



**THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT**

March 22, 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  
[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 Trinity Anglican Church in Chicago.



**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 for infants through 5th grade. The final spring RezKids Midweek for grades 1 to 5 meets Wednesday 3/25, 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.

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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.*

### I Bind Unto Myself Today



1. I bind un - to my - self to - day the strong Name  
of the Trin - i - ty, by in - vo - ca - tion  
of the same, the Three in One, and One in Three.

2. I bind this day to me for ev - er, by power of  
\* 3. I bind un - to my - self the power of the great  
\* 4. I bind un - to my - self to - day the vir - tues  
\* 5. I bind un - to my - self to - day the power of  
faith, Christ's In - car - na - tion; his bap - tism in the  
love of cher - u - bim; the sweet "Well done" in  
of the star - lit heaven the glo - rious sun's life -  
God to hold and lead, his eye to watch, his  
Jor - dan riv - er; his death on cross for my sal - va - tion;  
judg - ment hour; the ser - vice of the ser - a - phim; —  
giv - ing ray, the white - ness of the moon at even, —  
might to stay, his ear to heark - en, to my need; —  
his burst - ing from the spic - èd tomb; his rid - ing  
con - fess - ors' faith, a - pos - tles' word, the pa - triarchs'  
the flash - ing of the light - ning free, the whirl - ing  
the wis - dom of my God to teach, his hand to

up the heaven - ly way; his com - ing at the  
 prayers, the pro - phets' scrolls; all good deeds done un -  
 wind's tem - pes - tuous shocks, the sta - ble earth, the  
 guide, his shield to ward; the word of God to

day of doom: I bind un - to my - self to - day.  
 to the Lord, and pu - ri - ty of vir - gin souls.  
 deep salt sea, a - round the old e - ter - nal rocks.  
 give me speech, his heaven - ly host to be my guard.

\* 6. Christ be with me, Christ with - in me, Christ be - hind me,  
 Christ be - neath me, Christ a - bove me, Christ in qui - et,

Christ be - fore me, Christ be - side me, Christ to  
 Christ in dan - ger, Christ in hearts of all that

win me, Christ to com - fort and re - store me,  
 love me, Christ in mouth of friend and stran - ger.

7. I bind un - to my - self the Name, the strong Name  
of the Trin - i - ty, by in - vo - ca - tion  
of the same, the Three in One, and One in Three.  
Of whom all na - ture hath cre - a - tion, e - ter - nal  
Fa - ther, Spi - rit, Word: praise to the Lord of  
my sal - va - tion, sal - va - tion is of Christ the Lord.

Words: Att. Patrick (372-466); tr. Cecil Frances Alexander (1818-1895).  
Music: ST. PATRICK'S BREASTPLATE, Irish melody; adapt. Charles Villiers Stanford (1852-1924). St. 6,  
DEIRDRE, Irish melody; harm. Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958).

# 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.*

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

## The Kyrie

*Please stand.*

### Kyrie Eleison

Ky - ri - e el - ei - son, Chri - ste el - ei - son,

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 alone can bring into order the unruly wills and affections of sinners: Grant your people grace to love what you command and desire what you promise; that, among the swift and varied changes of this world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord, 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 Book of the prophet Ezekiel.*

## **Ezekiel 37:1-14 (ESV)**

READER: *The Word of the Lord.*

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 130 (BCP 2019)

- 1 Out of the deep have I called unto you, O LORD; \*  
Lord, hear my voice.
- 2 O let your ears consider well \*  
the voice of my supplications.
- 3 If you, LORD, were to mark what is done amiss, \*  
O Lord, who could abide it?
- 4 For there is mercy with you; \*  
therefore you shall be feared.
- 5 I wait for the LORD; my soul waits for him; \*  
in his word is my trust.
- 6 My soul waits for the Lord, \*  
more than watchmen for the morning,  
more than watchmen for the morning.
- 7 O Israel, trust in the LORD, for with the LORD there is mercy, \*  
and with him is plenteous redemption;
- 8 And he shall redeem Israel \*  
from all their sins.

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*Please stand.*

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

PEOPLE: Glory to You, Lord Christ.

### **John 11:18-44 (ESV)**

READER: *The Gospel of the Lord.*

PEOPLE: Praise to You, Lord Christ.

## The Sermon

I Am the Lord who Opens Your Graves

—Fr. Will Chester, Executive Pastor

### **Ezekiel 37:13 (ESV)**

And you shall know that I am the LORD, when I open your graves,  
and raise you from your graves, O my people.

# 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: Saeeda**

*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.*

Saeeda serves in Central Asia, where she teaches English and is learning the local language.

# 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

## Zion

*There is a river whose streams flow forth  
from Zion, the city of God.*

*The Trees of Life grow upon its banks,  
whose leaves bring the healing of the nations.*

*Zion, beautiful, beautiful Zion,  
Zion, beautiful city of God.*

Music: Shawn Kirchner  
Words: Psalm 46, Revelation 22

## GIVING SUMMARY:

### Year to Date Income

*July 1, 2025 through February 28, 2026*

<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>	<b>Difference</b>
\$1,710,807	\$1,707,156	\$3,651

### Current Month Outlook

<b>March Goal</b>	<b>March Giving</b>	<b>Difference</b>
\$251,441	\$141,613	(\$109,828)

### GIVE ONLINE:

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account or go to  
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# THE HOLY COMMUNION

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*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.**

"Doxology," music by Steve Williamson © 2018. Used by permission.

## 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.

"Our Father," by Steve Williamson © 2008. Used by permission.

# 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.

"Lamb of God," music by Steve Williamson, © 2017. Used with permission

**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

# Commit Thou All that Grieves Thee

1 Com - mit thou all that grieves thee and fills thy heart with  
 2 O trust the Lord then whol - ly, if thou wouldst be se -  
 3 Thy last - ing truth and mer - cy, O Fa - ther, see a -  
 4 Hope on, then, bro - ken spi - rit; hope on, be not a -

care to him whose faith - ful mer - cy the  
 cure; his work must thou con - sid - er for  
 right the needs of all thy chil - dren, their  
 fraid: fear not the griefs that plague thee and

skies a - bove de - clare, who gives the winds their  
 thy work to en - dure. What prof - it doth it  
 an - guish or de - light: what lov - ing wis - dom  
 keep thy heart dis - mayed: thy God, in his great

cours - es, who points the clouds their way; 'tis  
 bring thee to pine in grief and care? God  
 choos - eth, re - deem - ing might will do, and  
 mer - cy, will save thee, hold thee fast, and

he will guide thy foot - steps and be thy staff and stay.  
ev - er sends his bless - ing in an - swer to thy prayer.  
bring to sure ful - fill - ment thy coun - sel good and true.  
in his own time grant thee the sun of joy at last.

The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff at the top and a bass clef staff at the bottom. The treble staff contains the vocal melody, and the bass staff contains the bass line. The lyrics are written in the center, between the two staves. The music is in a key with one sharp (F#) and a 4/4 time signature. The lyrics are: "he will guide thy foot - steps and be thy staff and stay. ev - er sends his bless - ing in an - swer to thy prayer. bring to sure ful - fill - ment thy coun - sel good and true. in his own time grant thee the sun of joy at last."

Words: Paul Gerhardt (1607-1676); tr. Arthur William Farlander (1898-1952) and Charles Winfred Douglas (1867-1944), alt.  
Music: HERZLICH TUT MICH VERLANGEN [PASSION CHORALE], Hans Leo Hassler (1564-1612); adapt. 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 with compassion, O Lord, upon this your people; that, continuing to rightly observe this holy season, they may learn to know you more fully, and to serve you with a more perfect will; through 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.



# RezNews

What's next at Resurrection

## **Holy Week Begins Next Week!**

Palm Sunday 8:30am & 11am

Join us as we begin our Holy Week journey together next week with an outdoor Palm Sunday processional.

## **THRIVE Meeting**

Today, After 10:30 Service

Parents of families impacted by disability are invited to our THRIVE support group. Meet upstairs in the Acts 1 conference room.

### **MORE**

## **Lenten Gallery Exhibit**

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

## **Palm Sunday Processional**

Calling all percussors, trumpeters, and players of stringed instruments! Sign up to join the Palm Sunday processional.

## **Holy Week Morning Prayer**

Join us for Holy Week morning prayer at 7:30 am, Monday through Friday in the All Saints Chapel.

## **VBS Registration Now Open | June 8-12, 2026 | [churchrez.org/vbs](https://churchrez.org/vbs)**

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

## **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](mailto:calebkarnosh@churchrez.org).

## **New Employment Opportunities | [churchrez.org/jobs](https://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**

The third Sunday of each month through May. Sign up at [churchrez.org/signup](https://churchrez.org/signup).

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