

# Imago Dei



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Transfiguration Sunday  
February 15, 2026

# 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.



A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "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).

This Sunday, Bishop Stewart is visiting Christ Church Madison.



**Bishop Stewart E. Ruch III**  
Diocese of the Upper Midwest  
[midwestanglican.org](http://midwestanglican.org)



# CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION

## VISITING?

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## CHILDREN

Children's ministry is available for infants through 5th grade. RezKids Midweek for grades 1 to 5 meets on Wednesdays, 6:30-8pm.

## YOUTH

RezYouth, for middle and high school students, meets on Wednesdays, 6:30-8/8:30pm. Visit [churchrez.org/youth](http://churchrez.org/youth) to learn more.

## ADULTS

Rooted in Scripture, our adult Bible study, meets on Wednesdays, 6:30-8pm, in the Sanctuary.

## QUESTIONS?

- For general questions:  
[office@churchrez.org](mailto:office@churchrez.org)
- Set up a meeting with a pastor:  
[meghanrobins@churchrez.org](mailto:meghanrobins@churchrez.org)
- Contact non-staff vestry (church board):  
[rezvestrymembers@gmail.com](mailto:rezvestrymembers@gmail.com)

## EVENTS AND NEWS

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

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Sign up at [churchrez.org/reznews](http://churchrez.org/reznews)

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## SUNDAY WORSHIP

8:30am & 10:30am

## ASH WEDNESDAY

There will be no RezKids Midweek, RezYouth, or Rooted in Scripture this Wednesday, February 18, as we observe Ash Wednesday.



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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

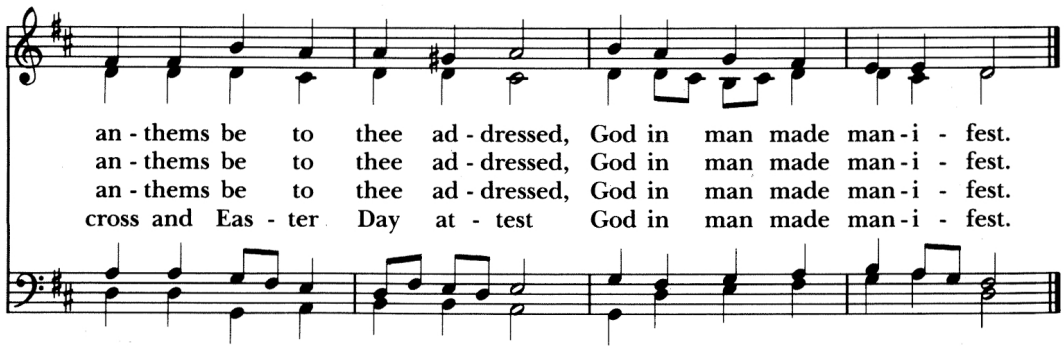
*Please stand.*

### Songs of Thankfulness and Praise

1 Songs of thank-ful - ness and praise, Je - sus, Lord, to thee we raise,  
2 Man - i - fest at Jor - dan's stream, Pro-phet, Priest, and King su - preme;  
3 Man - i - fest in mak - ing whole pal-sied limbs and faint-ing soul;  
4 Man - i - fest on moun - tain height, shin-ing in re - splen-dent light,

man - i - fest-ed by the star to the sa - ges from a - far;  
and at Ca - na, wed - ding-guest, in thy God-head man - i - fest;  
man - i - fest in val - iant fight, quell-ing all the dev-il's might;  
where dis - ci - ples filled with awe thy trans - fi - gured glo - ry saw.

branch of roy - al Da - vid's stem in thy birth at Beth - le - hem;  
man - i - fest in power di - vine, chang - ing wa - ter in - to wine;  
man - i - fest in gra - cious will, ev - er bring-ing good from ill;  
When from there thou led - dest them stead - fast to Je - ru - sa - lem,



an - them's be to thee ad - dressed, God in man made man - i - fest.  
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 an - them's be to thee ad - dressed, God in man made man - i - fest.  
 cross and Eas - ter Day at - test God in man made man - i - fest.

Words: Sts. 1-3, Christopher Wordsworth (1807-1885); st. 4, F. Bland Tucker (1895-1984).  
 Music: SALZBURG, melody Jakob Hintze (1622-1702); harm. Johann Sebastian Bach

## The Acclamation

CELEBRANT: *Blessed be God: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.*

PEOPLE: And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

## The Collect for Purity

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.

## The Summary of the Law

CELEBRANT: *Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ says:*

*You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets (Matthew 22:37-40).*

# The Kyrie

CELEBRANT: *Lord, have mercy upon us.*

PEOPLE: **Christ, have mercy upon us.**

CELEBRANT: *Lord, have mercy upon us.*

# 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.*

*O God, who before the passion of your only-begotten Son revealed his glory upon the holy mountain: Grant that we, beholding by faith the light of his countenance, may be strengthened to bear our cross, and be changed into his likeness from glory to glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever an ever.*

ALL: **Amen.**

# The Lessons

READER: *A reading from the Letter of Paul to the Philippians.*

## **Philippians 3:7-4:1 (ESV)**

READER: *The Word of the Lord.*

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 99 (BCP 2019)

- 1 The LORD is King; let the peoples tremble; \*  
he sits between the cherubim; let the earth shake.
- 2 The LORD is great in Zion \*  
and high above all peoples.
- 3 They shall give thanks unto his Name,  
which is great and wonderful; \*  
holy is he and mighty, a King who loves justice.
- 4 You have established equity; \*  
you have executed judgment and righteousness in Jacob.
- 5 O magnify the LORD our God, \*  
and fall down before his footstool, for he is holy.
- 6 Moses and Aaron among his priests,  
and Samuel among those who call upon his Name, \*  
they called upon the LORD, and he heard them.
- 7 He spoke to them out of the cloudy pillar, \*  
for they kept his testimonies and the law that he gave them.
- 8 You heard them, O LORD our God; \*  
you forgave them, O God, yet punished their evildoings.
- 9 O magnify the LORD our God,  
and worship him upon his holy hill, \*  
for the LORD our God is holy.

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## **Alleluia**

*Please stand.*

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

PEOPLE: Glory to You, Lord Christ.

## **Matthew 17:1-9 (ESV)**

READER: *The Gospel of the Lord.*

PEOPLE: Praise to You, Lord Christ.

## **Alleluia**

# The Sermon

## The Better Story of Human Destiny

**—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: Jeff and Kirsty**

*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.*

Jeff, Kirsty, and their three young children live and serve in North Africa.

# The Confession of Sin

DEACON: *Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God.*

*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, our heavenly Father, who in his great mercy has  
promised forgiveness of sins to all those who sincerely repent and  
with true faith turn to him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver  
you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,  
and bring you to everlasting life through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.*

# The Comfortable Words

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

*God so loved the world, that he gave his only-begotten Son, that  
whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.  
(John 3:16).*

# 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 of nursery through kindergarten, please pick up your children from their classrooms before the announcements. Parents of grades 1-5, please stay in your seats. After the announcements, shepherds will bring children to the sanctuary center chute. Children will then find you.*

# The Offertory

## GIVING SUMMARY:

### Year to Date Income

*July 1, 2025 through January 31, 2026*

Actual	Budget	Difference
\$1,488,920	\$1,521,883	(\$32,963)

### Current Month Outlook

February Goal	February Giving	Difference
\$185,273	\$98,935	(\$86,338)

## GIVE ONLINE:

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account or go to  
[churchrez.org/give](https://churchrez.org/give)*



# Choral Anthem

## **O Nata Lux**

*O nata lux de lumine,  
Jesu redemptor saeculi,  
dignare clemens supplicum  
laudes preces que sumere.  
Qui carne quondam contegi  
dignatus es pro perditis,  
nos membra confer effici  
tui beati corporis.*

Translation:

*O Light born of Light,  
Jesus, redeemer of the world,  
with kindness deign to receive  
the praise and prayer of suppliants.  
You who once deigned to be clothed in flesh  
for the sake of the lost,  
grant us to be made members  
of your blessed body.*

Words: Morten Lauridsen.

Music: Traditional office hymn at Lauds on the Feast of the Transfiguration

# 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 up 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.*

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. 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

## Christ Upon the Mountain Peak

1 Christ up - on the moun-tain peak stands a - lone in  
2 Trem-bling at his feet we saw Mo - ses and E -  
3 Swift the cloud of glo - ry came. God pro - claim - ing  
4 This is God's be - lov - ed Son! Law and pro - phets

glo - ry blaz - ing; let us, if we dare to speak,  
li - jah speak - ing. All the pro - phets and the Law  
in its thun - der Je - sus as his Son by name!  
fade be - fore him; first and last and on - ly One,

with the saints and an - gels praise him. Al - le - lu - ia!  
shout through them their joy - ful greet - ing. Al - le - lu - ia!  
Na - tions cry a - loud in won - der! Al - le - lu - ia!  
let cre - a - tion now a - dore him! Al - le - lu - ia!

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It features a treble and bass staff with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody is primarily in the treble staff, with piano accompaniment in the bass staff. The lyrics are arranged in four systems, each corresponding to a line of music. The first system includes four numbered verses. The second system continues the lyrics. The third system includes a final line of lyrics. The score concludes with a double bar line and repeat dots.

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# The Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Please stand.*

CELEBRANT: *Let us pray.*

ALL: Heavenly Father,  
We thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food  
of the most precious Body and Blood  
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ;  
and for assuring us in these holy mysteries  
that we are living members of the body of your Son,  
and heirs of your eternal Kingdom.  
And now, Father, send us out to do the work  
you have given us to do,  
to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord.  
To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit,  
be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

# The Blessing

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: *Alleluia, alleluia. 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

## Living the Imago Dei

Sundays, 12:30–1:45pm | Gregory Room  
TODAY: Sanctity of Life Ministries Update  
Feb 22: A Church-Centered Response to Immigration

## Call to Prayer and Fasting

Join Rez and the Diocese in a three-day fast, this week Wed–Fri, to consecrate ourselves, our church, and our diocese at the start of the Lenten season. Learn more at [churchrez.org/signup](http://churchrez.org/signup).

### MORE

## Ash Wednesday | February 18

Services: 7am, 12pm, 7pm. Confession: 8:30am, 12:30pm, 5:00pm.

## Diocesan Women's Retreat | April 24–26 | Green Lake, WI | [churchrez.org/signup](http://churchrez.org/signup)

Registration opens TODAY!

## New Employment Opportunities | [churchrez.org/jobs](http://churchrez.org/jobs)

Part-time, 25 hr/wk Communications Manager, full-time Children's Pastor, part-time 20 hr/wk Sunday Teams & Services Manager

## Join the VBS Team! | June 8–12, 2026 | [churchrez.org/vbs](http://churchrez.org/vbs)

Volunteer with VBS from 8:30am–12:00pm. Interested? Email [rjboyle@churchrez.org](mailto:rjboyle@churchrez.org)

## THRIVE Parent Support Group

Meets monthly. Next meeting Feb 22, 12:15–2pm, Timothy & Acts 1 rooms.

## Sunday Afternoon Prayer Appointments

Feb 22 from 1:30–3pm. Sign up available now. Email [meghanrobins@churchrez.org](mailto:meghanrobins@churchrez.org)

## Alpha | Thursdays, 6:30–8:30pm | [churchrez.org/whatisalpha](http://churchrez.org/whatisalpha)

Invite a friend. Sign up to bring a meal to Alpha participants.

## Intercessory Prayer for the Church & the World | All Saints Prayer Chapel

Mondays at 7:30am, and first Saturdays, 8pm.

### NOTES

Rector Search Updates | [churchrez.org/rectorsearch](http://churchrez.org/rectorsearch)

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A Better Story of Dignity

January 25, 2026

A Better Story About Dependence

February 1, 2026

A Better Story of Sexuality

February 8, 2026

A Better Story About Immigration

February 15, 2026

A Better Story of Our Destiny

