

# WORSHIP WITH RESURRECTION LUTHERAN CHURCH

*Epiphany of Our Lord*

*with Resurrection Lutheran Church*

**SUNDAY, JAN. 4, 2026 • 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

*We Three Kings*

Sims

## ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

### CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, Wonderful Counselor, Mighty Savior, Prince of Peace.

**C: Amen.**

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

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

P: Reconciling God,

**C: we confess that we have not always prepared room in our hearts for your love; we have failed to recognize your presence among us; we have often neglected your message of peace. We confess our failure to make room for those seeking refuge; our participation in violent systems that harm your innocent ones; our reluctance to embody your good news. Be born in us today and teach us to sing the joyful song of your salvation. Amen.**

P: God's grace upon grace flows over you. ☩ Christ's presence redeems the whole creation. Your sins are forgiven. Let the earth rejoice and be glad!

**C: Amen.**

GATHERING HYMN

*The First Noel*  
(vv. 1, 3-5)

**ELW 300**

### 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.**

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GLORY TO GOD

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Everlasting God, the radiance of all faithful people, you brought the nations to the brightness of your rising. Fill the world with your glory, and show yourself to all the world through him who is the true light and the bright morning star, your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen**

FIRST READING

Isaiah 60:1-6

L: Word of God, word of life.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

PSALM

Psalms 72:1-7, 10-14

SECOND READING

Ephesians 3:1-12

L: Word of God, word of life.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia;**

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia;**

**We have observed his star at its rising,  
And have come to worship him.**

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia;**

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

GOSPEL

Matthew 2:1-12

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

*Jesus Shall Reign*

**ELW 434**

*[Alternate tune: PUER NOBIS]*

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PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

(After each petition of prayer, we respond:)

L: Hear us, O God.

**C: Your mercy is great.**

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](http://rlcindy.org/give)*

## OFFERTORY PRAYER

L: God of glory, great are your wonders among us and many are the blessings you bestow. Use us and these your gifts for the needs of the world, that all the ends of the earth may rejoice in your saving grace, through Christ our Savior.

**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 of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

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

**Hosanna, hosanna in the highest.**

**Hosanna, hosanna in the highest.**

P: Holy One, the beginning and the end, the giver of life... Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

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

P: With this bread and cup... 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: God is now in flesh appearing. Come to the feast of joy!

LAMB OF GOD

## COMMUNION HYMNS

*In the Bleak Midwinter  
When a Star Is Shining*

**ELW 294  
ACS 915**

## 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: Incarnate God, you are among us at this table. May we treasure this gift and ponder in our hearts the mystery of your presence. Move us to discover the wonders of your love in the everyday moments of our lives, through Christ born in us.

**C: Amen.**

## BLESSING

P: The God of love, Father, ☩ Son, and Holy Spirit, lavish you with grace, illumine your path, and increase your joy, today and always.

**C: Amen.**

## SENDING HYMN

*As with Gladness Men of Old*

**ELW 302**

## DISMISSAL

L: Go in peace. Share the good news.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## POSTLUDE

*Toccata in D Major*

**Albrecht**

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## THOSE SERVING

Assisting Minister		Scripture Reader		Organist
8:15 a.m.	Frank Bates	8:15 a.m.		David Duncan
10:45 a.m.	Paige Creighton	10:45 a.m.	Chris Hoffman	
Altar Guild		A/V Soundboard		Music
8:15 a.m.		8:15 a.m.	Chris Hoffman	Ben McCoy
10:45 a.m.		10:45 a.m.	Mark Copenhaver	
Ushers		A/V Videography		Choirs
Barbara & Carlton Schicher		Frank Bates & Mark Tisdale		Rebecca Vernon
Gail Bailey Sheryl Beva, Byron Daugherty				

  
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