

October 10, 2021  
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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](http://resbalt.org), or call the office at 410-560-0456.

## Prelude

## Welcome and Preparation for Worship

### Opening Hymn

"Holy God, We Praise Your Name"

(please stand)



1. Ho - ly God, we praise your name; Lord of all, we bow be - fore you;  
2. Hark, the loud ce - les - tial hymn an - gel choirs a - bove are rais - ing;  
4. Ho - ly Fa - ther, Ho - ly Son, Ho - ly Spir - it, Three we name you;



all on earth your scep - ter claim, all in heav'n a - bove a - dore you.  
cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim in un - ceas - ing cho - rus prais - ing,  
while in es - sence on - ly One, un - di - vid - ed God we claim you,



In - fi - nite your vast do - main, ev - er - last - ing is your reign.  
fill the heav'ns with sweet ac - cord: "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord."  
and a - dor - ing bend the knee, while we sing this mys - ter - y.

Based on *Te Deum*, ca. 4th cent.  
Attr. to Ignace Franz, ca. 1774  
Tr. by Clarence A. Walworth, 1853; alt. 1990, mod.

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*Katholisches Gesangbuch*, Vienna, ca. 1774

## Call to Worship

Awake, O people and listen: the Lord is God, our Father!

**We are the people of his pasture, the flock under his care.**

Come let us worship Lord our God, our Maker.

**Let us come into His presence with joy and praise.**

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.**

Let us sing for joy to the Lord. **Come let us adore Him!**

## Song of Praise

“Mass of Light”

David Haas

*Cantor:* Glory to God in the highest, Sing! Glory to God!  
Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth!

*Refrain:* Glory to God in the highest, Sing! Glory to God!  
Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth!

*Verse 1:* Lord, God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. [*Refrain*]

*Verse 2:* 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. [*Refrain*]

*Verse 3:* For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,  
the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father [*Refrain*]

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## Scripture Reading - Psalm 75:1-7

We give thanks to you, O God; we give thanks, for your name is near.

We recount your wondrous deeds.

“At the set time that I appoint, I will judge with equity.

When the earth totters, and all its inhabitants, it is I who keep steady its pillars.

I say to the boastful, ‘Do not boast,’ and to the wicked, ‘Do not lift up your horn;  
do not lift up your horn on high, or speak with haughty neck.”

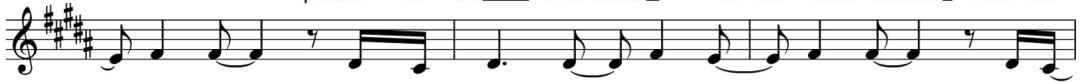
For not from the east or from the west and not from the wilderness comes lifting up,  
but it is God who executes judgment, putting down one and lifting up another.

# Song of Praise

## "Blessed Be Your Name"



1. Bless - ed be \_\_\_ Your name \_ in the land that \_\_\_ is plen -
2. Bless - ed be \_\_\_ Your name \_ when I'm found in \_\_\_ the des -
3. Bless - ed be \_\_\_ Your name \_ when the sun's shin - ing down -
4. Bless - ed be \_\_\_ Your name \_ on the road marked \_ with suf -



- ti - ful, \_\_\_ where Your streams of \_\_\_ a - bun - dance flow, \_\_\_ bless-ed \_\_\_  
- ert place, \_\_\_ though I walk through the wil - der - ness, \_\_\_ bless-ed \_\_\_  
\_\_\_ on me, \_\_\_ when the world's "all \_\_\_ as it \_\_\_ should be." \_\_\_ bless-ed \_\_\_  
- fer - ing, \_\_\_ though there's pain in \_\_\_ the of - fer - ing, \_\_\_ bless-ed \_\_\_



\_\_\_ be Your name. \_ Ev-'ry bless - ing You pour out I'll  
\_\_\_ be Your name. \_  
\_\_\_ be Your name. \_  
\_\_\_ be Your name. \_



turn back to praise. When the dark - ness clos - es in, Lord,



still I will say, "Bless-ed be the name of \_\_\_ the \_\_\_ Lord, \_\_\_ bless-ed be Your



name. Bless - ed be the name of \_\_\_ the \_\_\_ Lord, \_\_\_



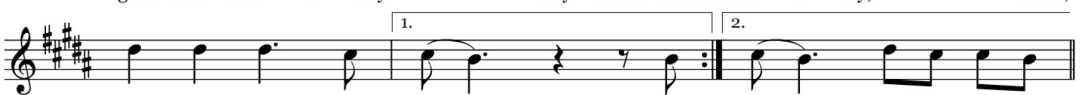
\_\_\_ bless - ed be Your glo - ri - ous name." \_\_\_



You give and take a - way, You



give and take a - way. My heart will choose to say, "Lord,



Bless - ed be Your name." \_\_\_ You name." \_\_\_ Bless-ed be the

## 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.**

## ResKids Video

*(please be seated)*

## First Reading - Exodus 2:23–3:12

<sup>2:23</sup> During that long period, the king of Egypt died. The Israelites groaned in their slavery and cried out, and their cry for help because of their slavery went up to God. <sup>24</sup> God heard their groaning and he remembered his covenant with Abraham, with Isaac and with Jacob. <sup>25</sup> So God looked on the Israelites and was concerned about them. <sup>3:1</sup> Now Moses was tending the flock of Jethro his father-in-law, the priest of Midian, and he led the flock to the far side of the desert and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. <sup>2</sup> There the angel of the Lord appeared to him in flames of fire from within a bush. Moses saw that though the bush was on fire it did not burn up. <sup>3</sup> So Moses thought, "I will go over and see this strange sight—why the bush does not burn up." <sup>4</sup> When the Lord saw that he had gone over to look, God called to him from within the bush, "Moses! Moses!" And Moses said, "Here I am." <sup>5</sup> "Do not come any closer," God said. "Take off your sandals, for the place where you are standing is holy ground." <sup>6</sup> Then he said, "I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob." At this, Moses hid his face, because he was afraid to look at God. <sup>7</sup> The Lord said, "I have indeed seen the misery of my people in Egypt. I have heard them crying out because of their slave drivers, and I am concerned about their suffering. <sup>8</sup> So I have come down to rescue them from the hand of the Egyptians and to bring them up out of that land into a good and spacious land, a land flowing with milk and honey—the home of the Canaanites, Hittites, Amorites, Perizzites, Hivites and Jebusites. <sup>9</sup> And now the cry of the Israelites has reached me, and I have seen the way the Egyptians are oppressing them. <sup>10</sup> So now, go. I am sending you to Pharaoh to bring my people the Israelites out of Egypt." <sup>11</sup> But Moses said to God, "Who am I, that I should go to Pharaoh and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?" <sup>12</sup> And God said, "I will be with you. And this will be the sign to you that it is I who have sent you: When you have brought the people out of Egypt, you will worship God on this mountain."

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

## Second Reading - 1 Peter 1:3-7

<sup>3</sup> Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, <sup>4</sup> to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, <sup>5</sup> who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. <sup>6</sup> In this you rejoice, though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been grieved by various trials, <sup>7</sup> so that the tested genuineness of your faith—more precious than gold that perishes though it is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ.

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## **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 Epiphany in Chantilly, VA, Church of the Good Shepherd in Lynchburg, VA, and Sowebo Community 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: Rise Church Plant in Portland, ME and the Center for Pregnancy Concerns; **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 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**

Colin Webb, *viola*

## **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

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## 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

## "Rock of Ages"

1. Rock of A - ges, cleft for me, let me hide my -  
2. Not the la - bors of my hands can ful - fil thy  
3. Noth - ing in my hand I bring, sim - ply to thy  
4. While I draw this fleet - ing breath, when mine eye - lids

self in thee; let the wa - ter and the blood, from thy riv - en  
law's de - mands; could my zeal no res - pite know, could my tears for -  
cross I cling; na - ked, come to thee for dress; help - less, look to  
close in death, when I soar to worlds un - known, see thee on thy

side which flowed, be of sin the dou - ble cure, cleanse me from its  
ev - er flow, all for sin could not a - tone; thou must save, and  
thee for grace; foul, I to the Foun - tain fly; wash me, Sav - ior,  
judg - ment throne, Rock of A - ges, cleft for me, let me hide my -

guilt and pow'r.  
thou a - lone.  
or I die.  
self in thee.

Augustus M. Toplady, 1776  
Alt. by Thomas Cotterill, 1815  
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James Ward, 1984

## "Afflicted Saint to Christ Draw Near"



1. Af - flict - ed saint, to — Christ draw near, Your  
 (2. Your) faith is weak, your — foes are strong, and  
 (3. Should) per - se - cu - tion — rage and flame, still  
 (4. When) called to bear your — weight - y cross, or



Sav - ior's gra - cious prom - ise hear, His faith - ful Word, you —  
 if the con - flict should be long, the Lord will make the —  
 trust in your Re - deem - er's name; in fier - y tri - als —  
 sore af - flic - tion, pain, or loss, or deep dis - tress or —



can be - lieve, that as your days — your strength shall be.  
 tempt - er flee, that as your days — your strength shall be.  
 you shall see, that as your days — your strength shall be.  
 pov - er - ty, still as your days — your strength shall be.



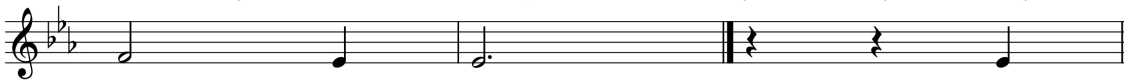
2. Your So, sing with joy, af - flict - ed one; the



bat - tle's fierce, but the vic - tr'y's won; God shall sup - ply all —



that you need. Yes, as your days — your



strength shall be.

3. Should

4. When

"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;  
 3. For my life He bled and died, 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.  
 Jus - tice has been sat - is - fied; 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;  
 Raised with Him to end - less life, He will hold me fast

For my love is of - ten cold; He must hold me fast.  
 Bought by Him at such a cost, 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)*

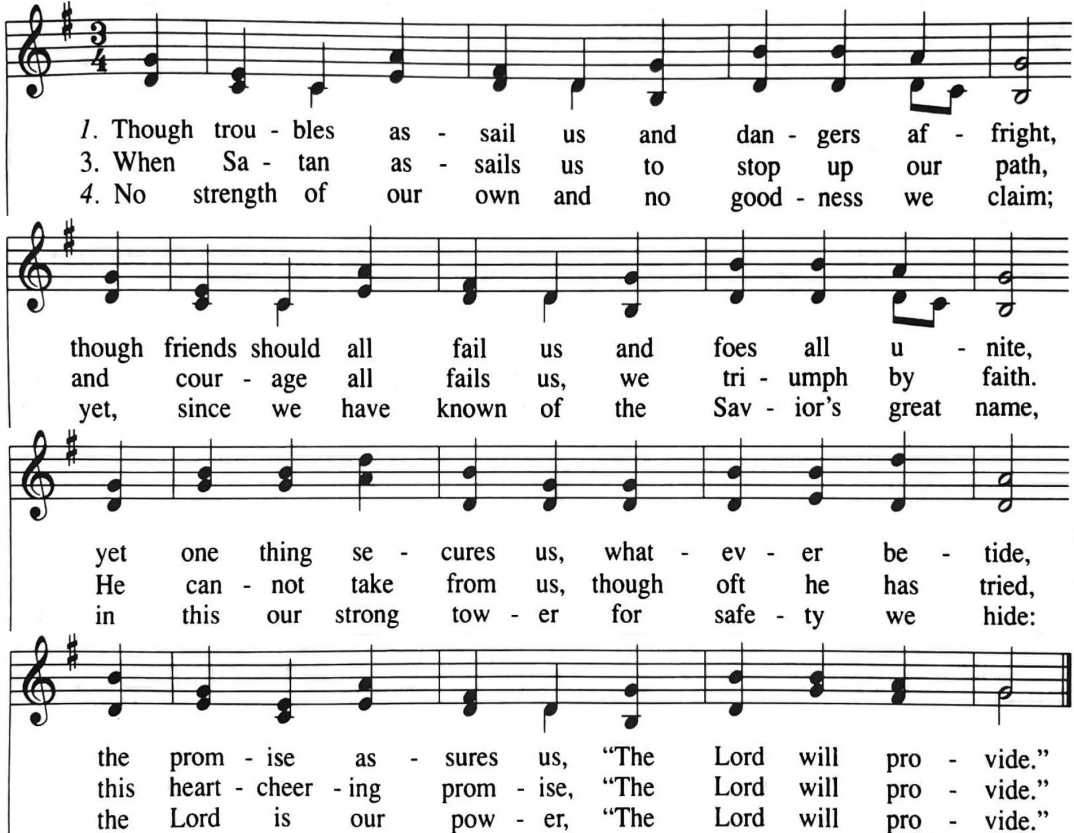
**Eternal God, heavenly Father, You have graciously accepted us as living members of Your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and You have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of His Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve You with gladness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

"Though Troubles Assail Us"



1. Though trou - bles as - sail us and dan - gers af - fright,  
3. When Sa - tan as - sails us to stop up our path,  
4. No strength of our own and no good - ness we claim;

though friends should all fail us and foes all u - nite,  
and cour - age all fails us, we tri - umph by faith.  
yet, since we have known of the Sav - ior's great name,

yet one thing se - cures us, what - ev - er be - tide,  
He can - not take from us, though oft he has tried,  
in this our strong tow - er for safe - ty we hide:

the prom - ise as - sures us, "The Lord will pro - vide."  
this heart - cheer - ing prom - ise, "The Lord will pro - vide."  
the Lord is our pow - er, "The Lord will pro - vide."

## 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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