

March 6, 2022
9am | 11am | Lent

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 encourages you. We ask that all unvaccinated persons over two years old wear masks while in the building. All are welcome to gather after the service for fellowship in the Commons. If we can serve you in any way, please speak with an usher, worship leader, fill out a Connection card, visit our website at resbalt.org, or call the office at 410-560-0456.

Prelude

Welcome and Preparation for Worship

Opening Hymn

“The Glory of These Forty Days”

(please stand)



1 The glo - ry of these for - ty days we
2 A - lone and fast - ing Mo - ses saw the
3 So Dan - iel trained his mys - tic sight, de -
4 Then grant us, Lord, like them to be full
* 5 O Fa - ther, Son, and Spi - rit blest, to



1 cel - e - brate with songs of praise; for Christ, through whom all
2 lov - ing God who gave the law; and to E - li - jah,
3 liv - ered from the li - ons' might; and John, the Bride - groom's
4 oft in fast and prayer with thee; our spi - rits strength-en
5 thee be ev - ery prayer ad-dressed, who art in three - fold



1 things were made, him - self has fast - ed and has prayed.
2 fast - ing, came the steeds and char - i - ots of flame.
3 friend, be - came the her - ald of Mes - si - ah's name.
4 with thy grace, and give us joy to see thy face.
5 Name a - dored, from age to age, the on - ly Lord.

Words: Latin, 6th cent.; tr. Maurice F. Bell (1862-1947), alt.
Music: *Erhalt uns, Herr*, melody from *Geistliche Lieder*, 1543

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Call to Worship

The Lord is our rock and our sure defense, **Great is our God and worthy of praise.**

The Lord strengthens and renews His people. **Holy and awesome is He.**

Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins. **His mercy endures 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.

Summary of the Law

Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ says: You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.

Kyrie

The musical notation for the Kyrie consists of two staves of music in G major. The first staff has three measures: the first measure is marked 'Cantor' and contains the notes G4, A4, B4, A4, G4; the second measure is marked 'All' and contains the notes G4, A4, B4, A4, G4; the third measure is marked 'Cantor' and contains the notes G4, A4, B4, A4, G4. The second staff has three measures: the first measure is marked 'All' and contains the notes G4, A4, B4, A4, G4; the second measure is marked 'Cantor' and contains the notes G4, A4, B4, A4, G4; the third measure is marked 'All' and contains the notes G4, A4, B4, A4, G4. The lyrics are: 'Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.'

Collect of the Day

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

Almighty God, you alone can bring into order the unruly wills and affections of sinners: Grant your people grace to love what you command and desire what you promise; that, among the swift and varied changes of this world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Psalm Reading - Psalm 63:1-5

(please be seated)

You, God, are my God, earnestly I seek you; I thirst for you, my whole being longs for you,
In a dry and parched land where there is no water.

I have seen you in the sanctuary and beheld your power and your glory.
Because your love is better than life, my lips will glorify you.

I will praise you as long as I live, and in your name I will lift up my hands.

I will be fully satisfied as with the richest of foods; with singing lips my mouth will praise you.

First Reading - Luke 18:1-8

¹ Then Jesus told his disciples a parable to show them that they should always pray and not give up. ² He said: "In a certain town there was a judge who neither feared God nor cared what people thought. ³ And there was a widow in that town who kept coming to him with the plea, 'Grant me justice against my adversary.' ⁴ "For some time he refused. But finally he said to himself, 'Even though I don't fear God or care what people think, ⁵ yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will see that she gets justice, so that she won't eventually come and attack me!'" ⁶ And the Lord said, "Listen to what the unjust judge says. ⁷ And will not God bring about justice for his chosen ones, who cry out to him day and night? Will he keep putting them off? ⁸ I tell you, he will see that they get justice, and quickly. However, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on the earth?"

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

Second Reading - Mark 1:35

³⁵ Very early in the morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up, left the house and went off to a solitary place, where he prayed.

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

Song of Praise

"Create in Me a Clean Heart"

(please stand)

Cre - ate in me — a clean — heart and re - new a stead - fast
spir - it in me. — Cre - spir - it in me. — Cast me
not from Your pres - ence, or take Your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. — Re -
-store to me the joy of sal - va - tion, and give me a will - ing spir - it,
give me a will - ing spir - it,
give me a will - ing spir - it, O — 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, the Bishop Search Committee for our diocese, 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 Central Presbyterian 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: Anglican Leadership Initiative 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 the upcoming staff hires here at Church of the Resurrection: **That you would bring godly people to our staff with a heart to love and serve You and your people.**

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.

Heavenly Father, You have promised to hear what we ask in the Name of Your Son: Accept and fulfill our petitions, we pray, not as we ask in our ignorance, nor as we deserve in our sinfulness, but as You know and love us in 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

“Create in Me” – Terry Talbot

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

Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us. **Therefore let us keep the feast.**

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.

At this time those worshipping online are invited to pray the Prayer for Spiritual Communion. *(9am)*

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

"I Need Thee Every Hour"



1. I need Thee ev - 'ry hour, Most gra - cious Lord;
2. I need Thee ev - 'ry hour, Stay Thou near - by;
3. I need Thee ev - 'ry hour, In joy or pain;
4. I need Thee ev - 'ry hour, Teach me Thy will;



No ten - der voice like Thine Can peace af - ford.
Temp - ta - tions lose their pow'r When Thou art nigh.
Come quick - ly and a - bide, Or life is vain.
Thy prom - is - es so rich In me ful - fill.



I need Thee, O I need Thee; Ev - 'ry hour I need Thee!



O bless me now, my Sav - ior, I come to Thee.

Words: Annie S. Hawks
Music: Robert Lowry

"How Deep the Father's Love"



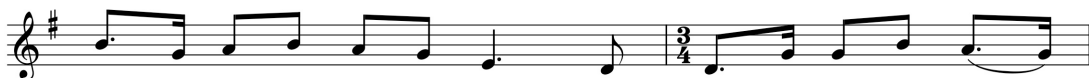
1. How deep the Fa-ther's love for us, how vast be-yond all meas - ure that
 (2. Be) - hold the Man up - on a cross, my sin up - on His shoul - ders. A -
 (3. I) will not boast in an - y - thing: No gifts, no pow'r, no wis - dom. But



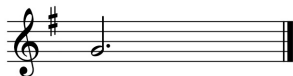
He should give His on - ly Son to make a wretch His treas - ure. How
 -shamed, I hear my mock - ing voice call out a - mong the scof - fers. It
 I will boast in Je - sus Christ: His death and res - ur - rec - tion. Why



great the pain of sear - ing loss. The Fa - ther turns His face a - way as
 was my sin that held _ Him there un - til it was ac - com - plished; His
 should I gain from His _ re - ward? I can - not give an an - swer. But



wounds which mar the Cho - sen One bring man - y sons to glo -
 dy - ing breath has brought me life. I know that it is fin -
 this I know with all my heart: His wounds have paid my ran -



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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

Now, may the Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you; the Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace. And, 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

"Eternal Lord of Love Behold Your Church"

The musical score is written on five staves in a single system. Each staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody is primarily composed of quarter and eighth notes. The lyrics are printed below the notes, with some words hyphenated across lines. The lyrics are as follows:

1 E - ter - nal Lord of love, be - hold your Church
2 So dai - ly dy - ing to the way of self,
3 If dead in you, so in you we a - rise,
walk - ing once more the pil - grim way of Lent,
so dai - ly liv - ing to your way of love,
you the first - born of all the faith - ful dead;
led by your cloud by day, by night your fire,
we walk the road, Lord Je - sus, that you trod,
and as through ston - y ground the green shoots break,
moved by your love and toward your pres - ence bent:
know - ing our - selves bap - tized in - to your death:
glo - rious in spring - time dress of leaf and flower,
far off yet here— the goal of all de - sire.
so we are dead and live with you in God.
so in the Fa - ther's glo - ry shall we wake.

Words: Thomas H. Cain (b. 1931)

Music: *Old 124th*, melody *Pseaumes octante trois de David*, 1551;
harm. Charles Winfred Douglas (1867-1944)

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Dismissal

Let us go forth in the power of our Lord Jesus Christ. **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

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

Notes



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