

June 27, 2021
9:00am & 11:00am
Morning Prayer

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 in your faith.

Masks are required for all people over age 5 at the 9:00am service and optional at the 11:00am for those who are fully vaccinated. At the 11:00am service if you prefer to wear a mask, seating is available in the right transept or the balcony. Unvaccinated people should be masked and maintain social distance. Masks are optional for everyone outdoors with social distancing. All are welcome to gather after the service, in the Commons, under the tent, or on the playground.

If you would like to learn more about Resurrection, or if we can serve you in anyway, please speak with an usher, worship leader, visit our website at resbalt.org, or call the church office at 410-560-0456.

Prelude

Welcome and Preparation for Worship

Opening Hymn

“Praise The Lord! Ye Heavens Adore Him”

(please stand)

Praise the Lord! ye heav'ns adore him; Praise him angels, in the height;
Sun and moon, rejoice before him; Praise him, all ye stars of light.
Praise the Lord! for he has spoken; Worlds his mighty voice obeyed;
Laws which never shall be broken for their guidance he has made.

Praise the Lord! for he is glorious; Never shall his promise fail;
God has made his saints victorious; Sin and death shall not prevail.
Praise the God of our salvation! Hosts on high his pow'r proclaim;
Heav'n, and earth, and all creation, laud and magnify his name.

Worship, honor, glory, blessing, Lord, we offer unto thee;
Young and old, thy praise expressing, in glad homage bend the knee.
All the saints in heav'n adore thee, we would bow before thy throne;
As thine angels serve before thee, so on earth thy will be done.

Opening Sentence

Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be always acceptable in your sight,
O Lord, my rock and my redeemer. *Psalm 19:14*

Confession of Sin

Dearly beloved, we have come together in the presence of Almighty God our heavenly Father, to set forth His praise, to hear His holy Word, and to ask, for ourselves and on behalf of others, those things that are necessary for our life and our salvation. And so that we may prepare ourselves in heart and mind to worship Him, let us sit or kneel in silence, and with penitent and obedient hearts confess our sins, that we may obtain forgiveness by his infinite goodness and mercy, beginning with a time of silent, personal confession.

(please sit or kneel)

Almighty and most merciful Father, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed. We have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done, and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. We are truly sorry, and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy upon us and forgive us. Grant us, O merciful Father, that we may now live a godly, righteous, and sober life; that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Absolution

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)

Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness: **Come let us adore him.**

Psalm Reading – Psalm 89:1-8 *(read responsively)*

I will sing of the steadfast love of the Lord, forever;

With my mouth I will make known your faithfulness to all generations.

For I said, "Steadfast love will be built up forever; **in the heavens you will establish your faithfulness."**

You have said, "I have made a covenant with my chosen one; **I have sworn to David my servant:**

'I will establish your offspring forever, and build your throne for all generations.'"

Let the heavens praise your wonders, O Lord, **your faithfulness in the assembly of the holy ones!**

For who in the skies can be compared to the Lord? **Who among the heavenly beings is like the Lord?**

A God greatly to be feared in the council of the holy ones, **and awesome above all who are around Him?**

O Lord God of hosts, who is mighty as you are, O Lord, **with your faithfulness all around you?**

Song of Praise

"Behold Our God"

Who has held the oceans in His hands
Who has numbered every grain of sand
Kings and nations tremble at His voice
All creation rises to rejoice

Chorus:

Behold our God seated on His throne; Come let us adore Him
Behold our King nothing can compare; Come let us adore Him

Who has given counsel to the Lord
Who can question any of His words
Who can teach the One who knows all things
Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds

Who has felt the nails upon His hands
Bearing all the guilt of sinful man
God eternal humbled to the grave
Jesus Savior risen now to reign

Collect of the Day

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

Heavenly Father, in you we live and move and have our being: We humbly pray that you would guide us by your Holy Spirit, that in all the cares and occupations of our lives we may not forget you, but remember that we are ever walking in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

(please be seated)

First Reading - Philippians 1:9-11

⁹ And it is my prayer that your love may abound more and more, with knowledge and all discernment, ¹⁰ so that you may approve what is excellent, and so be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, ¹¹ filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God.

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

Second Reading - Matthew 5:13-16

¹³ "You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled by men. ¹⁴ "You are the light of the world. A city on a hill cannot be hidden. ¹⁵ Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. ¹⁶ In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven.

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)

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.** Let us 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, for ever and ever. Amen.

Show us your mercy, O Lord; **And grant us your salvation.**

Clothe your ministers with righteousness; **Let your people sing with joy.**

Give peace, O Lord, in all the world; **For only in you can we live in safety.**

Lord, keep this nation under your care; **And guide us in the way of justice and truth.**

Let your way be known upon earth; **Your saving health among all nations.**

Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten; **Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.**

Create in us clean hearts, O God; **And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.**

The people may add their own thanksgivings and requests 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.**

Welcome and Announcements

Offertory

Doxology

(please stand)

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.

The General Thanksgiving

Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we Your unworthy servants, give You humble thanks for all Your goodness and lovingkindness, to us and to all whom You have made. We bless You for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for Your immeasurable love, in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. And, we pray, give us such an awareness of Your mercies, that with truly thankful hearts, we may show forth Your praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up our selves to Your service, and by walking before You in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with You and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.

Closing Hymn

"I Sing the Mighty Power of God"

I sing the mighty power of God that made the mountains rise,
That spread the flowing seas abroad and built the lofty skies.
I sing the wisdom that ordained the sun to rule the day;
the moon shines full at His command, and all the stars obey.

I sing the goodness of the Lord that filled the earth with food;
He formed the creatures with his word and then pronounced them good.
Lord, how Thy wonders are displayed, where'er I turn my eye,
If I survey the ground I tread or gaze upon the sky.

There's not a plant or flower below but makes Thy glories known,
And clouds arise and tempests blow by order from Thy throne;
While all that borrows life from Thee is ever in Thy care,
And everywhere that we can be, Thou, God, art present there.

Dismissal

May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace
in believing through the power of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

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

Postlude

Dear Resurrection Family and Friends,

As we head into summer, I want give a few summer reading suggestions to stimulate your thinking, encourage your heart, and deepen your faith. Here are a few for beach, study, or devotional reading with a mix of history, biography, Christian living, and some just plain good reads:

Book of the Summer (*Buy it now, do not pass go or collect \$200. Just do it.*)

Leap Over a Wall, Eugene Peterson. *Peterson's classic look at the life of King David and what it means to live in the world but not of it. Can't recommend it enough!*

Spiritual Growth / Worldview Development

- A Church Called Tov, Scot McKnight and Laura Barringer. *A look at how churches can more and more reflect Christ in how they love, serve and function.*
- Basic Christianity, John Stott. *A classic explanation of the gospel by a 20th century saint.*
- Becoming Elisabeth Elliot, Ellen Vaughn. *A fascinating and helpful look into the life of the wife of Jim Elliot, famous missionary martyr to the Auca Indians in 1956.*
- The Good Soil, Allen Hughes. *A fresh look at how to grow as a Follower of Christ.*
- Be the Bridge: Pursuing God's Heart for Racial Reconciliation, Latasha Morrison. *A useful perspective as we seek to love and honor one another above ourselves.*
- Generous Justice, Tim Keller. *A Biblical approach to social justice.*
- Uncommon Ground: Living Faithfully in a World of Difference, Tim Keller. *A foundational look at how Christians learn to love and stand firm in divided culture.*
- The Gift of Being Yourself, David Benner. *A gospel approach to understanding who we are and how to become who we are called to be in Christ.*

World Events, History, and Great Stories

- Nathaniel Bowditch and the Power of Numbers, Tamara Plakin Thornton. *How one man changed American life. A follow up to "Carry on Mr. Bowditch."*
- The Meaning of Everything: The Story of the Oxford English Dictionary, Simon Winchester.
- Last Hope Island, Lynne Olson. *For World War II fans this is a must read!*
- The Splendid and the Vile, Erik Larson. *A behind the scenes look at the life of Winston Churchill in 1939 – 1940.*
- Six Frigates: The Epic History of the Founding of the US Navy, Ian W Toll. *If you love boats and U.S. history, this is a good summer read.*

Classics You Might Have Missed

- Romans. As in the book of the Bible Romans. *#Book1ofPaulsclassic13volumeset*
- Screwtape Letters, C.S. Lewis. *A conversation between devils about how to tempt and trip up Christians. Great insight into how to "know Christ and make Him known."*

- Silver Chair, The Chronicles of Narnia, C.S. Lewis. *How a slave, who is really a Prince, becomes Himself. FYI, Top 10 Best book on discipleship ever. Read it out loud with friends or family!*
- Fresh Wind, Fresh Fire, Jim Cymbala. *The remarkable true story of the founding of the Brooklyn Tabernacle church and choir.*

Let me know if you have any recommendations for me this summer, or if you read any of these, what you think about them!

Learning, Growing, and Resting with you,
~ David

Coming Up at Church of the Resurrection

Senior Adult Ministry July Picnic

Thursday, July 22 from 5:00–7:00pm | Senior Adult Ministry is holding its first gathering on July 12 and hosting an old-fashioned picnic. If you are 50 and older, yet young at heart, we can't wait to see you for fun and fellowship and a time to get to know one another. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. The main entree and drinks will be provided. Register to attend at resbalt.org. If you have any questions or need more information, call Karen Baranauskas at 410-913-1549.

Serve Dinner at Helping Up Mission

Wednesday, July 7 at 4:45pm | Resurrection is scheduled to serve dinner at HUM, and we need six people to serve. Our presence is always appreciated! If you would like to volunteer to help, sign up here. If you would to volunteer, sign up at resbalt.org/faithworks, email Edie Townsend at edie0710@gmail.com or call 443-621-3051.

Compline on Wednesday Evenings with the Maryland State Boychoir

The Maryland State Boychoir, under the direction of Resurrection's own music director, Stephen Holmes, will be hosting weekly Compline services (a choral evening prayer service) each Wednesday this summer through August 4th. Compline is a 35-40 minute service of evening prayer and reflection that originates from the daily offices of prayer in the monastic tradition. A wine and cake reception will follow. The services are held at MSB Center for the Arts, 3400 Norman Avenue, Baltimore, 21213.

