



***EA**STERTIDE*
SUNDAY, APRIL 19, 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



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 at Sunday services for infants through 5th grade.

Youth

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

Questions?

- For general questions:
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- Set up a meeting with a pastor:
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Sunday Worship

8:30am & 10:30am



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The Word of God

The Processional Hymn

Christ the Lord Is Risen Again



1 Christ the Lord is risen a - gain! Christ has bro - ken ev - ery chain!
2 He who gave for us his life, who for us en - dured the strife,
3 He who bore all pain and loss com - fort - less up - on the cross



Now through all the world it rings that the Lamb is King of kings.
takes our sin and guilt a - way that with an - gels we may say:
is ex - alt - ed now to save, wrest - ing vic - tory from the grave.



Refrain
Al - le - lu - ia!
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,
Al - le - lu - ia!



al - le - lu - ia! Christ, our Pas - chal lamb in - deed,



Christ, to - day your peo - ple feed. Al - le - lu - ia!

Words: Michael Weisse (1480–1534); tr. Catherine Winkworth (1827–1878), alt.
Music: CHRIST IST ERSTANDEN, melody from *Geistliche Lieder*, 1533

The Acclamation

CELEBRANT: *Alleluia! Christ is risen!*

PEOPLE: **The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

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

CELEBRANT: *The Lord be with you.*

PEOPLE: **And with your spirit.**

CELEBRANT: *Let us pray.*

Almighty God, you gave your only Son to be for us both a sacrifice for sin and an example of godly living: Give us grace thankfully to receive his inestimable benefits, and daily to follow the blessed steps of his most holy life; 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 from the Bible.

READER: *A reading from the First Letter of Peter.*

1 Peter 1:13–20 (ESV)

READER: *The Word of the Lord.*

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 116:11–16 (BCP 2019)

- 11 What shall I give unto the LORD *
for all the benefits that he has done unto me?
- 12 I will lift up the cup of salvation *
and call upon the Name of the LORD.
- 13 I will pay my vows unto the Lord in the presence of all his people; *
dear in the sight of the LORD is the death of his saints.
- 14 O LORD, I am your servant; *
I am your servant, and the child of your handmaid;
you have broken my bonds asunder.
- 15 I will offer you the sacrifice of thanksgiving *
and will call upon the Name of the LORD.
- 16 I will pay my vows unto the LORD in the sight of all his people, *
in the courts of the LORD'S house,
even in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.
Praise the LORD.

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Alleluia

Please stand.

Alleluia, Alleluia!
Give thanks to the risen Lord.
Alleluia, Alleluia!
Give praise to his name.

"Alleluia No. 1," words and music by Donald Fishel.

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

PEOPLE: **Glory to You, Lord Christ.**

Luke 24:13–35 (ESV)

READER: *The Gospel of the Lord.*

PEOPLE: **Praise to You, Lord Christ.**

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The Sermon

The Kind of Christian We Need

—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: Fr. Gregory & Heidi Whitaker

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.



Fr. Gregory and Dr. Heidi Whitaker live in Phnom Penh, Cambodia. Fr. Gregory is rector of the Church of Christ Our Peace in the Anglican Diocese of Singapore. Heidi is a pediatrician and assists Cambodian physicians, and she also helps train future medical doctors. They have five children.

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

Year to Date Income

July 1, 2025 through March 31, 2026

Actual	Budget	Difference
\$1,928,826	\$1,958,597	(\$29,771)

Current Month Outlook

April Goal	April Giving	Difference
\$211,740	\$100,813	(\$110,927)

Give Online

Scan the code to give by card or bank account or go to churchrez.org/give



Holy Communion

The Doxology

Please stand.

ALL: Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise him all creatures here below,
O praise him, Alleluia!
Praise him above, ye heavenly host,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:
O praise him, O praise him,
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Music by Ralph Vaughan Williams.

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, O Lord,
Full of your glory!
Hosanna in the highest!
Hosanna in the highest!**

Continued on following page.

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: . . . *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 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

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

Lord, Enthroned in Heavenly Splendor

1 Lord, en - throned in heaven - ly splen - dor, first - be -
 *2 Here our hum - blest hom - age pay we, here in
 *3 Though the low - liest form doth veil thee as of
 4 Pas - chal Lamb, thine of - fering, fi - nished once for
 5 Life - im - part - ing heaven - ly Man - na, smit - ten

1 got - ten from the dead. Thou a - lone, our strong de -
 2 lov - ing rev - erence bow; here for faith's dis - cern - ment
 3 old in Beth - le - hem, here as there thine an - gels
 4 all when thou was slain, in its full - ness un - di -
 5 Rock with stream - ing side, heaven and earth with loud ho -

Al - le -

1 fend - er, lift - est up thy peo - ple's head.
 2 pray we, lest we fail to know thee now.
 3 hail thee, branch and flower of Jes - se's stem.
 4 min - ished shall for ev - er - more re - main.
 5 san - na wor - ship thee, the Lamb who died.

lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia!

- 1 Je - sus, true and liv - ing
- 2 Thou art here, we ask not
- 3 We in wor - ship join with
- 4 Cleans - ing us from ev - ery
- 5 Risen, a - scend - ed, glo - ri -

- 1 bread! Je - sus, true and liv - ing bread!
- 2 how. Thou are here, we ask not how.
- 3 them. We in wor - ship join with them.
- 4 stain. Cleans - ing us from ev - ery stain.
- 5 fied! Risen, a - scend - ed, glo - ri - fied!

Words: George Hugh Bourne (1840–1925), alt.
 Music: BRYN CALFARIA, melody William Owen (1813–1893); harm. *Christian Hymns*, 1977

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

Extending your hands toward the cross.

CELEBRANT: *All our problems of this life on earth . . .*

ALL: **We send to the Cross of Christ.**

CELEBRANT: *All the difficulties of our circumstances . . .*

ALL: **We send to the Cross of Christ.**

CELEBRANT: *All the devil's works from his temporary power . . .*

ALL: **We send to the Cross of Christ.**

CELEBRANT: *All our hopes for wholeness and eternal life . . .*

Lifting your hands up to the Lord.

ALL: **We set on the Risen Christ.**

CELEBRANT: *Christ the Sun of Righteousness shine upon you and scatter the darkness from before your path, and the blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son, and 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

Parish Meeting – Rector Search

Today, 1:30pm

Join us today at 1:30pm in the Sanctuary for an important parish meeting, where our Rector Search Committee will share the latest update with us.

Vestry Nominations Now Open

Submit by May 1

Our vestry, our resource leadership board at Rez, are nominated by our church community. Nominate a member by emailing rezvestrymembers@gmail.com.

MORE

First Step | Today & Next Sunday, 10:30am

Join us during the 10:30am service for First Step, a two-part introduction to Rez. No sign-up needed!

THRIVE Family Luncheon | Today, 12:15–2pm

Join THRIVE's semi-annual luncheon for those impacted by disabilities, their family members, and anyone interested in serving as a buddy for a child with disabilities.

Confirmation Service | Today, 4pm

You're invited to help us welcome new members at our special Confirmation Service in the Sanctuary.

RezYouth Bake Sale | Today After Service

Pick up a tasty treat before you leave at the RezYouth fundraising table in RezCafe and support their summer mission trip!

Good Friday Gift 2026 | Last Chance to Give

Haven't gotten a chance to give to the Good Friday Gift? There's still time! Give before tonight at midnight at churchrez.org/goodfridaygift2026.

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

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

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

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

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

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

New Employment Opportunities | churchrez.org/jobs

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

Find more details at churchrez.org/signup