



# 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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## The Baptism of Our Lord



## The Holy Eucharist: Rite II

Year C ~ January 12, 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*

Server:	Gail Nichols	PoP:	Susan Logsdon
	Rebecca Rogers	Organist:	Sandra Rogers, DMA
Lectors:	Marjorie Lewis		
	Rick Logsdon		

## *Flowers*

The chancel flowers are given to the glory of God.

## *Sanctuary Candle*

The Sanctuary Candle has been donated for the month of January by Mother Sandy in honor of her and Rebecca's anniversary.

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

# The Word of God

## THE PRELUDE

*Deep River*

Arr. Sam Batt Owens

## THE PROCESSIONAL

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

Hymnal, 448

## 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 in excelsis*

Hymnal, S280

1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and  
peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly  
King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we  
give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus  
Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you  
take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy  
on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -  
ceive our prayer. 6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,  
you a - lone are the Lord, 7. you a - lone are the Most  
High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the  
glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

## **THE COLLECT OF THE DAY**

Celebrant     The Lord be with you.

People        **And also with you.**

Celebrant     Let us pray.

Father in heaven, who at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit: Grant that all who are baptized into his Name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess him as Lord and Savior; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

## **THE FIRST LESSON**

**ISAIAH 43:1-7**

Lector        A reading from the book of Isaiah.

Thus says the LORD, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. For I am the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior. I give Egypt as your ransom, Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you. Because you are precious in my sight, and honored, and I love you, I give people in return for you, nations in exchange for your life. Do not fear, for I am with you; I will bring your offspring from the east, and from the west I will gather you; I will say to the north, "Give them up," and to the south, "Do not withhold; bring my sons from far away and my daughters from the end of the earth--everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made."

Lector        The Word of the Lord.

People        **Thanks be to God.**

## **THE PSALM**

**PSALM 29**

Lector        The Psalm appointed for today is Psalm 29. Let us read responsively by whole verse.

1            Ascribe to the LORD, you gods, \*  
              ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

- 2 Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his Name; \*  
worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.
- 3 The voice of the LORD is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders; \*  
the LORD is upon the mighty waters.
- 4 The voice of the LORD is a powerful voice; \*  
the voice of the LORD is a voice of splendor.
- 5 The voice of the LORD breaks the cedar trees; \*  
the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon;
- 6 He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, \*  
and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.
- 7 The voice of the LORD splits the flames of fire; the voice of  
the LORD shakes the wilderness; \*  
the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.
- 8 The voice of the LORD makes the oak trees writhe \*  
and strips the forests bare.
- 9 And in the temple of the LORD \*  
all are crying, "Glory!"
- 10 The LORD sits enthroned above the flood; \*  
the LORD sits enthroned as King for evermore.
- 11 The LORD shall give strength to his people; \*  
the LORD shall give his people the blessing of peace.

## **THE SECOND LESSON**

**ACTS 8:14-17**

Lector A reading from the book of Acts

When the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them. The two went down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit (for as yet the Spirit had not come upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus). Then Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

**THE GOSPEL**

**LUKE 3:15-17, 21-22**

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

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

As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, John answered all of them by saying, "I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire." Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

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

**THE SERMON**

The Reverend Sandra Rogers

**RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL VOWS**

Celebrant Through the Paschal mystery, dear friends, we are buried with Christ by Baptism into his death and raised to newness of life. I call upon you, therefore, to renew the solemn promises and vows of Holy Baptism, by which we once renounced the wiles of the world and promised to serve God faithfully in the holy catholic Church.

Celebrant Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil and renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

People **I do.**

Celebrant Do you believe in God the creator?

People **I believe in God, the creator of heaven and earth.**

Celebrant Do you believe in Jesus, the Christ?

People **I believe in Jesus Christ, conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified,**

died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Celebrant Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

People I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you cherish the wondrous works of God, and protect and restore the beauty and integrity of all creation?

People I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

People I will, with God's help.

Celebrant May Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and bestowed upon us the forgiveness of sins, keep us in eternal life by his grace, in Christ Jesus our Lord. **Amen.**

## **THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Lector The Lord shall give us the blessings of strength and peace. Beloved of God, let us pray, "Walk with us through the waters, O God; walk with us through the fire."

Deliver your Church, O God, from fear. Strengthen those you have redeemed by your presence. Give us all the courage to keep our baptismal promises.

*Silence*

Lector Walk with us through the waters, O God;

**People** Walk with us through the fire.

Lector O God, you have blessed us to be members of your household. [We pray for all those baptized/to be baptized this day.] Strengthen the unity of the Church—those serving you in the east, west, north, and south.

*Silence*

Lector Walk with us through the waters, O God;

**People** Walk with us through the fire.

Lector Your power, O God, is evident in the mysteries of our universe. By water and your Holy Spirit, you have made us a new people. We give you thanks and praise.

*Invite the congregation to add their thanksgivings, followed by silence*

Walk with us through the waters, O God;

**People** Walk with us through the fire.

Lector Guide 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.

*Silence*

Walk with us through the waters, O God;

**People** Walk with us through the fire.

Lector Break down the walls of division in our city and our nation. Bring us together as one human family, formed and made by your great hands

*Silence*

Walk with us through the waters, O God;

**People** Walk with us through the fire.

Lector Heal and comfort your beloved children, O God. Be with the needy in their trials. May they know that they are precious in your sight.

*Invite the congregation to add their petitions, followed by silence*

Walk with us through the waters, O God;

**People** Walk with us through the fire.



Celebrant Source and Parent of all, you have accepted us as your children. You have made us heirs with Christ. In your great mercy, receive us, and all who have died, into glory everlasting.

Walk with us through the waters, O God;

People Walk with us through the fire.

Celebrant All loving and holy God, we thank you for the gift of your Son. Confident of your continuing love for us, we have placed our needs before you. Hear and answer our prayers, through Christ our Lord and Savior, forever and ever. **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 **Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; in your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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**

*O Master. Let Me Walk with Thee*

## **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 Jesus Christ our Lord you have received us as your sons and daughters, made us citizens of your kingdom, and given us the Holy Spirit to guide us into all truth.

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, 128

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, S155



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le -  
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

*"I come," the great Redeemer cries*

Hymnal, 116

## 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 God, who sent the Holy Spirit to rest upon the Only-begotten at his baptism in the Jordan River, pour out that Spirit on you who have come to the waters of new birth; 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

*Songs of thankfulness and praise*

*Hymnal, 135*

## THE DISMISSAL

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

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

## THE POSTLUDE

*Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

Arr. Dianne Bish

## *Announcements*

### *Parish Annual Meeting and Pot-Luck*

Sunday, January 26<sup>th</sup>, after the Service. Bring a dish to share as we look at the mission and ministry of ResLargo throughout 2024 and look forward to 2025.

### *Bishop's Committee*

Wondering how you can share your gifts and help our church? Are you a member in good standing of the parish? Talk to Jenny, Karl, Nancy, or Gail about standing for election to join our Bishop's Committee!

### *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.

## *Your Prayers are Requested*

### **Parish Prayer List**

Drew Baker and family  
Christopher Lewis  
Joanne Lewis  
Doug Riley  
Pat Signor's grandson  
Bob  
Jonathan and his wife, Andrea  
Amy Stoelinga  
Lucia Stadter  
The Locatelli Family

### **Diocesan Cycle of Prayer**

Church of the Ascension, Clearwater; Church of the Good Samaritan, Clearwater; Holy Trinity, Clearwater; St. John's, Clearwater; Church of the Good Shepherd, Dunedin; St. Martin's, Hudson, and Calvary, Indian Rocks Beach.

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.

If you haven't turned in your pledge card, you can still do so! Please scan the QR code below 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 2024**

Jenny Lewis\*

**Class of 2025**

Karl Cieslak\*\*  
Gail Nichols

**Class of 2026**

Nancy Campbell

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