



THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

March 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.



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 visiting Church of the Resurrection in Sioux Falls, South Dakota.



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?

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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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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.

O God, Our Help in Ages Past



1 O God, our help in a - ges past, our hope for years to come,
2 un - der the sha - dow of thy throne thy saints have dwelt se - cure;
3 Be - fore the hills in or - der stood, or earth re - ceived her frame,
4 A thou - sand a - ges in thy sight are like an eve - ning gone;
5 Time, like an ev - er - roll - ing stream, bears all our years a - way;



1 our shel - ter from the storm - y blast, and our e - ter - nal home:
2 suf - fi - cient is thine arm a - lone, and our de - fense is sure.
3 from ev - er - last - ing thou art God, to end - less years the same.
4 short as the watch that ends the night be - fore the ris - ing sun.
5 they fly, for - got - ten, as a dream dies at the o - pening day.

6 O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,

be thou our guide while life shall last,
and our eternal home.

Words: Issac Watts (1674-1748), alt.; para. of Psalm 90:1-5

Music: ST. ANNE, melody att. William Croft (1678-1727), alt., harm. William Henry Monk (1823-1889), alt.

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.**

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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.*

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 Kyrie

Please stand.

Kyrie Eleison

Musical score for Kyrie Eleison, featuring two systems of music. The first system includes 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 consists of chords and moving lines in both hands. The second system continues the vocal line with the lyrics: "Ky - ri - e el - ei - son." followed by a long note. The piano accompaniment continues with sustained chords and moving lines.

*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.*

Gracious Father, whose blessed Son Jesus Christ came down from heaven to be the true bread which gives life to the world: Evermore give us this bread, that he may live in us, and we in him; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

ALL: **Amen.**

The Lessons

Please be seated for the readings.

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

Ephesians 5:1-14 (ESV)

READER: *The Word of the Lord.*

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

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Psalm 23 (BCP 2019)

- 1 The Lord is my shepherd; *
therefore I can lack nothing.
- 2 He shall feed me in green pastures *
and lead me forth beside the waters of comfort.
- 3 He shall refresh my soul *
and bring me forth in the paths of righteousness
for his Name's sake.
- 4 Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil, *
for you are with me; your rod and your staff comfort me.
- 5 You shall prepare a table before me,
in the presence of those who trouble me; *
you have anointed my head with oil,
and my cup shall be full.
- 6 Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life, *
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

Please stand.

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

PEOPLE: Glory to You, Lord Christ.

John 9:1-15, 24-41 (ESV)

READER: *The Gospel of the Lord.*

PEOPLE: Praise to You, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

One Thing I Know:
I Was Blind But Now I See

—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: Kyle & Caraline

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.

Kyle, Caraline, and their young daughter live and serve in North Africa.

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	\$95,667	(\$155,774)

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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

"Sleepers, Wake!" A Voice Astounds Us

1 "Sleep-ers, wake!" A voice a - stounds us, the
 2 Zi - on hears the watch - men sing - ing; her
 3 Lamb of God, the heavens a - dore you; let

shout of ram - part - guards sur - rounds us: "A -
 heart with joy - ful hope is spring - ing, she
 saints and an - gels sing be - fore you, as

wake, Je - ru - sa - lem, a - rise!" Mid - night's peace their
 wakes and hur - ries through the night. Forth he comes, her
 harps and cym - bals swell the sound. Twelve great pearls, the

cry has bro - ken, their ur - gent sum - mons clear - ly spo -
 Bride-groom glo - rious in strength of grace, in truth vic - to -
 ci - ty's por - tals: through them we stream to join the im - mor -

ken: "The time has come, O maid - ens wise!
 rious: her star is risen, her light grows bright.
 tals as we with joy your throne sur - round.

Rise up, and give us light; the Bride - groom is in
 Now come, most wor - thy Lord, God's Son, In - car - nate
 No eye has known the sight, no ear heard such de -

sight. Al - le - lu - ia! Your lamps pre - pare and
 Word, Al - le - lu - ia! We fol - low all and
 light: Al - le - lu - ia! There - fore we sing to

has - ten there, that you the wed - ding feast may share."
 heed your call to come in - to the ban - quet hall.
 greet our King; for ev - er let our prais - es ring.

Words: Philipp Nicolai (1556-1608); tr. Carl P. Daw, Jr. (b. 1944)
 Music: WACHET AUF, melody Hans Sachs (1494-1576); adapt. Philipp Nicolai (1556-1608);
 arr. and harm. Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

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 down in mercy on your people, Lord; and grant that those whom you have nourished by your Word and Sacraments may bring forth fruit worthy of repentance; 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

Holy Week RezFast

Wednesday, March 18, 6:30pm

Join us for a day of prayer and fasting for our Holy Week services.

Diocesan Women's Retreat

April 24–26 | churchrez.org/signup

Ponder the presence of God's Kingdom in each of our lives. Register by today, March 15.

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.

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.

RezYouth Fundraising Opportunities

Need someone to walk your dog, clean your kitchen, or mow your lawn? RezYouth are looking for creative ways to fundraise for summer missions! Email calebkarnosh@churchrez.org

New Employment Opportunities | churchrez.org/jobs

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

NOTES

Sunday Afternoon Prayer Appointments

The third Sunday of each month through May. Sign up at churchrez.org/signup.

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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