New to Rez? Try First Step**

Today & Jan 26, 10:30–11:30am

A two-part intro to who we are as a church. Meet leaders and enjoy homemade treats. Upstairs office area.

## **Taste of Alpha**

Today, 1–3pm

Discover what Alpha is like. Enjoy lunch, a video, and discussion. Upstairs office area.

[churchrez.org/whatisalpha](http://churchrez.org/whatisalpha)

## **MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

### **RezArts Festival Gallery Exhibit | Saturday, Feb 1, 2–5pm | [churchrez.org/rezartsfestival](http://churchrez.org/rezartsfestival)**

Invite a friend to enjoy art, live music, and homemade treats. Submission deadline: 11:59pm tonight! Sign up to bring homemade baked goods on Feb 1 by next Sunday.

### **Global Partner Visit Updates | Sunday, Feb 9, 12:30pm | Sign Up by Feb 5 for Lunch**

Hear stories from our pastoral care teams to the Middle East & North Africa.

### **Afternoon Prayer Appointments | Sunday, Jan 26, 1:30–2:30pm**

Two trained prayer ministers will lead you in a one-hour appointment. Sign up.

### **Invite your friends to Alpha | Thursdays, 6:30–8:30pm, starting Jan 30**

Ask questions about God & life. Enjoy dinner and discussion. [churchrez.org/whatisalpha](http://churchrez.org/whatisalpha)

### **Youth Confirmation Class | Grades 8 to 12 | Sundays, 10:30am–12pm, starting Feb 16**

Open to any youth interested in being confirmed. Sign up.

## **NOTES**

### **Participate in the Rector Search Survey**

Help identify our strengths & growth areas. Regular attendees ages 16 and up. [churchrez.org/rectorsearchsurvey](http://churchrez.org/rectorsearchsurvey)

### **Corrected Date & New Time – Rooted in Scripture | Sundays, 9–10:15am**

Our adult Bible study class resumes this Sunday, Jan 19. Upstairs office area.

### **Job Opportunities**

Production Manager (20 hrs/wk). [churchrez.org/jobs](http://churchrez.org/jobs)

**Find more details at [churchrez.org/signup!](http://churchrez.org/signup!)**