



# Resurrection

## Episcopal Church

Largo, FL

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

Sunday Worship

10:00 am

Wednesday Healing Service

11:00 am

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Epiphany

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## *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*

Server:	Karl Cieslak	PoP:	Bruce Barnett
	Rebecca Rogers	Organist:	Sandra Rogers, DMA
Lectors:	Karl Cieslak		
	Margaret Richcreek		

## *Flowers*

The chancel flowers are given for the glory of God.

## *Sanctuary Candle*

The Sanctuary Candle is given for the Glory of God by Nancy Campbell in thanksgiving for her daughter, Joan Buckner.

Supplemental Resources you may use today  
Book of Common Prayer (BCP – Red Book) & Hymnal (Blue Book)

# *The Word of God*

## **THE PRELUDE**

*Jesus, Lead Thou On*

arr: Gordon Young

## **THE PROCESSIONAL**

*Immortal, invisible, God only wise*

Hymnal, 635

## **THE OPENING ACCLAMATION**

*Celebrant* Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

*People* **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

## **SONG OF PRAISE**

*Gloria*

Hymnal, S280

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.  
Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

## **THE COLLECT OF THE DAY**

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

O God, the strength of all who put their trust in you: Mercifully accept our prayers; and because in our weakness we can do nothing good without you, give us the help of your grace, that in keeping your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

## **THE FIRST LESSON**

**JEREMIAH 17:5-10**

*Lector* A reading from the book of Jeremiah.

Thus says the Lord: Cursed are those who trust in mere mortals and make mere flesh their strength, whose hearts turn away from the Lord. They shall be like a shrub in the

desert, and shall not see when relief comes. They shall live in the parched places of the wilderness, in an uninhabited salt land. Blessed are those who trust in the Lord, whose trust is the Lord. They shall be like a tree planted by water, sending out its roots by the stream. It shall not fear when heat comes, and its leaves shall stay green; in the year of drought it is not anxious, and it does not cease to bear fruit. The heart is devious above all else; it is perverse-- who can understand it? I the Lord test the mind and search the heart, to give to all according to their ways, according to the fruit of their doings.

Lector           The Word of the Lord.

People           **Thanks be to God.**

## **THE PSALM**

*Beatus vir qui non abiit*

**PSALM 1**

Lector           The Psalm appointed for today is Psalm 1. Let us read responsively by whole verse.

1               Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked, \*  
nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the seats of the scornful!

2               **Their delight is in the law of the Lord, \***  
**and they meditate on his law day and night.**

3               They are like trees planted by streams of water, bearing fruit in due  
season, with leaves that do not wither; \*  
everything they do shall prosper.

4               **It is not so with the wicked; \***  
**they are like chaff which the wind blows away.**

5               Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment comes, \*  
nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.

6               **For the Lord knows the way of the righteous, \***  
**but the way of the wicked is doomed.**

## **THE SECOND LESSON**

**1 CORINTHIANS 15: 12-20**

Lector           A reading from the First Letter of Paul to the Corinthians.

Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say there is no resurrection of the dead? If there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ has not

been raised; and if Christ has not been raised, then our proclamation has been in vain and your faith has been in vain. We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified of God that he raised Christ--whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised. If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. Then those also who have died in Christ have perished. If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

**THE SEQUENCE HYMN** *If thou but trust in God to guide thee* Hymnal, 635

**THE GOSPEL** **LUKE 6:17-26**

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

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

Jesus came down with the twelve apostles and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon. They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. And all in the crowd were trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them.

Then he looked up at his disciples and said: "Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. "Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. "Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. "Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets."

"But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. "Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. "Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep. "Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets."

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

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

**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 Trusting in the Lord for every mercy, let us offer prayers for all our sisters and brothers in the church and the world who need mercy.

For the church of Jesus Christ throughout the world.

**People Lord, have mercy.**

Lector For Sean, our Presiding Bishop, Doug, our bishop, Sandy, our priest, and for the deacons and all who minister in Christ, and for all the people of God.

**People Lord, have mercy.**

Lector For those chosen to govern peoples and nations, and for the welfare of their people.

**People Lord, have mercy.**

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.

**People Lord, have mercy.**

Lector For all who suffer from any form of oppression, and for the poor and hungry.

**People Lord, have mercy.**

Lector For all who are sick and troubled, and for the dying and the dead.

**People Lord, have mercy.**

Lector For ourselves, and for our families and all those we love.

**People Lord, have mercy.**

Lector Remembering the Blessed Virgin Mary, blessed Dunstan, and all the saints, let us offer ourselves and one another to the living God through Christ.

**People To you, O Lord.**

Celebrant God of every blessing, hear the prayers we offer you this day and plant your people like trees by water in the garden of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



## 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 PEACE

Celebrant The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

## THE OFFERTORY

*There is a Balm in Gilead*

Afro-American spiritual

## THE DOXOLOGY

Hymnal, 380

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.

Celebrant All things come of thee, O Lord.

People **And of thine own have we given thee.**

# The Holy Communion

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Eucharistic Prayer B

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. Because in the mystery of the Word made flesh, you have caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of your glory in the face of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

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, S128

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

Then the Celebrant continues

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, 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, according to his command, O Father,

Celebrant and People

**We remember his death,  
We proclaim his resurrection,  
We await his coming in glory;**

The Celebrant continues

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with Mary, Joseph, Dunstan, and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

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.**

Celebrant 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.

### BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Silence as the Celebrant breaks the consecrated bread.

### THE FRACTION ANTHEM

Hymnal, S158

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,  
lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Christ our Pass - o - ver is  
sac - ri - ficed for us; there - fore let us keep the feast.  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

*(All baptized persons 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 priest know.)*

### COMMUNION HYMN

*Christ for the world we sing*

*Hymnal, 537*

## **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.

## **THE BLESSING**

Celebrant

May Christ, the Son of God, be manifest in you, that your lives may be a light to the world; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

## **CLOSING HYMN**

*Jesus shall reign where'er the sun*

Hymnal, 544

## **THE DISMISSAL**

Celebrant

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia.

People

Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

## **THE POSTLUDE**

*All Hail The Power of Jesus Name*

arr: Robert E. Kreutz

## *Announcements*

### *Discernment Process*

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

### *Holy Grounds: Fellowship & Fun*

Wednesdays 6-8pm. Bring your dinner or a snack, watch/discuss an episode of *The Chosen*, play board games, and fellowship with friends.

### *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.

### *Instructional Eucharist*

Ever wonder why we do what we do? Why we do a cross on our forehead, our lips, and chest before the Gospel? Why we stand when the Oblations are brought to the table? On Sunday, Feb 26, we will do an instructional Eucharist during our 10am service. Pay attention, take notes, and get ready to ask questions during coffee hour!!

## *Your Prayers are Requested*

### **Members ~**

**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, DJ Fera, Curt Doolan

### **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

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