



THE CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION

THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER—MAY 15, 2022

WELCOME TO THE CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

All Must Be Well

OPENING

Leader Alleluia! Christ is risen.

ACCLAMATION

People **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Leader Let us pray.

COLLECT OF PURITY

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

SUMMARY OF THE LAW

Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ says: You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.

Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God.

Silence

CONFESSION

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

THE TRISAGION

Holy God holy and mighty
Holy Immortal One
(Have mercy have mercy on us)

Have mercy have mercy
Have mercy
Have mercy have mercy
On us

THE ABSOLUTION

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who in his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all those who sincerely repent and with true faith turn to him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Please stand.

THE COMFORTABLE WORDS

Hear the Word of God to all who truly turn to him.
The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance,
that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. *1 Timothy 1:15*

SONGS OF PRAISE

Holy Holy Holy (Nicaea)
How Deep The Father's Love For Us

THE WORD OF THE LORD

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you, **And also with you.** Let us pray,
Almighty God, whom truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know your Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that leads to eternal glory; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

CHILDREN'S COLLECT

Almighty God, heavenly Father, you have blessed our congregation with the joy and care of children. Give us courage, patience, and wisdom as we bring them up in the faith that they might never know a day apart from you, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Nursery (6 months - 2 years) and preschoolers will meet in the fellowship hall / daycare space. Our lower elementary class (ages 5-7) will meet ***in the new 1st floor classroom next to the church office***, the upper elementary (ages 8-11) will continue to meet in the church office. **Parents need to continue to escort their children of nursery age and preschool age** to and from the fellowship hall. *Lower and upper elementary students will be escorted back to the sanctuary by their teachers following the sermon.*

Please note: there will be no nursery or children's programs during 5 pm services.

THE LESSONS

Please draw your attention to the reading of the lessons.

THE PSALM

Psalm 145:1-9

I will extol you, my God and King,
and bless your name forever and ever.

**2 Every day I will bless you
and praise your name forever and ever.**

3 Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised,
and his greatness is unsearchable.

**4 One generation shall commend your works to another,
and shall declare your mighty acts.**

5 On the glorious splendor of your majesty,
and on your wondrous works, I will meditate.

**6 They shall speak of the might of your awesome deeds,
and I will declare your greatness.**

7 They shall pour forth the fame of your abundant goodness
and shall sing aloud of your righteousness.

**8 The Lord is gracious and merciful,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.**

9 The Lord is good to all,
and his mercy is over all that he has made.

After The Psalm Is Read:

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

**As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world
without end. Amen.**

LESSONS

TODAY'S NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: REVELATION 21:1-6

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Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. 2 And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. 3 And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God. 4 He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away." 5 And he who was seated on the throne said, "Behold, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true." 6 And he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give from the spring of the water of life without payment.

After the lesson is read:

The Word of the Lord! **Thanks be to God!**

THE SERMON

"Let Resurrection and The Life" Sulmane Maigadi

PRAYERS OF THE
PEOPLE

Please kneel or be seated, as you are able, and let us pray for the Church and for the world, saying, 'hear our prayer.'

For the peace of the whole world, and for the well-being and unity of the people of God.

Lord, in your mercy:

Hear our prayer.

For nations now engaged in war or internal conflict. We especially pray your mercies upon the Ukrainian and Russian peoples.

Lord, in your mercy:

Hear our prayer.

For our brothers and sisters in Christ who are persecuted for their faith. We remember especially today those in the church in Myanmar and her persecutors.

Lord, in your mercy:

Hear our prayer.

For all those who proclaim the Gospel at home and abroad; and for all who teach and disciple others. We remember today, Matthew and Annie Wilcoxon serving in Australia.

Lord, in your mercy:

Hear our prayer.

For Foley Beach, our Archbishop, Steve Breedlove, our Bishop, Alan Hawkins, our Bishop Coadjutor, and for all the clergy and people of our Diocese and Congregation.

Lord, in your mercy:

Hear our prayer.

**PRAYERS OF THE
PEOPLE**

For our nation, for those in authority, and for all in public service. For Joe Biden, our President, and for Muriel Bowser, our mayor.

Lord, in your mercy:

Hear our prayer.

For all those who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity.

Lord, in your mercy:

Hear our prayer.

For all those who have departed this life in the certain hope of the resurrection, in thanksgiving let us pray.

Lord, in your mercy:

Hear our prayer.

I now invite your petitions and thanksgivings. If you pray aloud, please pray loudly enough so that everyone may hear, and end your prayer with "Lord, in your mercy".

[After time is given for public prayers, the Deacon or Priest will conclude with this collect, followed by the corporate praying of the Lord's Prayer]:

Heavenly Father, grant these our prayers for the sake of Jesus Christ, our only Mediator and Advocate, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

As Christ our Savior has taught us, we are confident to say:

LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed by 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.**

THE NICENE
CREED

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, visible and invisible. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

THE PEACE

The Peace of the Lord be always with you,
And also with you

Parents, please pick up your children at this time.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW TO REZ?

Please use the Connect Card in the pews to let us know, or click [here](#) to fill out the form. We'll reach out to you with information.

UPCOMING AT REZ

TODAY | PICNIC IN FRANCIS MARION PARK 11:45 AM

Immediately following the morning service

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1 | ALL PARISH ONE ANOTHER GATHERING

6-8 pm. Registration required. Register on [Church Center](#)

SUNDAY, JUNE 5 | REZ FOUNDATIONS SUMMER 2022

Sundays 7pm at Rez. Register on [Church Center](#)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8 | READING GROUP & DISCUSSION

Loving God and Neighbor in the Public Square:

An Evening with Matthew Kaemingk at 7:30 pm at Rez

Register to attend the conversation [here](#) and join the group [here](#).

JUNE 25-AUGUST 13 | MARRIAGE COURSE SUMMER 2022

Saturdays 10 am - 12 pm at Rez. Sign up on [Church Center](#).

SEPTEMBER 2-4 | ALL PARISH RETREAT

Mark your calendars!

SERVE

VOLUNTEER | Sign up to volunteer on the [Church Center](#) App

SPIRITUAL FORMATION

MONDAY, WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY | MORNING PRAYER ON ZOOM (8AM)

In-person 7:45 AM on Tuesdays at Rez Church.

WEEKLY | REZ GROUPS

Join a group at rezchurch.org/rezgroups or through the Church Center [mobile app](#).

GIVING

ONLINE | Church Center App

Venmo (@RezChurchDC)

MAIL | P.O. BOX 77211, Washington, D.C. 20013

THE GOSPEL LESSON

John 5:24-30

Before the lesson is read:

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. John

Glory to you, Lord Christ!

24 Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life. He does not come into judgment, but has passed from death to life.

25 “Truly, truly, I say to you, an hour is coming, and is now here, when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God, and those who hear will live. 26 For as the Father has life in himself, so he has granted the Son also to have life in himself. 27 And he has given him authority to execute judgment, because he is the Son of Man. 28 Do not marvel at this, for an hour is coming when all who are in the tombs will hear his voice 29 and come out, those who have done good to the resurrection of life, and those who have done evil to the resurrection of judgment.

30 “I can do nothing on my own. As I hear, I judge, and my judgment is just, because I seek not my own will but the will of him who sent me.

After the lesson is read:

The Gospel of the Lord!

Praise to you, Lord Christ!

THE TABLE OF THE LORD

God welcomes his people to feast with him at his table. All baptized Christians who trust in the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, seek to lead a new life by God's mercies and strive to walk in love and charity with their neighbors are welcome to share in this meal. If you do not profess faith in Jesus, or are a Christian not prepared to take Communion, we invite you to come forward for a prayer of blessing by the ministers.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts!

We lift them to the Lord!

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God!

It is right to give him thanks and praise!

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord. But chiefly we praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again He has won for us everlasting life.

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your name:

Holy, Holy, Holy,
Lord God of power 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 in the highest.

THE PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

THE ACCLAMATION
OF FAITH

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

THE MINISTRATION
OF COMMUNION

The gifts of God for the people of God. [Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.]

HYMN(S)

*Before The Throne of God
Establish The Work of Our Hands*

THE POST
COMMUNION
PRAYER

Heavenly Father, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal Kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

THE BLESSING

All our problems,
We send to the cross of Christ!
All our difficulties,
We send to the cross of Christ!
All the devil's works,
We send to the cross of Christ!
All our hopes,
We set on the risen Christ!

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord lift up the light of his countenance upon you and give you peace; in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

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THE DISMISSAL

God blesses his people and sends them out into all the world on a mission, to proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ and to serve as ambassadors of his kingdom.

THE BENEDICTION

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CLOSING HYMN *All Must Be Well*

THE DISMISSAL Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit
Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Alleluia!