



# Resurrection

## Episcopal Church

Largo, FL

“To proclaim the Good News and heal the broken.”

Sunday Worship

10:00 am

Wednesday Healing Service

12:00 pm

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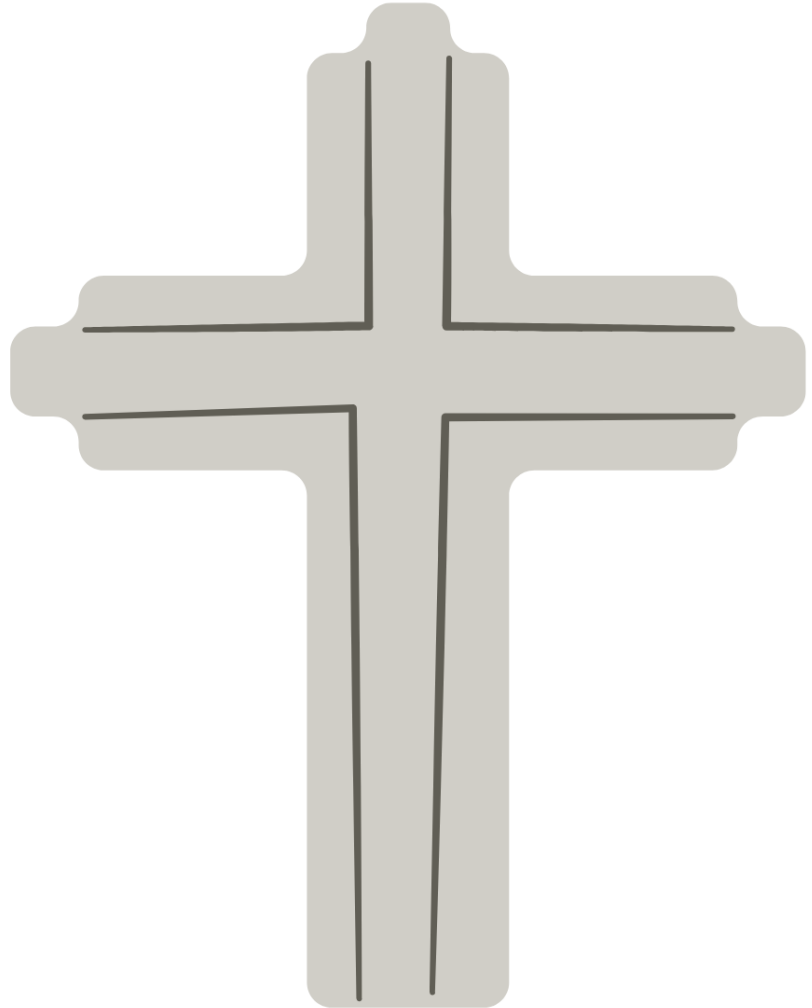
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## The Fourth Sunday in Lent

Year C ~ March 30, 2025

# Welcome

*Thank you for worshipping with us! We are so glad and grateful you are here. If you haven't been to church in a while – welcome home. Seeing you again is a blessing... even if you were here just last Sunday. If this is your first time in an Episcopal Church, we pray you experience God's love throughout the liturgy and learn a little more about Jesus than you knew when you first walked inside. And remember, you are a beloved child of God.*

***Please enter the Sanctuary quietly and reverently and silence your phones.  
Our worship begins when we walk in the door.***

## Serving Today

Servers:	Gail Nichols Rebecca Rogers	PoP:	Bruce Barnett
Lectors:	Karl Cieslak Margaret Richcreek	Organist:	Sandra Rogers, DMA

## Flowers

The Chancel flowers are given for the glory of God.

## Sanctuary Candle

The Sanctuary Candle is given for the Glory of God by Karl Cieslak.

Supplemental Resources you may use today:  
**Book of Common Prayer** (BCP - Red Book)  
& **Hymnal** (Blue Book)  
Music livestreamed with permission:  
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# The Word of God

## THE PRELUDE

*Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee*

arr. Emma Lour Diemer

## THE PROCESSIONAL

*Guide me, O thou great Jehovah*

Hymnal, 690

## A PENITENTIAL ORDER

Celebrant Jesus said, "The first commandment is this: Hear, O Israel: The Lord your God is the only Lord. Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. The second is this: Love your neighbor as yourself. There is no commandment greater than these."

## CONFESSION OF SIN

Celebrant Let us pray for the forgiveness of our sins.  
A moment of silence is observed so we may make our own silent confession before God.

People **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 have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

## THE SONG OF PRAISE

Hymnal, S91

Musical notation for 'The Song of Praise' in G major, 4/4 time. The melody is written on a single staff with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat. The lyrics are: Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

*Cantor or Choir*      *All*      *Cantor or Choir*

*All*      *Cantor or Choir*      *All*

## THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant      The Lord be with you.

People      **And also with you.**

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. **Amen.**

## THE OLD TESTAMENT

**JOSHUA 5:9-12**

Lector      A Reading from the Book of Joshua.

The Lord said to Joshua, "Today I have rolled away from you the disgrace of Egypt." And so that place is called Gilgal to this day.

While the Israelites were camped in Gilgal they kept the passover in the evening on the fourteenth day of the month in the plains of Jericho. On the day after the passover, on that very day, they ate the produce of the land, unleavened cakes and parched grain. The manna ceased on the day they ate the produce of the land, and the Israelites no longer had manna; they ate the crops of the land of Canaan that year.

Lector      The Word of the Lord.

People      **Thanks be to God.**

## THE PSALM

*Deus, Deus meus*

**PSALM 32**

Lector      The Psalm appointed for today is a portion of Psalm 32. We will read together in unison.

1      Happy are they whose transgressions are forgiven,\*  
and whose sin is put away!

2 Happy are they to whom the Lord imputes no guilt, \*  
and in whose spirit there is no guile!

3 While I held my tongue, my bones withered away, \*  
because of my groaning all day long.

4 For your hand was heavy upon me day and night; \*  
my moisture was dried up as in the heat of summer.

5 Then I acknowledged my sin to you, \*  
and did not conceal my guilt.

6 I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord." \*  
Then you forgave me the guilt of my sin.

7 Therefore all the faithful will make their prayers to you in time of trouble; \*  
when the great waters overflow, they shall not reach them.

8 You are my hiding-place; you preserve me from trouble; \*  
you surround me with shouts of deliverance.

9 "I will instruct you and teach you in the way that you should go; \*  
I will guide you with my eye.

10 Do not be like horse or mule, which have no understanding; \*  
who must be fitted with bit and bridle, or else they will not stay near you."

11 Great are the tribulations of the wicked; \*  
but mercy embraces those who trust in the Lord.

12 Be glad, you righteous, and rejoice in the Lord; \*  
shout for joy, all who are true of heart.

## THE EPISTLE

2 CORINTHIANS 5:16-21

Lector A Reading from the Second Letter of Paul to the Corinthians.

From now on, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way. If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new! All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation; that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting the message of reconciliation to us. So we are ambassadors for Christ, since God is making his appeal through us; we entreat you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

**THE GOSPEL****LUKE 15:1-3, 11B-32**

Celebrant      The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People          **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

All the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to Jesus. And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, "This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them."

So Jesus told them this parable:

"There was a man who had two sons. The younger of them said to his father, 'Father, give me the share of the property that will belong to me.' So he divided his property between them. A few days later the younger son gathered all he had and traveled to a distant country, and there he squandered his property in dissolute living. When he had spent everything, a severe famine took place throughout that country, and he began to be in need. So he went and hired himself out to one of the citizens of that country, who sent him to his fields to feed the pigs. He would gladly have filled himself with the pods that the pigs were eating; and no one gave him anything. But when he came to himself he said, 'How many of my father's hired hands have bread enough and to spare, but here I am dying of hunger! I will get up and go to my father, and I will say to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son; treat me like one of your hired hands.'" So he set off and went to his father. But while he was still far off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion; he ran and put his arms around him and kissed him. Then the son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son.' But the father said to his slaves, 'Quickly, bring out a robe--the best one--and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. And get the fatted calf and kill it, and let us eat and celebrate; for this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found!' And they began to celebrate.

"Now his elder son was in the field; and when he came and approached the house, he heard music and dancing. He called one of the slaves and asked what was going on. He replied, 'Your brother has come, and your father has killed the fatted calf, because he has got him back safe and sound.' Then he became angry and refused to go in. His father came out and began to plead with him. But he answered his father, 'Listen! For all these years I have been working like a slave for you, and I have never disobeyed your command; yet you have never given me even a young goat so that I might celebrate with my friends. But when this son of yours came back, who has devoured your property with prostitutes, you killed the fatted calf for him!' Then the father said to him, 'Son, you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours. But we had to celebrate and rejoice, because this brother of yours was dead and has come to life; he was lost and has been found.'"

Celebrant      The Gospel of the Lord.

People          **Praise to you Lord Christ.**

**THE SERMON**

The Rev. Sandra Rogers

## THE NICENE CREED

We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only 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:  
by the power of the Holy Spirit  
he became incarnate from 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.  
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.  
He 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.

## THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Lector Let us offer our prayers on behalf of all, saying “God of mercy, Grant us peace.”  
For your Church everywhere; for Sean, our Presiding Bishop, for this Diocese of  
Southwest Florida and our Bishop Doug; that we may pray honestly, serve humbly,  
and gently proclaim Christ to our broken world;

People God of mercy,  
**Grant us peace.**

Lector For our nation, for our President, for all in authority, for all who seek elected  
office, that we may use our power for good throughout our world;

God of mercy,  
**People Grant us peace.**

Lector For all nations, for all peoples and rulers, that your wisdom and truth may prevail over cruelty and oppression of every kind.

God of mercy,  
**People Grant us peace.**

Lector For this city in which we live, that your justice may shine through every home, business, and institution; especially we pray for those commissioned to enforce the law;

God of mercy,  
**People Grant us peace.**

Lector For those who suffer: for those who are imprisoned, and especially those condemned to die; for those who are mentally ill; for those who are homeless; for all victims of violent crime; for all who endure long and life-threatening illness, particularly cancer, AIDS, Alzheimer's disease; and for all others for whom we pray now:

Silence

God of mercy,  
**People Grant us peace.**

Lector For grateful hearts that we may know that we depend always upon your loving providence; for Blessed Dunstan and all your saints and for all thanksgivings;

God of mercy,  
**People Grant us peace.**

Lector For those who have died; that we may give thanks for your gift of eternal life in Christ;

God of mercy,  
**People Grant us peace.**

Lector For those in discernment of your call. We pray they, especially Rebecca, be so filled by the Holy Spirit, and minister with joy and steadfast devotion.

God of mercy,  
**People Grant us peace.**

Celebrant O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people; in the multitude of your mercies, look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, O lover of souls, and to you we give glory, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, now and for ever. **Amen.**



## **THE PEACE**

Celebrant      The peace of the Lord be always with you  
People         **And also with you.**

## **WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **OFFERTORY ANTHEM**

*Give Me An Understanding Heart*

Anton Rubinstein  
arr: Carl Fredrickson

## **THE DOXOLOGY**

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
praise him, all creatures here below;  
praise him above, ye heavenly host:  
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

# The Holy Communion

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Eucharistic Prayer A

The People remain standing.

Celebrant            The Lord be with you.

People                **And also with you.**

Celebrant            Lift up your hearts.

People                **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant            Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People                **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

Celebrant            It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. You bid your faithful people cleanse their hearts, and prepare with joy for the Paschal feast; that, fervent in prayer and in works of mercy, and renewed by your Word and Sacraments, they may come to the fullness of grace which you have prepared for those who love you.

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:

## SANCTUS

Hymnal, S129

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly    Lord, God of pow - er and  
might, hea - ven and earth are    full of your glo - ry.    Ho -  
san - na in the high - est.    Bless - ed is he who  
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est. —

Setting: Robert Powell (b. 1932)

The Celebrant continues

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

The Celebrant continues

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: 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. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

## **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Our Father, who art 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 us our trespasses,

as we forgive those who trespass  
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. Amen.

## **THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD**

## THE FRACTION ANTHEM

Hymnal, S161

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world:  
have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the  
sins of the world: have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God,  
you take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace.

(All baptized persons, regardless of denominational affiliation, are invited to receive Holy Communion.  
Even if you are not receiving Communion, please come forward for a simple blessing.  
Gluten-free options are available; please let the clergy know.)

## THE COMMUNION HYMN

*There's a wideness in God's mercy*

Hymnal, 469

## THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Celebrant and People

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

## SOLEMN PRAYER

Celebrant

Look down in mercy, Lord, on your people who kneel before you; and grant that those whom you have nourished by your Word and Sacraments may bring forth fruit worthy of repentance; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**THE CLOSING HYMN**

*O love, how deep, how broad, how high*

Hymnal, 448

**THE DISMISSAL**

Celebrant

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord

People

**Thanks be to God.**

**THE POSTLUDE**

*Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee*

FOREST GREEN

arr: David Paxton

# Announcements

## Discernment Process

Hold Rebecca Rogers and her family in your prayers as she continues her discernment for Holy Orders.

## Holy Grounds: Fellowship & Fun

Temporarily replaced by the Lenten Book Study "On Purpose." Please see dates below.

## Resurrection Choir

Thursdays at 5pm. Like to sing? Come join the choir!! Talk to Dr. Rogers.

## Coffee Hour Hosts

Looking to make Sundays even sweeter? Sign up to be a Coffee Hour Host! It's a great way to connect with others while setting up the parish hall, brewing coffee, and bringing some tasty treats to enjoy with the coffee. Whether you bake, buy, or share, your contribution helps create a warm and welcoming space for all! A sign-up sheet can be found in the narthex if you are interested in volunteering or you can contact the church office.

## Lent at ResLargo

Event	Date	Time
Lenten Book Study "On Purpose"	April 2, 9	6pm
Stations of the Cross	April 4, 11	6pm

## Holy Week

Evening Prayer	April 14,15,16	6pm
Maundy Thursday	April 17	6pm
Good Friday Veneration of the Cross	April 18	6pm
Easter Vigil	April 19	7pm

## Your Prayers are Requested

**Members** ~ Nancy Campbell

**Family and Friends** ~ Drew Baker and family, Christopher Lewis, Joanne Lewis, Doug Riley, Pat Signor's grandson, Bob, Jonathan and his wife, Andrea, Lucia Stadter, Curt Doolan, Marilyn Clark, The Fera Family, Peter Kern

**Active Military** ~ Jeremiah Gill

To add someone to our parish prayer list, please email [parishprayer@reslargo.org](mailto:parishprayer@reslargo.org)

## Birthdays and Anniversaries

Many happy returns on the day of your birth. May seasons of joy be given. May God, in His mercy, prepare you on Earth for a beautiful birthday in heaven.

Many happy returns for the day that you wed. May seasons of joy be given. May God, in His mercy, prepare you on Earth for a life full of love in heaven.

## Stewardship

There are opportunities to practice stewardship with a specific intention. Intentional giving, in addition to annual pledges, aids in spiritual fulfillment and can be a physical representation of your spiritual intent in a way that "keeping the lights on" may not. If you would like to offer a gift in another way, please let us know.

- **Sacramental Candle**

This candle represents that the Real Presence of Christ is present. You are welcome to donate a minimum of \$10 in order to "light the candle" in memory, praise, or thanksgiving. Please call or email the church office to arrange.

- **Altar Flowers**

Altar flowers are a beautiful adornment for the holy area of worship. There are two flower vases and donations are a minimum of \$50 per vase. Please call or email the church office to arrange.

- **Pledge**

If you haven't turned in your pledge card, you can still do so! Please scan the QR code to the right and follow the prompts.



# “To Proclaim the Good News and heal the broken...”

At Resurrection, we strive to....

- bridge gaps that divide us by fostering open hearts and connected souls
- bind together through Jesus' love, transcending differences
- be the hands and feet of Christ, reflecting Christ's love and drawing others to His grace
- serve as a guiding light illuminating the path to a community that deepens connections to understand God's boundless love
- strengthen the essence of fellowship by uniting people with God and each other and harnessing the transformative and unifying power of Jesus Christ

## Resurrection Bishop's Committee

### Class of 2025

Karl Cieslak\*\*  
Gail Nichols\*

### Class of 2026

Nancy Campbell

### Class of 2027

Bruce Barnett  
Bob Thacker

\*Senior Warden    \*\*Junior Warden

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Gail Nichols (Clerk)



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