



October 24, 2021
9:00am • 11:00am

Choral Eucharist with the
Maryland State Boychoir

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

Choral Selections by the Maryland State Boychoir

Welcome and Preparation for Worship

Choral Introit

Opening Hymn

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

(please stand)

1 Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre -
2 Praise to the Lord; o - ver all things he glo - rious - ly
4 Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me a -

a - tion; O my soul, praise him, for he is thy
reign - - eth: borne as on ea - gle - wings, safe - ly his
dore him! All that hath life and breath come now with

health and sal - va - tion: join the great throng, psal - ter - y,
saints he sus - tain - eth. Hast thou not seen how all thou
prais - es be - fore him! Let the a - men sound from his

or - gan, and song, sound - ing in glad ad - o - ra - - tion.
need - est hath been grant - ed in what he or - dain - - eth?
peo - ple a - gain; glad - ly for ev - er a - dore him.

Call to Worship

Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! **You have set Your glory in the heavens.**
We will give thanks to you, Lord, with all our hearts; **We will tell of all Your wonderful deeds.**
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.**

The Lord rules the world in righteousness. **Come, let us adore Him!**

Kyrie "The Canterbury Mass" - Anthony Piccolo

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Gloria "The Canterbury Mass" - Anthony Piccolo

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Collect of the Day

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

God, our refuge and strength: Graciously hear the prayers of your Church, and grant that the things we ask for, we might receive according to Your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Old Testament Reading - Exodus 4:1-17

¹ Then Moses answered, "But behold, they will not believe me or listen to my voice, for they will say, 'The Lord did not appear to you.'" ² The Lord said to him, "What is that in your hand?" He said, "A staff." ³ And he said, "Throw it on the ground." So he threw it on the ground, and it became a serpent, and Moses ran from it. ⁴ But the Lord said to Moses, "Put out your hand and catch it by the tail"—so he put out his hand and caught it, and it became a staff in his hand— ⁵ "that they may believe that the Lord, the God of their fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has appeared to you." ⁶ Again, the Lord said to him, "Put your hand inside your cloak." And he put his hand inside his cloak, and when he took it out, behold, his hand was leprous[b] like snow. ⁷ Then God said, "Put your hand back inside your cloak." So he put his hand back inside his cloak, and when he took it out, behold, it was restored like the rest of his flesh. ⁸ "If they will not believe you," God said, "or listen to the first sign, they may believe the latter sign. ⁹ If they will not believe even these two signs or listen to your voice, you shall take some water from the Nile and pour it on the dry ground, and the water that you shall take from the Nile will become blood on the dry ground." ¹⁰ But Moses said to the Lord, "Oh, my Lord, I am not eloquent, either in the past or since you have spoken to your servant, but I am slow of speech and of tongue." ¹¹ Then the Lord said to him, "Who has made man's mouth? Who makes him mute, or deaf, or seeing, or blind? Is it not I, the Lord? ¹² Now therefore go, and I will be with your mouth and teach you what you shall speak." ¹³ But he said, "Oh, my Lord, please send someone else." ¹⁴ Then the anger of the Lord was kindled against Moses and he said, "Is there not Aaron, your brother, the Levite? I know that he can speak well. Behold, he is coming out to meet you, and when he sees you, he will be glad in his heart. ¹⁵ You shall speak to him and put the words in his mouth, and I will be with your mouth and with his mouth and will teach you both what to do. ¹⁶ He shall speak for you to the people, and he shall be your mouth, and you shall be as God to him. ¹⁷ And take in your hand this staff, with which you shall do the signs."

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

Choral Psalm

"Psalm 56:1-6" – Myles Foster

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*Be merciful unto me O God for man goeth about to devour me:
he is daily fighting and troubling me.*

Mine enemies are daily in hand to swallow me up:

for they be many that fight against me O thou Most Highest.

Nevertheless though I am sometime afraid: yet put I my trust in thee.

I will praise God because of his word:

I have put my trust in God and will not fear what flesh can do unto me.

They daily mistake my words: all that they imagine is to do me evil.

They hold all together and keep themselves close:

and mark my steps when they lay wait for my soul.

New Testament Reading - 2 Corinthians 12:7-10

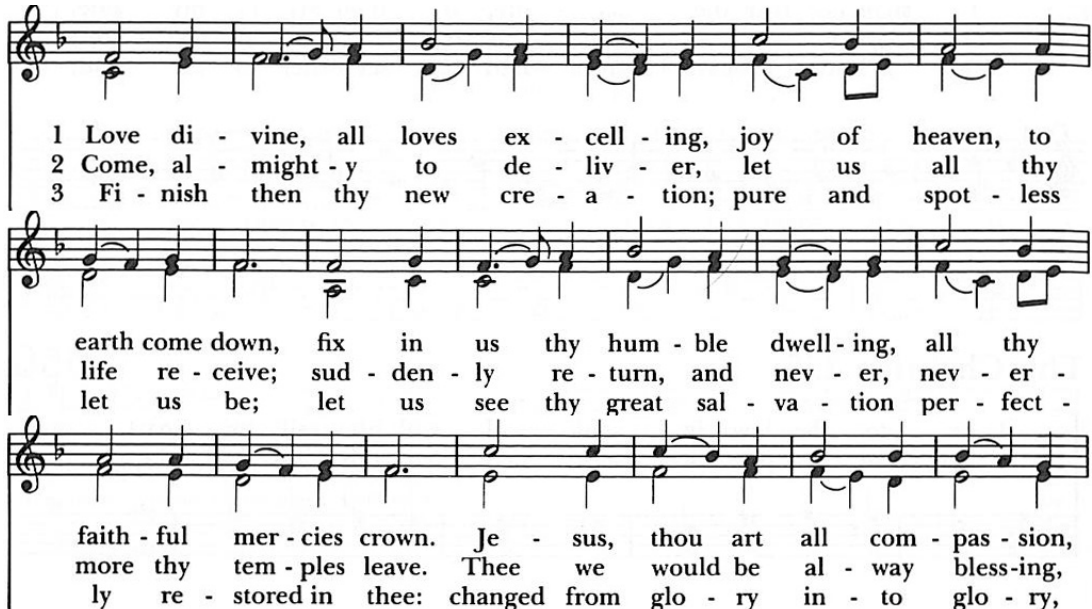
⁷ So to keep me from becoming conceited because of the surpassing greatness of the revelations, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to harass me, to keep me from becoming conceited. ⁸ Three times I pleaded with the Lord about this, that it should leave me. ⁹ But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me. ¹⁰ For the sake of Christ, then, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

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

Gospel Hymn (please stand)

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

(verses 1-2 before reading)



1 Love di - vine, all loves ex - cell - ing, joy of heaven, to
2 Come, al - might - y to de - liv - er, let us all thy
3 Fi - nish then thy new cre - a - tion; pure and spot - less

earth come down, fix in us thy hum - ble dwell - ing, all thy
life re - ceive; sud - den - ly re - turn, and nev - er, nev - er -
let us be; let us see thy great sal - va - tion per - fect -

faith - ful mer - cies crown. Je - sus, thou art all com - pas - sion,
more thy tem - ples leave. Thee we would be al - way bless - ing,
ly re - stored in thee: changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry,

pure, un - bound - ed love thou art; vis - it us with
 serve thee as thy hosts a - bove, pray, and praise thee
 till in heaven we take our place, till we cast our
 thy sal - va - tion, en - ter ev - ery trem - bling heart.
 with - out ceas - ing, glo - ry in thy per - fect love.
 crowns be - fore thee, lost in won - der, love, and praise.

Words: Charles Wesley (1707-1788)

Music: *Hyfrydol*, Rowland Hugh Prichard (1811-1887)

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Gospel Reading - Luke 9:1-6

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

Choral Response: Glory to You, Lord Jesus Christ.

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¹ And he called the twelve together and gave them power and authority over all demons and to cure diseases, ² and he sent them out to proclaim the kingdom of God and to heal. ³ And he said to them, "Take nothing for your journey, no staff, nor bag, nor bread, nor money; and do not have two tunics. ⁴ And whatever house you enter, stay there, and from there depart. ⁵ And wherever they do not receive you, when you leave that town shake off the dust from your feet as a testimony against them." ⁶ And they departed and went through the villages, preaching the gospel and healing everywhere.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Sung Response: Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ.

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Gospel Hymn (continued)

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

(verse 3)

Sermon - Brad Boucher

Sermon Notes:

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.

Prayers of the People

(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 Redeemer in Camden, NC and Grace Fellowship Church in Baltimore:

That You would guide, strengthen, and sustain the churches in our diocese and in Baltimore.

We pray for the work of our ministry partners: St. Aidan's Curacy and Intervarsity Christian Fellowship;

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 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 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.

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

Offertory

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Doxology

(please stand)

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

Alleluia, Alleluia! Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts; Praise Father Son and Holy Ghost.

O praise Him, O praise Him, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia! 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.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to You, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord; who on the first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. 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 & Benedictus “The Canterbury Mass” - Anthony Piccolo *The Maryland State Boychoir*

(please sit or kneel) Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had chosen to 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:

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again. *(Sung)*

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. *(Choral)*

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

The Lord's Prayer

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Agnus Dei "The Canterbury Mass" - Anthony Piccolo

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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.

(please be seated)

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

"We Will Feast in the House of Zion"

We will feast in the house of Zi - on. We will sing with our hearts re-stored. He has done great things, we will say to - geth - er. We will feast and weep no more.

1. We will not be burned by the
2. In the dark of night, be-fore the
3. Ev-'ry vow we've bro - ken and be -

fire; He is the Lord, our God. We are not con -
 dawn, my soul, be not a - fraid. For the prom - ised
 -trayed, You are the faith - ful one. And _ from the

-sumed by the flood; up - held, pro-TECT - ed, gath - ered up.
 morn - ing, oh, how long? Oh, God of Ja - cob, be my strength.
 gar - den to the grave, bind us to-GETH - er, bring sha - lom.

"Trust You"

1. Fa - ther of heav-en - ly lights, fount of wis - dom and love,
2. You hold the world in Your hands, God of mer - cy and might,

all is laid bare in Your sight; You know my ways.
 knew me be - fore I was born, called me by name.

I be-lieve You will pro - vide all I need ____ in my life.
 How could I ev - er re - spond but to fall ____ and a - dore.



I will not fear an - y - more, for I will ev - er trust You ___
 I live to know _ You more, Lord,



Je - sus, trust You ___ Je - sus, trust You ___ with my ___



life. Trust You ___ Je - sus, trust You ___



Je - sus, trust You ___ with my ___ life.



Let not the wise _ trust in their wis - dom, let not the strong _ boast in their might,



let not the rich _ glo - ry in rich - es; I will trust You.



let not the rich _ glo - ry in rich - es; I will ev - er



trust You ___ with my ___ life.

"O Come to the Altar"



1. Are you hurt - ing and bro - ken with-in, _____ o - ver - whelmed .
 2. Leave be - hind _ your re - grets _ and mis - takes. _____ Come to - day; _____



— by the weight _ of your sin? _____ Je - sus is call - ing. _ Have you come .
 — there's no rea - son to wait. _____ Je - sus is call - ing. _ Bring your sor -

— to the end — of your-self, — do you thirst — for a drink — from the well? —
 - rows and trade — them for joy; — From the ash - es a new — life is born. —

— Je - sus is call - ing. — O come to the al - tar;
 — Je - sus is call - ing. —

the Fa - ther's arms are o - pen wide. — For - give - ness was bought with the pre - cious
 blood of Je - sus Christ. —

BRIDGE

Oh, what a Sav - ior, is - n't he won - der - ful; Sing al - le - lu - ia,
 Christ is ris - en. — Bow down be - fore him, for he is Lord of
 all; Sing al - le - lu - ia, Christ is ris - en. — Oh, what a

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Post Communion Prayer

(please stand)

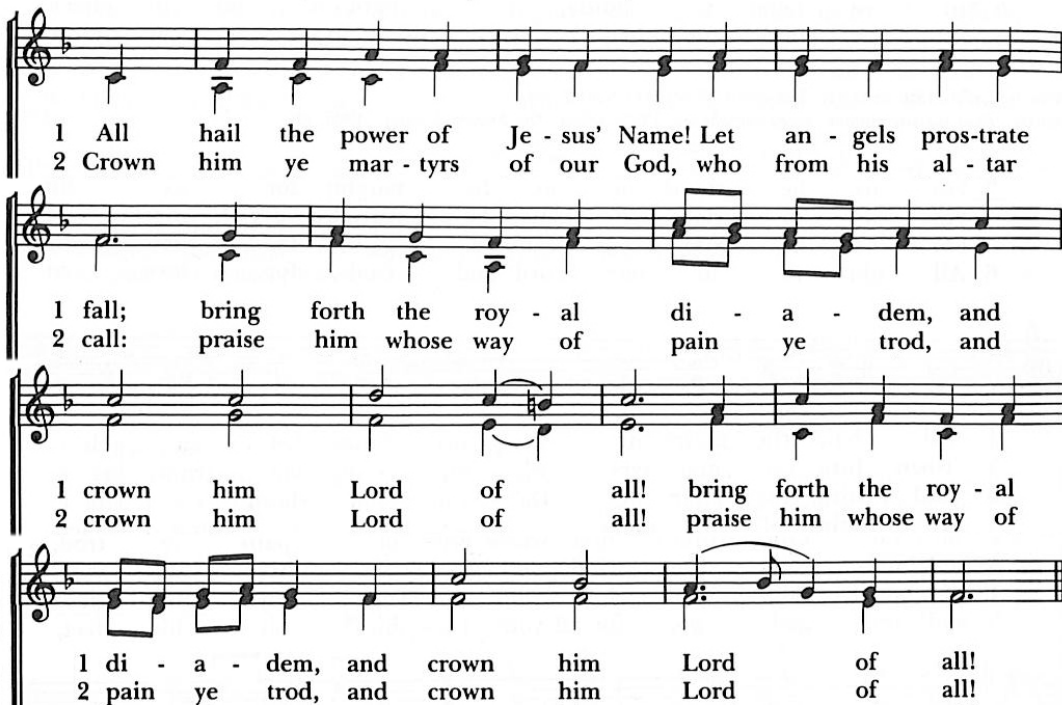
Eternal God, heavenly Father, You have graciously accepted us as living members of Your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and You have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of His Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve You with gladness 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

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"



1 All hail the power of Je - sus' Name! Let an - gels pros - trate
2 Crown him ye mar - tyrs of our God, who from his al - tar

1 fall; bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem, and
2 call: praise him whose way of pain ye trod, and

1 crown him Lord of all! bring forth the roy - al
2 crown him Lord of all! praise him whose way of

1 di - a - dem, and crown him Lord of all!
2 pain ye trod, and crown him Lord of all!

6 Let every kindred, every tribe,
on this terrestrial ball,
to him all majesty ascribe,
and crown him Lord of all!

Dismissal

Alleluia! Alleluia! Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Postlude

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

A warm welcome to the Tour Choir of the Maryland State Boychoir, who are joining us for their annual Choral Eucharist service. The Boychoir is directed by Artistic Director Stephen Holmes, who also serves here at Resurrection as our Director of Music. Seven members of the choir are also congregants at Res. Your support of the Boychoir is greatly appreciated!



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