

November 14, 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

"Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above"

(please stand)



1. Sing praise to God who reigns a - bove, The God of all cre -
2. What God's al - might - y pow'r hath made His gra - cious mer - cy
3. The Lord is nev - er far a - way, But, thru all grief dis -

a - tion, The God of pow'r, the God of love, The
keep - eth. By morn - ing glow or eve - ning shade His
tress - ing, An ev - er - pres - ent help and stay, Our

God of our sal - va - tion. With heal - ing balm my soul He fills, And
watch - ful eye ne'er sleep - eth. With - in the king - dom of His might, Lo!
peace and joy and bless - ing. As with a moth - er's ten - der hand He

ev - 'ry faith - less mur - mur stills: To God all praise and glo - ry!
all is just and all is right: To God all praise and glo - ry!
leads His own, His cho - sen band: To God all praise and glo - ry!

Words: Johann J. Schutz; tr. by Frances E. Cox

Music: Bohemian Brethren's *Kirchengesänge*, Berlin 1566

Call to Worship

God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble;

Let all who take refuge in Him rejoice in His name.

For he is the Lord and we are the work of His Hands.

Let us worship him with gladness because He cares for us.

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.

Taste and see that the Lord is good. **Come let us adore Him!**

Song of Praise

“Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

1. Come, thou fount of ev - 'ry bless - ing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;
2. Here I raise my Eb - en - e - zer; hith - er by thy help I'm come;
3. O to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly I'm con - strained to be;

streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing, call for songs of loud - est praise.
and I hope, by thy good plea - sure, safe - ly to ar - rive at home.
let that grace now, like a fet - ter, bind my wan - d'ring heart to thee.

Teach me some me - lo - dious son - net, sung by flam - ing tongues a - bove;
Je - sus sought me when a strang - er, wan - d'ring from the fold of God:
Prone to wan - der— Lord, I feel it— prone to leave the God I love:

praise the mount! I'm fixed up - on it, mount of God's un - chang - ing love.
he, to res - cue me from dan - ger, in - ter - posed his pre - cious blood.
here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for thy courts a - bove.

Robert Robinson, 1758

NETTLETON 8.7.8.7.D.
Asahel Nettleton, 1825

Scripture Reading - Psalm 42:5-11 (read in unison)

**Why, my soul, are you downcast? Why so disturbed within me?
Put your hope in God, for I will yet praise him, my Savior and my God.
My soul is downcast within me; therefore I will remember you
from the land of the Jordan, the heights of Hermon—from Mount Mizar.
Deep calls to deep in the roar of your waterfalls;
all your waves and breakers have swept over me.
By day the Lord directs his love, at night his song is with me—
a prayer to the God of my life.
I say to God my Rock, “Why have you forgotten me?
Why must I go about mourning, oppressed by the enemy?”
My bones suffer mortal agony as my foes taunt me,
saying to me all day long, “Where is your God?”
Why, my soul, are you downcast? Why so disturbed within me?
Put your hope in God, for I will yet praise him, my Savior and my God.**

Song of Praise

“Shout to the North and the South”

Verse 1: Men of faith rise up and sing of the great and glorious King
You are strong when you feel weak in your brokenness complete

Chorus: Shout to the north and the south, Sing to the east and the west
Jesus is Savior to all, Lord of heaven and earth

Verse 2: Rise up women of the truth, stand and sing to broken hearts
Who can know the healing pow'r of our awesome King of love (*Chorus*)

Verse 3: Rise up church with broken wings, fill this place with songs again
Of our God who reigns on high by His grace again we'll fly (*Chorus*)

Bridge: We've been through fire, we've been through rain
We've been refined by the pow'r of His name
We've fallen deeper in love with You, You've burned the truth on our lips
Lord of heaven and earth, Lord of heaven and earth, Lord of heaven and earth

Collect of the Day

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

Stir up, O Lord, the wills of your faithful people, that we may bring forth abundant fruit of good works, and receive a crown of righteousness when our Savior Jesus Christ comes to restore all things; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

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(please be seated)

First Reading - Exodus 5:20-6:13

^{5:20} When they left Pharaoh, they found Moses and Aaron waiting to meet them, ²¹ and they said, "May the Lord look on you and judge you! You have made us obnoxious to Pharaoh and his officials and have put a sword in their hand to kill us." ²² Moses returned to the Lord and said, "Why, Lord, why have you brought trouble on this people? Is this why you sent me?" ²³ Ever since I went to Pharaoh to speak in your name, he has brought trouble on this people, and you have not rescued your people at all." ^{6:1} Then the Lord said to Moses, "Now you will see what I will do to Pharaoh: Because of my mighty hand he will let them go; because of my mighty hand he will drive them out of his country." ² God also said to Moses, "I am the Lord. ³ I appeared to Abraham, to Isaac and to Jacob as God Almighty, but by my name the Lord I did not make myself fully known to them. ⁴ I also established my covenant with them to give them the land of Canaan, where they resided as foreigners. ⁵ Moreover, I have heard the groaning of the Israelites, whom the Egyptians are enslaving, and I have remembered my covenant. ⁶ "Therefore, say to the Israelites: 'I am the Lord, and I will bring you out from under the yoke of the Egyptians. I will free you from being slaves to them, and I will redeem you with an outstretched arm and with mighty acts of judgment. ⁷ I will take you as my own people, and I will be your God. Then you will know that I am the Lord your God, who brought you out from under the yoke of the Egyptians. ⁸ And I will bring you to the land I swore with uplifted hand to give to Abraham, to Isaac and to Jacob. I will give it to you as a possession. I am the Lord.'" ⁹ Moses reported this to the Israelites, but they did not listen to him because of their discouragement and harsh labor. ¹⁰ Then the Lord said to Moses, ¹¹ "Go, tell Pharaoh king of Egypt to let the Israelites go out of his country." ¹² But Moses said to the Lord, "If the Israelites will not listen to me, why would Pharaoh listen to me, since I speak with faltering lips?" ¹³ Now the Lord spoke to Moses and Aaron about the Israelites and Pharaoh king of Egypt, and he commanded them to bring the Israelites out of Egypt.

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

Second Reading - James 1:2-4, 12

² Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds, ³ because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance. ⁴ Let perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything. [...] ¹² Blessed is the one who perseveres under trial because, having stood the test, that person will receive the crown of life that the Lord has promised to those who love him.

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

Sermon - Jesse Scharff

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 Grace Anglican Church in Winchester, VA, Holy Spirit Anglican Church Lewes, DE, and TrinityLife Church in Towson, MD: **That You would guide, strengthen, and sustain the churches in our diocese and in Baltimore.**

We pray for the work of our ministry partners: Tyndale Theological Seminary and Helping Up Mission; **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 our service men and women, and for all veterans who have served this country: **That they may serve with courage and be brought safely home.**

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 Christians who are persecuted for their faith; **That You would sustain them by Your Holy Spirit and give them strength, joy and perseverance.**

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 and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully accept the prayers of Your people, and strengthen us to do Your will; through 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

“Eternal Love” – Paul Sjolund

Jonathan Velsey, *Cello*
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

"There Is A Redeemer"

The musical score is written in treble clef with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#) and a 4/4 time signature. It consists of four staves of music. The lyrics are printed below the notes. The first staff contains the first three lines of the lyrics. The second staff contains the next three lines. The third staff contains the next two lines. The fourth staff contains the final line. The music features a mix of quarter, eighth, and sixteenth notes, with some phrases marked with slurs and ties.

1. There is a Re - deem - er - Je - sus, God's own Son;
2. Je - sus, my Re - deem - er, name a - bove all names;
3. When I stand in Glo - ry, I will see His face;

Pre - cious Lamb of God, Mes - si - ah, Ho - ly One.
Pre - cious Lamb of God, Mes - si - ah, Hope for sin - ners slain.
There I'll serve my King for - ev - er in that ho - ly place.

Thank You, oh, my Fa - ther, for giv - ing us Your Son, And

leav - ing Your Spir - it till the work on earth is done.

WORDS: Melody Green

MUSIC: Melody Green

GREEN

Irregular meter

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"It Is Well With My Soul"



1. When peace, like a riv - er, at - tend - eth my way, when sor - rows like
2. Though Sa - tan should buf - fet, though tri - als should come, let this blest as -
3. My sin— O the bliss of this glo - ri - ous thought!—my sin, not in
4. O Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be sight, the clouds be rolled



sea bil - lows roll; what - ev - er my lot, thou hast taught me to say,
sur - ance con - trol, that Christ has re - gard - ed my help - less es - tate,
part, but the whole, is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more;
back as a scroll, the trump shall re - sound and the Lord shall de - scend,



"It is well, it is well with my soul."
and has shed his own blood for my soul. It is well
praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul! It is well
"E - ven so"— it is well with my soul.



with my soul; it is well, it is well with my soul.
with my soul;

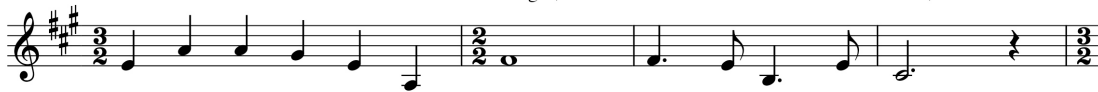
Horatio G. Spafford, 1873

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Philip P. Bliss, 1876

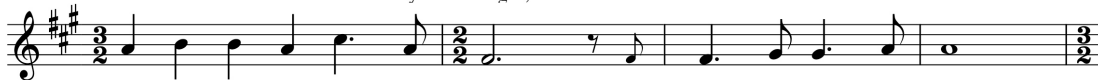
"He Will Hold Me Fast"



1. When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast;
2. Those He saves are His de - light, Christ will hold me fast;



When the tempt - er would pre - vail, He will hold me fast.
Pre - cious in His ho - ly sight, He will hold me fast.



I could nev - er keep my hold through life's fear - ful path;
He'll not let my soul be lost; His Prom - is - es shall last;

For my love is oft - en cold; He must hold me fast.
 Bought by Him at such a cost, He will hold me fast.

He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast;

For my Sav - ior loves me so, He will hold me fast.

3. For my life He bled and died,
 Christ will hold me fast; Just - ice has been sat - is - fied;
 He will hold me fast. Raised with Him to end - less life,
 He will hold me fast till our faith is turned to sight,
 when He comes at last! He will hold me fast,
 He will hold me fast; For my Sav - ior loves me so,
 He will hold me fast.

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

"Tell Out My Soul"

1. Tell out, my soul, the great-ness of the Lord: un-num-bered
2. Tell out, my soul, the great-ness of his name: make known his
4. Tell out, my soul, the glo-ries of his word: firm is his
bless-ings give my spir-it voice; ten-der to me the
might, the deeds his arm has done; his mer-cy sure, from
prom-ise, and his mer-cy sure. Tell out, my soul, the
prom-ise of his word; in God my Sav-ior shall my heart re-joice.
age to age the same; his ho-ly name, the Lord, the Might-y One.
great-ness of the Lord to chil-dren's chil-dren and for-ev-er-more.

Timothy Dudley-Smith, 1965

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Walter Greatorex, 1919

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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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