

WORSHIP WITH RESURRECTION LUTHERAN CHURCH

Fourth Sunday of Advent

SUNDAY, DEC. 21, 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

Awake! Awake, and Greet the New Morn

Hollander

ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, whose home is heaven and earth, whose salvation is sure.

C: Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

P: Long-expected God,

C: we confess that we look to ourselves for the peace and security only you can provide. We reach for swords and spears, reluctant to release our grip on the ways of war. We become impatient while waiting and weary of keeping awake. Free us from self-reliance, and teach us to live in harmony with our neighbors. Increase our trust in your timing, and awaken us to your advent among us, that we may abound in the hope you have promised. Amen.

P: God judges us not as we deserve, but according to God's own righteousness. In Christ ☩ you are freed and forgiven, saved by grace, and ready for the day of his coming.

C: Amen.

GATHERING HYMN

O Come, O Come Emmanuel

ELW 257

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.

KYRIE

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Stir up your power, Lord Christ, and come. With your abundant grace and might, free us from the sin that hinders our faith, that eagerly we may receive your promises, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

Light One Candle to Watch for Messiah

ELW 240

FIRST READING

Isaiah 7:10-16

L: Word of God, word of life.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM

Psalms 80

SECOND READING

Romans 1:1-7

L: Word of God, word of life.

C: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

He Came Down

ELW 253

GOSPEL

Matthew 1:18-25

P: The holy gospel according to Matthew.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

P: The gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Pastor Ryan Bailey

HYMN OF THE DAY

Awake! Awake and Greet the New Morn

ELW 242

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PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

After each petition of prayer, we respond:

L: God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

THE PEACE

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

C: And also with you.

OFFERING

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

OFFERING HYMN

OFFERTORY PRAYER

L: Nourishing God, you are water in the wilderness and streams in the desert. Through this meal, satisfy our parched places, that we may rejoice and be for the world signs of your kingdom come.

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 pow'r and might,

heaven and earth are full with your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

P Holy One, the beginning and the end, the giver of life... In the night in which he was betrayed ... Do this for the remembrance of me. Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks... Do this for the remembrance of me. For as often as we eat of this bread ... Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

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

P: With this bread and cup, we remember your Word dwelling among us... We look with hope for his coming.

C: Come, Lord Jesus.

P: Holy God, we long for your Spirit...Bring the gift of peace on earth.

C: Come, Holy Spirit.

P: All praise and glory are yours... Power of the Most High, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

C: Our Father in heaven,

hallowed be your name,

your kingdom come,

your will be done,

on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins

as we forgive those

who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial

and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power,

and the glory are yours,

now and forever. Amen.

DISTRIBUTION

P: Here is life. God is with us. Come, receive what God has promised.

We Are Waiting for Jesus

ACS 905

COMMUNION HYMNS

No Wind at the Window

ACS 906

Wait for the Lord

ELW 262

POST- COMMUNION BLESSING & PRAYER

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

C: Amen.

L: God our host, at this table you have fed us with joy and gladness. Send us forth, eager to share the feast, welcome the stranger, and bear good fruit in the name of Jesus.

C: Amen.

BLESSING

P: May God who comes among us, Father, ☩ Son, and Holy Spirit, grant you patience in waiting, peace in the darkness, and good news to share today and always.

C: Amen.

SENDING HYMN

Joy to the World

ELW 267

DISMISSAL

L: Go in peace. Keep awake.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Hark, the Glad Sound!

Peterson

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THOSE SERVING

Assisting Minister 8:15 a.m. 10:45 a.m. Jim Rohrer	Scripture Reader 8:15 a.m. Melissa Nowowtarski 10:45 a.m. Liz Harnack	Organist David Duncan
Altar Guild 8:15 a.m. David Haake 10:45 a.m. Joy Bodine	A/V Soundboard 8:15 a.m. Chris Hoffman 10:45 a.m. Carolyn Smith	Cantor Laura Mueller
Ushers Barabara & Carlton Schlicher Sheryl Bevan, Gail & Joe Bailey Byron Daugherty, Rob Forgey	A/V Videography Frank Bates & Mark Tisdale	Choirs Rebecca Vernon


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