



THE THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

March 8, 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).



Bishop Stewart E. Ruch III
Diocese of the Upper Midwest
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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 to learn more.

ADULTS

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

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):
rezvestrymembers@gmail.com

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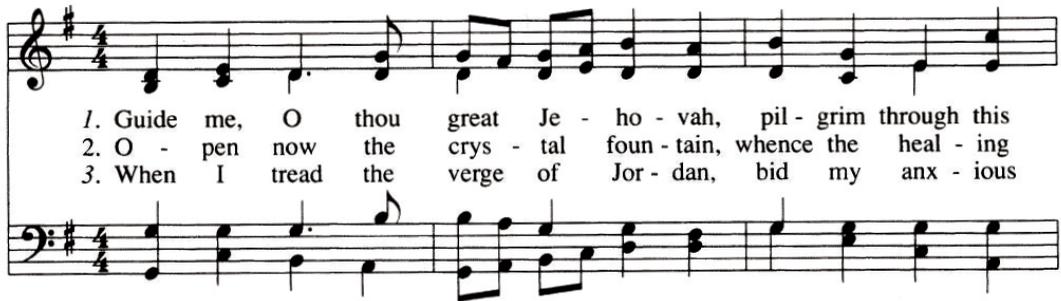
THE WORD OF GOD

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

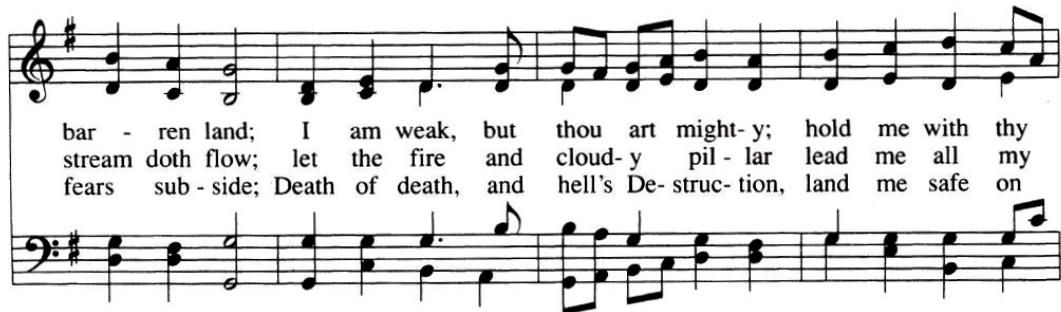
The Processional Hymn

Please stand.

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah



1. Guide me, O thou great Je - ho - vah, pil - grim through this
2. O - pen now the crys - tal foun - tain, whence the heal - ing
3. When I tread the verge of Jor - dan, bid my anx - ious



bar - ren land; I am weak, but thou art might - y; hold me with thy
stream doth flow; let the fire and cloud - y pil - lar lead me all my
fears sub - side; Death of death, and hell's De - struc - tion, land me safe on



pow' - ful hand; Bread of heav - en, Bread of heav - en,
jour - ney through; strong De - liv - 'rer, strong De - liv - 'rer,
Ca - naan's side; songs of prais - es, songs of prais - es

feed me till I want no more, feed me till I want no more.
 be thou still my strength and shield, be thou still my strength and shield.
 I will ev - er give to thee, I will ev - er give to thee.

Words: William Williams, 1745; st. 1 tr. by Peter Williams, 1771; st. 2-3 tr. by William Williams, 1772
 Music: CWM RHONDDA, John Hughes, 1907

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.

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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.*

Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest (Matthew 11:28).

The Kyrie

Kyrie Eleison

Please stand.

Musical score for Kyrie Eleison, featuring two systems of music. The first system consists of a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line is in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time, with lyrics: "Ky - ri - e el - ei - son, Chri - ste el - ei - son,". The piano accompaniment features a bass line with eighth notes and chords. The second system continues the vocal line with lyrics: "Ky - ri - e el - ei - son." and concludes with a fermata. The piano accompaniment continues with chords and a bass line.

*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.*

Heavenly Father, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless until they rest in you: Look with compassion upon the heartfelt desires of your servants, and purify our disordered affections, that we may behold your eternal glory in the face of Christ Jesus; 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 Exodus.*

Exodus 17:1–7 (ESV)

READER: *The Word of the Lord.*

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 95 (BCP 2019)

- 1 O come, let us sing unto the LORD; *
let us heartily rejoice in the strength of our salvation.
- 2 Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving *
and show ourselves glad in him with psalms.
- 3 For the LORD is a great God *
and a great King above all gods.
- 4 In his hand are all the depths of the earth *
and the heights of the hills are his also.
- 5 The sea is his, for he made it, *
and his hands prepared the dry land.
- 6 O come, let us worship and fall down, *
and kneel before the LORD our Maker.
- 7 For he is our God, *
and we are the people of his pasture,
and the sheep of his hand.
- 8 Today, if you will hear his voice, harden not your hearts *
as in the provocation,
and as in the day of temptation in the wilderness,
- 9 When your fathers tested me, *
and put me to the proof, though they had seen my works.
- 10 Forty years long was I grieved with this generation and said, *
“It is a people that err in their hearts,
for they have not known my ways,”
- 11 Of whom I swore in my wrath *
that they should not enter into my rest.

Please stand.

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

PEOPLE: Glory to You, Lord Christ.

John 4:5-42 (ESV)

READER: *The Gospel of the Lord.*

PEOPLE: Praise to You, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

Lord of Our Shame

—Fr. Will Chester, Executive Pastor

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: Tim & Karith

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.

Tim and Karith live and serve in the Middle East.

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 February 28, 2026

Actual	Budget	Difference
\$1,710,807	\$1,707,156	\$3,651

Current Month Outlook

March Goal	March Giving	Difference
\$251,441	\$56,913	(\$194,528)

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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.**

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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

When Peace Like a River Attendeth

1. When peace like a riv - er at - tend - eth my way, When sor - rows like
 2. Though Sa - tan should buf - fet, tho' tri - als should come, Let this blest as -
 3. My sin - O, the bliss of this glo - ri - ous thought, My sin - not in
 4. And, Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be sight, The clouds be rolled

sea - bil - lows roll; What - ev - er my lot, Thou hast taught me to say,
 sur - ance con - trol, That Christ has re - gard - ed my help - less es - tate,
 part but the whole, Is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more,
 back as a scroll, The trump shall re - sound and the Lord shall de - scend,

Refrain

“It is well, it is well with my soul.”
 And hath shed His own blood for my soul. It is well with my
 Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul! It is well
 “E - ven so” - it is well with my soul.

soul, It is well, it is well with my soul.
 with my soul,

Words: Horatio G. Spafford, 1873
 Music: VILLE DU HAVRE, Philip P. Bliss, 1876

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: *Look mercifully on this your family, Almighty God, that by your great goodness they may be governed and preserved evermore; 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

Tradition & Innovation in the Arts

Sun, Mar 15, 12:30–2pm | Gregory Rm

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

Holy Week RezFast

Wednesday, Mar 18

Join Resurrection in a day of prayer and fasting for our Holy Week services. We will gather for prayer and Eucharist at 6:30pm in the Sanctuary.

MORE

Easter Baptisms | churchrez.org/signup

Interested in yourself, your infant or child being baptised? Apply by Thursday, March 19.

Healing Prayer Workshop | Saturday, March 21, 9am–12pm

Join this prayer workshop focused on generational healing.

Diocesan Women's Retreat | April 24–26 | churchrez.org/signup

Ponder the presence of God's Kingdom in each of our lives. Registration now open!

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

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

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

NOTES

Rooted in Scripture | Wednesdays, 6:30–8pm

Come for Evening Prayer and study the Gospel of John. Meets in the Sanctuary.

Sunday Afternoon Prayer Appointments

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

Find more details at churchrez.org/signup