



THE SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

March 01, 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.



Matt Woodley

Fr. Matt Woodley
Interim Cathedral Dean
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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 in Nigeria for the GAFCON Conference.



Bishop Stewart E. Ruch III
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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 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 to learn more.

ADULTS

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

QUESTIONS?

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- Set up a meeting with a pastor:
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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.

The King of Love My Shepherd Is



1 The King of love my shep - herd is, whose good - ness
2 Where streams of liv - ing wa - ter flow, my ran - somed
*3 Per - verse and fool - ish oft I strayed, but yet in
*4 In death's dark vale I fear no ill with thee, dear
5 Thou spread'st a ta - ble in my sight; thy unc - tion
6 And so through all the length of days thy good - ness



1 fail - eth nev - er; I noth - ing lack if
2 soul he lead - eth, and where the ver - dant
3 love he sought me, and on his shoul - der
4 Lord, be - side me; thy rod and staff my
5 grace be - stow - eth; and oh, what trans - port
6 fail - eth nev - er: Good Shep - herd, may I



1 I am his, and he is mine for ev - er.
2 pas - tures grow, with food ce - les - tial feed - eth.
3 gent - ly laid, and home, re - joic - ing, brought me.
4 com - fort still, thy cross be - fore to guide me.
5 of de - light from thy pure chal - ice flow - eth!
6 sing thy praise with - in thy house for ev - er.

Words: Henry Williams Baker (1821-1877); para. of Psalm 23
Music: ST. COLUMBA, Irish melody

The Collect for Purity

CELEBRANT: *Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.*

PEOPLE: **His mercy endures forever.**

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 Ten Commandments

Please kneel or sit.

CELEBRANT: *God spoke these words and said:
I am the Lord your God.
You shall have no other gods but me.*

PEOPLE: **Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.**

CELEBRANT: *You shall not make for yourself any idol.*

PEOPLE: **Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.**

CELEBRANT: *You shall not take the Name of the Lord your God in vain.*

PEOPLE: **Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.**

CELEBRANT: *Remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy.*

PEOPLE: **Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.**

CELEBRANT: *Honor your father and your mother.*

PEOPLE: **Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.**

CELEBRANT: *You shall not murder.*

PEOPLE: **Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.**

CELEBRANT: *You shall not commit adultery.*

PEOPLE: **Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.**

CELEBRANT: *You shall not steal.*

PEOPLE: **Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.**

CELEBRANT: *You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.*

PEOPLE: **Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.**

CELEBRANT: *You shall not covet.*

PEOPLE: Lord, have mercy upon us, and write all these, your laws,
in our hearts, we beseech you.

The Confession of Sin

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

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.*

*If anyone sins, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ
the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours
only, but also for the sins of the whole world (1 John 2:1-2).*

The Kyrie

Kyrie Eleison

Please stand.

Musical notation for the first system of 'Kyrie Eleison'. It consists of a grand staff with a treble clef and a bass clef, both in the key of D major (two sharps) and 4/4 time. The melody is written in the treble clef, and the accompaniment is in the bass clef. The lyrics are: Ky - ri - e el - ei - son, Chri - ste el - ei - son,

Musical notation for the second system of 'Kyrie Eleison'. It consists of a grand staff with a treble clef and a bass clef, both in the key of D major (two sharps) and 4/4 time. The melody is written in the treble clef, and the accompaniment is in the bass clef. The lyrics are: Ky - ri - e el - ei - son._____

*Lord have mercy,
Christ have mercy,
Lord have mercy.*

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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, you know that we have no power in ourselves to help ourselves: Keep us both outwardly in our bodies and inwardly in our souls, that we may be defended from all adversities that may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts that may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

ALL: **Amen.**

The Lessons

Please be seated for the readings.

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

Genesis 12:1-9 (ESV)

READER: *The Word of the Lord.*

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

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Psalm 33:12-21 (BCP 2019)

- 12 Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord, *
and blessed are the people he has chosen for himself
to be his inheritance.
- 13 The Lord looks down from heaven
and beholds all the children of men; *
from the habitation of his dwelling
he considers all those who dwell on the earth.
- 14 He fashions all the hearts of them *
and understands all their works.
- 15 There is no king who can be saved by a mighty host; *
neither is any mighty man delivered by great strength.
- 16 A horse is considered a vain hope to save a man; *
neither shall it deliver anyone by its great strength.
- 17 Behold, the eye of the Lord is upon those who fear him, *
and upon those who put their trust in his mercy,
- 18 To deliver their soul from death, *
and to feed them in the time of famine.
- 19 Our soul has patiently waited for the Lord, *
for he is our help and our shield.
- 20 Our heart shall rejoice in him, *
because we have hoped in his holy Name.
- 21 Let your merciful kindness, O Lord, be upon us, *
as we have put our trust in you.

Please stand.

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

PEOPLE: Glory to You, Lord Christ.

John 3:1-16 (ESV)

READER: *The Gospel of the Lord.*

PEOPLE: Praise to You, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

“My Name Is Nicodemus”

—Fr. Matt Woodley, Interim Cathedral Dean

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: Brad and Maria Festen

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.

Brad and Maria Festen work with Wycliffe Bible Translators and TeachBeyond. Brad has recently completed the translation of the New Testament in the Mpyemo language of the Central African Republic. Maria's work in personnel is helping TeachBeyond promote transformational education in 60 different countries.

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	\$220,693	\$35,420

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THE HOLY COMMUNION

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

The Doxology

Please stand.

CANTOR: *Praise God from whom all blessings flow,*

PEOPLE: **Praise God from whom all blessings flow,**

CANTOR: *Praise him, all creatures here below.*

PEOPLE: **Praise him, all creatures here below.**

CANTOR: *Praise him above, ye heavenly host,*

PEOPLE: **Praise him above, ye heavenly host,**

CANTOR: *Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,*

PEOPLE: **Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Amen.**

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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: . . . *Countless throngs of angels stand before you to serve you and offer you unceasing praise. Joining with them we acclaim you, and glorify your Name, as we sing,*

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: . . . *Recalling Christ's death, proclaiming his resurrection and ascension, awaiting his coming in glory; and offering to you, from the gifts you have given us, this bread and this cup, we praise you and we bless you.*

ALL: We praise you, we bless you, we give thanks to you, and we pray to you, Lord our God.

CELEBRANT: . . . *Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, all honor and glory are yours Almighty God and Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, for ever and 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

During the season of Lent, we refrain from speaking the word 'Alleluia.'

CELEBRANT: *Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;*

PEOPLE: **Therefore let us keep the feast.**

ALL: **Lamb of God, you take away
The sin of the world.**

CANTOR: *Have mercy on us, have mercy on us.*

PEOPLE: **Have mercy on us, have mercy on us.**

ALL: **Lamb of God, you take away
The sin of the world.**

CANTOR: *Have mercy, have mercy, have mercy on us.*

PEOPLE: **Have mercy, have mercy, have mercy on us.**

ALL: **Lamb of God, you take away
The sin of the world.**

CANTOR: *Grant us your peace, grant us your peace.*

PEOPLE: **Grant us your peace, grant us your peace.**

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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: 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: *Grant, Almighty God, that your people may recognize their weakness and put their whole trust in your strength, so that they may rejoice for ever in the protection of your loving providence; 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.



RezNews

What's next at Resurrection

Good Friday Gift Info Lunch

Sunday, Mar 1, 12:30–2pm | Gregory Rm

Hear an extended update from the Festens, and learn more about this year's Good Friday Gift. Lunch provided.

Healing Prayer Workshop

Saturday, Mar 21 | 9am–12pm | Sanctuary

Join this prayer workshop focused on generational healing.

MORE

VBS Registration Now Open | June 8–12, 2026 | churchrez.org/vbs

Register today, and sign up to volunteer! Spots limited.

Diocesan Women's Retreat | April 24–26 | Green Lake, WI

Registration now open. churchrez.org/signup

Tradition & Innovation in the Arts | March 15 | 12:30–2pm

Come for a conversation with Wheaton College literature professor Dr. Richard Gibson about the role of the arts in the spiritual life.

Lenten Gallery Exhibit

Enjoy the new RezArts Lenten Gallery Exhibit on display in RezCafe.

Holy Week – Instruments, Choirs, and Volunteers | churchrez.org/signup

Volunteer on a team, join Adult or Children's Choir, and/or play in the Palm Sunday processional.

New Employment Opportunities | churchrez.org/jobs

Full-time Children's Pastor, part-time 20 hr/wk Sunday Teams & Services Manager

Sunday Afternoon Prayer Appointments

Last Sunday of each month. Email meghanrobins@churchrez.org to sign up.

Alpha | Thursdays, 6:30–8:30pm | churchrez.org/whatisalpha

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

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