

**WORSHIP WITH  
RESURRECTION LUTHERAN CHURCH**

*Fourth Sunday of Easter*

*with Resurrection Lutheran Church*

**SUNDAY, APR.26, 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

*My Lord, What a Morning*

Hurd

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

*Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing!*

**ELW 385**

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

CANTICLE OF PRAISE

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: O God our shepherd, you know your sheep by name and lead us to safety through the valleys of death. Guide us by your voice, that we may walk in certainty and security to the joyous feast prepared in your house, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen**

ANTHEM

Gloria in Excelsis

Jubilate Choir

FIRST READING

L: Word of God, word of life.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

Acts 2:42-47

PSALM

Psalms 23

SECOND READING

L: Word of God, word of life.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

1 Peter 2:19-25

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?  
You have the words of eternal life.  
Alleluia. Alleluia.**

GOSPEL

P: The holy gospel according to John.

**C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

John 10:1-10

P: The gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise to you, O Christ**

SERMON

Pastor Ryan Bailey

HYMN OF THE DAY

*Hope of the World*

**ACS 1085**

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

## OFFERTORY PRAYER

L: Merciful God, accept the fruits of our labor, gathered to give you glory. You have set a table before us, a glimpse of that great day when we will hunger and thirst no more. Nourish us with the body and blood of Jesus, that goodness and mercy may follow us and bless the world you love. In the name of Jesus.

**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, 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.**

DISTRIBUTION

P: Come to the table. Feast on God’s goodness and mercy.

LAMB OF GOD

COMMUNION HYMNS

*My Shepherd, You Supply My Need  
Be Not Afraid*

**ELW 782**

**ELW 388**

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

*Praise the Lord, Rise Up Rejoicing*

**ELW 544**

DISMISSAL

L: Go in peace. Praise the Lord. Alleluia!

**C: Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

*That Easter Day with Joy was Bright*

Larson

Reprinted from Sundays & Seasons.com, copyright 2018 Augsburg Fortress. All rights reserved. Reprinted by permission under Augsburg Fortress Liturgies Annual License #23866 and OneLicense.net #7889

THOSE SERVING

---

Assisting Minister 8:15 a.m. Frank Bates 10:45 a.m. David Wantz	Scripture Reader 8:15 a.m. Brian Hewitt 10:45 a.m. Alexandra Buente	Organist David Duncan
Altar Guild 8:15 a.m. Jennifer Waymon 10:45 a.m. Sherry Richards	A/V Soundboard 8:15 a.m. Carolyn Smith 10:45 a.m.	Cantor Laura Mueller
Ushers Barbara & Carlton Schicher Sheryl Bevan, Gail Bailey Byron Daugherty & Rob Forgey	A/V Videography Lynette & Steve Browder	Choirs Rebecca Vernon

Resurrection  
LUTHERAN CHURCH

445 EAST STOP 11 ROAD  
INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46227  
(317) 881-7854 • RLCINDY.ORG  
PASTOR RYAN BAILEY • PASTOR KATHY VANOSDOL