

**WORSHIP WITH
RESURRECTION LUTHERAN CHURCH**

Fourth Sunday in Lent

with Resurrection Lutheran Church

SUNDAY, Mar.15, 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

Grace Notes

ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

C: Amen.

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

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Gracious God,

C: C: have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

P: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of † Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

C: Amen.

GATHERING HYMN

O Christ, Your Heart, Compassionate

ELW 722

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: Bend your ear to our prayers, Lord Christ, and come among us. By your gracious life and death for us, bring light into the darkness of our hearts, and anoint us with your Spirit, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen

FIRST READING

1 Samuel 16:1-13

L: Word of God, word of life.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM

Shepherd Me O God
Leader sings verses

ELW 780

SECOND READING

Ephesians 5:8-14

L: Word of God, word of life.

C: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**We are turning, Lord, to hear you; you are merciful and kind—
slow to anger, rich in blessing, and with love to us inclined.**

GOSPEL

John 9:1-41

P: The holy gospel according to John.

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

When Our Song Says Peace

ELW 709

APOSTLES' CREED

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

OFFERTORY PRAYER

L: O God, maker of heaven and earth, your steadfast love embraces all creation. You send rain and sunshine to nourish the earth and bring forth its bounty. Through these gifts of bread and wine, draw us into the death and life of your Son, who calls us to bear witness to his saving work. We ask this in Jesus' name.

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 he who comes
in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna, hosanna in the highest.
Hosanna, 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: Come, Holy Spirit.

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

C: Come, Holy Spirit.

P: With your holy ones of all times and places...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: Come to the table. Feast on God's goodness and mercy.

LAMB OF GOD

COMMUNION HYMNS

*O Lord, Throughout These Forty Days
Be Thou My Vision*

ELW 319
ELW 793

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 of our salvation, we give you thanks for this meal that restores our souls, reconciles us to you, and strengthens us for the journey. Through the body and blood of your Son, may we become Christ's body in the world, bearing witness to your love for all creation, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

BLESSING

P: The God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing; and the blessing of almighty God, the Father, † the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you always.

C: Amen.

SENDING HYMN

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

ELW 611

DISMISSAL

L: Go in peace. Believe the good news.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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THOSE SERVING

Assisting Minister	Scripture Reader	Organist
8:15 a.m. Frank Bates	8:15 a.m. Danita Forgey	Luke Kessler
10:45 a.m. Leslie Daugherty	10:45 a.m. Sam Segal	
Altar Guild	A/V Soundboard	Cantor
8:15 a.m. Joyce Hardwick	8:15 a.m. Chris Hoffman	Ben McCoy
10:45 a.m. Gail Bailey	10:45 a.m. Carolyn Smith	
Ushers	A/V Videography	Choirs
Barbara & Carlton Schicher	Lynette & Steve Browder	Rebecca Vernon
Sheryl Beva, Gail Bailey		
Byron Daugherty		

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