

October 31, 2021
9:00am

to **know** Christ &
to make Him **known**.



CHURCH OF THE
RESURRECTION

Welcome to Church of the Resurrection

Welcome to the Sunday service at Church of the Resurrection. Whether you are here to investigate the Christian faith for the first time, or have been following Christ for years, we hope that this service will encourage you. To maximize protection against COVID-19, all unvaccinated persons over two years old are asked to wear masks while in the building. If you prefer to sit in a mask only section, seating is available in the right transept or the balcony. All are welcome to gather after the service for fellowship in the Commons, outside on the porch, or by the playground. If we can serve you in anyway, please speak with an usher, worship leader, visit our website at resbalt.org, or call the office at 410-560-0456.

Prelude

Welcome and Preparation for Worship

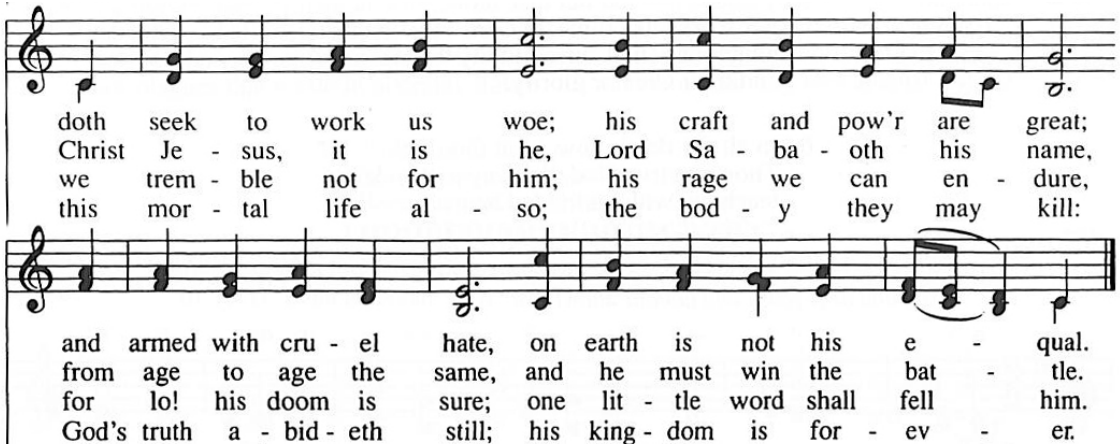
Opening Hymn

"A Mighty Fortress is Our God"

(please stand)



1. A might - y for - tress is our God, a bul - wark nev - er
2. Did we in our own strength con - fide, our striv - ing would be
3. And though this world, with dev - ils filled, should threat - en to un -
4. That Word a - bove all earth - ly pow'rs, no thanks to them, a -
fail - ing; our help - er he a - mid the flood of
los - ing; were not the right man on our side, the
do us, we will not fear, for God hath willed his
bid - eth; the Spir - it and the gifts are ours through
mor - tal ills pre - vail - ing. For still our an - cient foe
man of God's own choos - ing. Dost ask who that may be?
truth to tri - umph through us. The prince of dark - ness grim,
him who with us sid - eth. Let goods and kin - dred go,



doth seek to work us woe; his craft and pow'r are great;
 Christ Je - sus, it is he, Lord Sa - ba - oth his name,
 we trem - ble not for him; his rage we can en - dure,
 this mor - tal life al - so; the bod - y they may kill:

and armed with cru - el hate, on earth is not his e - qual.
 from age to age the same, and he must win the bat - tle.
 for lo! his doom is sure; one lit - tle word shall fell him.
 God's truth a - bid - eth still; his king - dom is for - ev - er.

Based on Psalm 46
 Martin Luther, 1529
 Tr. by Frederick H. Hedge, 1853

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 Martin Luther, 1529

Call to Worship

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth; **break forth with joy in song and praise.**

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; **the whole earth is full of his glory.**

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. **And blessed be His kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

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. Amen.

Holy is your name, God in heaven! **Come let us adore Him!**

Song of Praise

“Reformation Song”

Verse 1: Your Word alone is solid ground, the mighty rock on which we build
 In every line the truth is found and every page with glory filled

Verse 2: Through faith alone we come to You, We have no merit we can claim
 Sure that Your promises are true, We place our hope in Jesus' name

Chorus: Gloria gloria glory to God alone
 Gloria gloria glory to God alone

Verse 3: In Christ alone we're justified, His righteousness is all our plea
 Your law's demands are satisfied, His perfect work has set us free

Verse 4: By grace alone we have been saved, All that we are has come from You
 Hearts that were once by sin enslaved, Now by Your pow'r have been made new (*Chorus*)

Verse 5: And on this Reformation day, We join with saints of old to sing
 We lift our hearts as one in praise, Glory to Christ our gracious King (*Chorus*)

Scripture Reading - Psalm 32:1-5

Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.
Blessed is the man against whom the Lord counts no iniquity,
and in whose spirit there is no deceit.
For when I kept silent, my bones wasted away
through my groaning all day long.
For day and night your hand was heavy upon me;
my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer.
I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my iniquity;
I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord,"
and you forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Song of Praise

"In Christ Alone"



1. In Christ a-lone my hope is found, He is my light, my strength, — my
2. In Christ a-lone, who took on flesh, ful-ness of God in help - less
3. There in the ground His bod-y lay, Light of the world by dark - ness
4. No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the pow'r of Christ — in



song; This Cor-ner-stone, this sol-id Ground, firm through the fierc-est drought — and
babe! This gift of love and right-eous-ness, scorned by the ones He came — to
slain; Then, burst-ing forth in glo-rious Day, up from the grave He rose — a -
me; From life's first cry to fi-nal breath, Je-sus com-mands my des - ti -



storm. What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when striv-ings
save. Till on that cross as Je-sus died, the wrath of God was sat - is -
-gain! And as He stands in vic - to - ry, sin's curse has lost its grip on
-ny. No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man, can ev - er pluck me from His



cease. My Com-fort-er, my All in All, here in the love of Christ — I
-fied. For ev - 'ry sin on Him was laid; Here in the death of Christ — I
me; For I am His and He is mine, bought with the pre-cious blood — of
hand; Till He re - turns or calls me home, here in the pow'r of Christ — I'll



stand.
live.
Christ.
stand!

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Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.** Let us pray.

Help us, Lord, not to be anxious about earthly things, but to love the things that we know are of You; and even now, as we live among things that are passing away, to hold fast to the things that will endure; **Amen.**

First Reading - Exodus 4:18-31

(please be seated)

¹⁸ Then Moses went back to Jethro his father-in-law and said to him, "Let me go back to my own people in Egypt to see if any of them are still alive." Jethro said, "Go, and I wish you well." ¹⁹ Now the Lord had said to Moses in Midian, "Go back to Egypt, for all the men who wanted to kill you are dead." ²⁰ So Moses took his wife and sons, put them on a donkey and started back to Egypt. And he took the staff of God in his hand. ²¹ The Lord said to Moses, "When you return to Egypt, see that you perform before Pharaoh all the wonders I have given you the power to do. But I will harden his heart so that he will not let the people go. ²² Then say to Pharaoh, 'This is what the Lord says: Israel is my firstborn son, ²³ and I told you, "Let my son go, so he may worship me." But you refused to let him go; so I will kill your firstborn son.'" ²⁴ At a lodging place on the way, the Lord met [Moses] and was about to kill him. ²⁵ But Zipporah took a flint knife, cut off her son's foreskin and touched [Moses'] feet with it. "Surely you are a bridegroom of blood to me," she said ²⁶ So the Lord let him alone. (At that time she said "bridegroom of blood," referring to circumcision.) ²⁷ The Lord said to Aaron, "Go into the desert to meet Moses." So he met Moses at the mountain of God and kissed him. ²⁸ Then Moses told Aaron everything the Lord had sent him to say, and also about all the miraculous signs he had commanded him to perform. ²⁹ Moses and Aaron brought together all the elders of the Israelites, ³⁰ and Aaron told them everything the Lord had said to Moses. He also performed the signs before the people, ³¹ and they believed. And when they heard that the Lord was concerned about them and had seen their misery, they bowed down and worshiped.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Second Reading - Hebrews 10:19-23

¹⁹ Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus, ²⁰ by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain, that is, through his flesh, ²¹ and since we have a great priest over the house of God, ²² let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. ²³ Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon - The Rev. David Drake

Sermon Notes:

The Apostles' Creed

(please stand)

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth; I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord. He was 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. 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. Amen.

The Prayers

(please sit or kneel)

Father, thank You for Your great love for us and for hearing Your people when we pray. Please help every member of Your Church family to truly know and humbly serve You:

That Your Name may be known and glorified by all people.

We pray for Archbishop Foley Beach, Bishop John Guernsey, and for all leaders and ministers in the Church:

That we may be faithful ministers of the Gospel and humble servants of Your people.

We pray for Church of the Resurrection in Emporia, VA, Communion of St. Patrick's-in-the-Mountains in Fort Valley, VA, and Church One in Towson: **That You would guide, strengthen, and sustain the churches in our diocese and in Baltimore.**

We pray for the work of our ministry partners: Anglican Relief & Development and Love Baltimore;

That you would equip and bless them to fulfill their mission, serve your people and build your Kingdom.

We pray for our President, Congress, Governor, and all who hold authority in the nations of the world:

That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

We pray for all those who promote the common good of our nation, including those who serve in the military, in public safety, education, government, healthcare, and the arts; **That they would be empowered, protected, and sustained in their calling and work.**

We pray for all who are poor in spirit, for the sick and those in need;

That You would heal and deliver them from their distress.

We pray for the lives of the unborn;

That they may be protected and delivered safely.

Let us now pray for our own needs and those of others, and give thanks for the blessings of this life.

Those present in the sanctuary are asked to offer prayers silently.

Almighty God, to whom our needs are known before we ask: Help us to ask only what accords with your will; and those good things which we dare not, or in our blindness cannot ask, grant us for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Confession of Sin

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor, beginning with silent, personal confession.

Praying together: **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.**

Absolution and Peace

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.**

(please stand) The Peace of the Lord be always with you. **And also with you.**

Announcements

(please be seated)

Offertory

Resurrection Choir

Doxology

(please stand)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below.

Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts; Praise Father Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

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:

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

(please sit or kneel)

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling Jesus' 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 we have through faith 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 pray,

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, forever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

Alleluia, Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia, Alleluia!

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.

Prayer for Spiritual Communion

At this time those worshipping online are invited to pray the Prayer for Spiritual Communion.

All those who have received Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior are invited to partake in Communion, regardless of denominational affiliation. People will be invited to come forward as directed by an usher. At this time, we will dip the wafer in wine and place it in your hand. Please indicate if you would prefer only bread at this time. Gluten-free wafers are available.

Communion Music

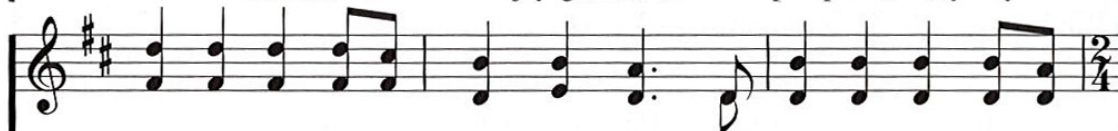
"As the Deer"



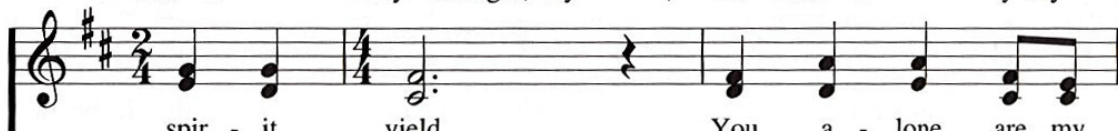
1. As the deer pant-eth for the wa - ter, So my soul long-eth af - ter Thee.
2. You're my friend and You are my broth-er, E - ven though You are a King.
3. I want You more than gold or sil - ver, On - ly You can sat - is - fy.



You a - lone are my heart's de - sire, And I long to wor - ship Thee.
I love You more than an - y oth - er, So much more than an - y - thing.
You a - lone are the real joy giv - er, And the ap - ple of my eye.



You a - lone are my strength, my shield; To You a - lone may my



spir - it yield. You a - lone are my



heart's de - sire, And I long to wor - ship Thee.

WORDS: Martin Nystrom

MUSIC: Martin Nystrom

AS THE DEER

Irregular meter

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"All I Have is Christ"



1. I once was lost in dark - est night, yet thought I knew the
 2. But as I ran my hell-bound race, in - dif-frent to the
 3. Now, Lord, I would be Yours a - lone and live so all might



way; The sin that prom - ised joy and life had led me to the
 cost, You looked up - on my help - less state and led me to the
 see the strength to fol - low Your com - mands could nev - er come from



grave. I had no hope that You would own a reb - el to Your
 cross. And I be - held God's love dis - played, You suf-fered in my
 me. O Fa - ther, use my ran-somed life in a - ny way You



will, and if You had not loved me first I would re - fuse You still.
 place; You bore the wrath re-served for me; Now all I know is
 choose, and let my song for - ev - er be: My on - ly boast is



2. grace!
 3. You! Hal - le - lu - jah! All I



have is Christ! Hal - le - lu - jah! Je - sus



is my life!

"Amazing Grace"



1. A - maz - ing grace! how sweet the sound That saved a wretch like me!
2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, And grace my fears re - lieved;
3. Through man - y dan - gers, toils and snares I have al - read - y come;
4. The Lord has prom - ised good to me, His word my hope se - cures;
5. When we've been there ten thou - sand years, Bright shin - ing as the sun,



I once was lost but now am found, Was blind, but now I see.
How pre - cious did that grace ap - pear The hour I first be - lieved!
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far, And grace will lead me home.
He will my shield and por - tion be As long as life en - dures.
We've no less days to sing God's praise Than when we first be - gun.

Words: John Newton; vs. 5 John P. Rees

Music: *Virginia Harmony* Arr. Edwin O. Excell; Last stanza setting by David Hamilton

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Post Communion Prayer

(please stand)

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

May the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Closing Hymn

"Christ is Made the Sure Foundation"



1. Christ is made the sure founda-tion, Christ the head and cor-ner-stone,
2. All that ded-i-cat-ed cit-y, dear-ly loved of God on high,
5. Laud and hon-or to the Fa-ther, laud and hon-or to the Son,



cho-sen of the Lord and pre-cious, bind-ing all the church in one;
in ex-ul-tant ju-bi-la-tion pours per-pet-ual mel-o-dy;
laud and hon-or to the Spir-it, ev-er Three and ev-er One,



ho-ly Zi-on's help for-ev-er, and her con-fi-dence a-lone.
God the One in Three a-dor-ing in glad hymns e-ter-nal-ly.
One in might, and One in glo-ry, while un-end-ing a-ges run.

Latin, 7th cent.
Tr. by John Mason Neale, 1851
Alt. in *Hymns Ancient and Modern*, 1861

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Henry Smart, 1876

Dismissal

Alleluia! Alleluia! Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Postlude

*All are welcome to gather in the Commons, outside on the porch,
or by the playground for fellowship after the service.*



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