

WORSHIP WITH RESURRECTION LUTHERAN CHURCH

First Sunday of Lent

SUNDAY, FEB. 9, 2025 • 8:15 & 10:45 A.M.

Welcome to worship at Resurrection, where we embrace the full inclusion of all people in our life and ministries. Our fervent hope is that you experience the presence of God among us. This bulletin will guide you as we worship together.

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

Prelude in A Minor

Bach

ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, our creator, our protector, our wellspring of life.

C: Amen.

P: Trusting that God receives our words and the meditations of our hearts, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Most merciful God,

C: you speak blessing and compassion into the world. Forgive us for the ways we act with judgment, cruelty, or indifference. We ignore the needs of our neighbors; we resist your call to oppose injustice; we give in to scarcity and fear; we assume the worst about one another. Cleanse us from our faults and release us from their grasp. Show us your loving kindness. Restore our hearts and repair your world, that we may live in Christ's ways. Amen.

P: God proclaims these words of assurance: "Do not fear, for I have redeemed you. I have called you by name. You are mine." In † Christ, you are forgiven. In the Spirit, you are made free. Refreshed by the waters of mercy, live anew as beloved children of God.

C: Amen.

GATHERING HYMN

Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer

ELW 618

GREETING

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

THIS IS THE FEAST

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Holy God, mighty and immortal, you are beyond our knowing, yet we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ. Transform us into the likeness of your Son, who renewed our humanity so that we may share in his divinity, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

FIRST READING

L: Word of God, word of life.

C: Thanks be to God.

Deuteronomy 26:1-11

PSALM

Psalm 91

SECOND READING

L: Word of God, word of life.

C: Thanks be to God.

Romans 10:8b-13

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia;

Alleluia, alleluia;

Lord to whom shall we go?

You have the words of eternal life.

Alleluia, alleluia;

Alleluia, alleluia;

GOSPEL

P: The holy gospel according to Luke.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Luke 4:1-13

P: The gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Pastor Kathy VanOsdol

HYMN OF THE DAY

When We Are Tested

ACS 922

BAPTISM

PROFESSION OF FAITH

THANKSGIVING AT THE FONT

BAPTISM, BLESSING, & ANOINTING

WELCOME

ACCLAMATION

Baptized in Water (v. 3)

ELW 456

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

(After each petition of prayer, we respond:)

L: God of mercy,

C: receive our prayer.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

THE PEACE

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

With gratitude and joy, we offer something of our lives to God as part of our service to the world. Resurrection people give financially online and through the mail as well as here in worship. To give online, visit rlcindy.org/give

OFFERTORY PRAYER

L: God of grace, your love reaches to the heavens, and your abundance to the depths of the seas. Bless what we offer to your service: our gifts, our abilities, and our hearts. Let us overflow with gratitude and generosity, now and always.

C: Amen.

HOLY COMMUNION

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**C: Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
Heav'n and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is the one who comes
in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.
Hosanna in the highest.**

P: Blessed are you, O God of the universe.... Praise to you for your Spirit poured out on all nations.

P: In the night in which he was betrayed... Do this for the remembrance of me.

P: Again, after supper... as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

C: Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

P: O God of resurrection and new life... Grace our table with your presence.

C: O Come, Holy Spirit.

P: Reveal yourself to us...burning with justice, peace, and love.

C: Come, Holy Spirit.

P: We pray for the gift of your Spirit:... Blessing, praise, and thanks... without end.

C: Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

**C: 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 debts,
as we forgive our debtors
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.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.**

DISTRIBUTION

P: All who are hungry, come! The feast of grace is spread.

LAMB OF GOD

COMMUNION HYMNS

*O Lord, throughout These Forty Days
As Your Spirit in the Desert*

**ELW 319
ACS 923**

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.
C: Amen.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

L: Generous Host, you have shared your feast with us and made us new. Send us now to set tables of love and grace in our communities, that your liberating love might nourish the world into freedom, in the name of the crucified one, Jesus Christ our Lord.
C: Amen.

BLESSING

P: God our tender Parent, God the ✠ Crucified One, God the reconciling Spirit bless you now and forever..
C: Amen.

SENDING HYMN

Lead Me, Guide Me

ELW 786

DISMISSAL

L: Go in peace. Care for others as God cares for you.
C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Chorale and Toccata

Landers

THOSE SERVING

Assisting Minister
8:15 a.m. Evan Vernon
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Scripture Reader
8:15 a.m. Helen Welter
10:45 a.m. Helen Welter

Organist
David Duncan

Altar Guild
8:15 a.m. Jennifer Waymon
10:45 a.m. Joy Bodine

A/V Soundboard
8:15 a.m.
10:45 a.m. Mark Copenhaver

Music
Laura Mueller

Ushers
Barbara & Carlton Schlicher
Gail & Joe Bailey Sheryl Bevan,
Rob Forgey

A/V Videography
Frank Bates & Mark Tisdale

Choirs
Rebecca Vernon


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