



*Hallelujah by Mike Moyers*

# **THE CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION**

CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY | NOVEMBER 20, 2022

## WELCOME TO THE CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION

### PROCESSIONAL HYMN

*Lead On O King Eternal*

### OPENING ACCLAMATION

Leader Blessed be God: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

### 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

*Before The Throne of God  
All Hail The Power of Jesus Name*

## THE WORD OF THE LORD

### THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you, **And also with you.** Let us pray,  
**Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for 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.**

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

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.

### THE LESSONS

*Please draw your attention to the reading of the lessons.*

## LESSONS

TODAY'S OLD TESTAMENT LESSON IS FROM MICAH 4:6-5:9

### **Micah 4:6-5:9**

6

In that day, declares the Lord,  
I will assemble the lame  
and gather those who have been driven away  
and those whom I have afflicted;

7

and the lame I will make the remnant,  
and those who were cast off, a strong nation;  
and the Lord will reign over them in Mount Zion  
from this time forth and forevermore.

8

And you, O tower of the flock,  
hill of the daughter of Zion,  
to you shall it come,  
the former dominion shall come,  
kingship for the daughter of Jerusalem.

9

Now why do you cry aloud?  
Is there no king in you?  
Has your counselor perished,  
that pain seized you like a woman in labor?

10

Writhe and groan, O daughter of Zion,  
like a woman in labor,  
for now you shall go out from the city  
and dwell in the open country;  
you shall go to Babylon.  
There you shall be rescued;  
there the Lord will redeem you  
from the hand of your enemies.

11

Now many nations  
are assembled against you,  
saying, "Let her be defiled,  
and let our eyes gaze upon Zion."

13

Arise and thresh,  
O daughter of Zion,  
for I will make your horn iron,  
and I will make your hoofs bronze;  
you shall beat in pieces many peoples;  
and shall devote their gain to the Lord,  
their wealth to the Lord of the whole earth.

1

Now muster your troops, O daughter of troops;  
siege is laid against us;  
with a rod they strike the judge of Israel  
on the cheek.

2

But you, O Bethlehem Ephrathah,  
who are too little to be among the clans of Judah,  
from you shall come forth for me  
one who is to be ruler in Israel,  
whose coming forth is from of old,  
from ancient days.

3

Therefore he shall give them up until the time  
when she who is in labor has given birth;  
then the rest of his brothers shall return  
to the people of Israel.

4

And he shall stand and shepherd his flock in the strength of the Lord,  
in the majesty of the name of the Lord his God.  
And they shall dwell secure, for now he shall be great  
to the ends of the earth.

5

And he shall be their peace.  
When the Assyrian comes into our land  
and treads in our palaces,  
then we will raise against him seven shepherds  
and eight princes of men;

6

they shall shepherd the land of Assyria with the sword,  
and the land of Nimrod at its entrances;  
and he shall deliver us from the Assyrian  
when he comes into our land  
and treads within our border.

A Remnant Shall Be Delivered

7

Then the remnant of Jacob shall be  
in the midst of many peoples  
like dew from the Lord,  
like showers on the grass,  
which delay not for a man  
nor wait for the children of man.

8

And the remnant of Jacob shall be among the nations,  
in the midst of many peoples,  
like a lion among the beasts of the forest,  
like a young lion among the flocks of sheep,  
which, when it goes through, treads down  
and tears in pieces, and there is none to deliver.

9

Your hand shall be lifted up over your adversaries,  
and all your enemies shall be cut off.

*After the lesson is read:*

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

THE PSALM

**Psalm 46**

1 God is our refuge and strength,  
a very present help in trouble.

**2 Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way,  
though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea,**

3 though its waters roar and foam,  
though the mountains tremble at its swelling.

**4 There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,  
the holy habitation of the Most High.**

5 God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved;  
God will help her when morning dawns.

**6 The nations rage, the kingdoms totter;  
he utters his voice, the earth melts.**

7 The Lord of hosts is with us;  
the God of Jacob is our fortress.

**8 Come, behold the works of the Lord,  
how he has brought desolations on the earth.**

9 He makes wars cease to the end of the earth;  
he breaks the bow and shatters the spear;  
he burns the chariots with fire.

**10 “Be still, and know that I am God.  
I will be exalted among the nations,  
I will be exalted in the earth!”**

11 The Lord of hosts is with us;  
the God of Jacob is our fortress.

*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.**

THE GOSPEL  
LESSON

Luke 23:35-43

*Before the lesson is read:*

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

**Glory to you, Lord Christ!**

35 And the people stood by, watching, but the rulers scoffed at him, saying, "He saved others; let him save himself, if he is the Christ of God, his Chosen One!" 36 The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine 37 and saying, "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!" 38 There was also an inscription over him, "This is the King of the Jews."

39 One of the criminals who were hanged railed at him, saying, "Are you not the Christ? Save yourself and us!" 40 But the other rebuked him, saying, "Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? 41 And we indeed justly, for we are receiving the due reward of our deeds; but this man has done nothing wrong." 42 And he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." 43 And he said to him, "Truly, I say to you, today you will be with me in paradise."

*After the lesson is read:*

The Gospel of the Lord!

**Praise to you, Lord Christ!**

THE SERMON

"Love Gives Salvation" Andrew Evans

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 Spirit of prayer and the grace to faithfully seek God in all things and in every way.

*Silence. Then, the leader may say the following collect:*

*Almighty God, grant to all who desire it the spirit of grace and supplication, that we may diligently seek you, see you more clearly, love you more dearly, and follow you more nearly day by day.*

Lord, in your mercy:

**Hear our prayer.**

For a submissive heart and trustfulness in times of worry and anxiety.

*Silence. Then, the leader may say the following collect:*

*Most loving Father, preserve us from faithless fears and worldly anxieties and lift us by the might of your Spirit to your presence, where we may be still and know that you are God.*

Lord, in your mercy:

**Hear our prayer.**

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

*Silence. Then, the leader may say the following collect:*

Lord, look with compassion on the sorrows of your servants; nourish them with patience, comfort them with a sense of goodness; lift up your countenance upon them; and give them peace.

Lord, in your mercy:

**Hear our prayer.**

**PRAYERS OF THE  
PEOPLE**

For all those who proclaim the Gospel at home and abroad. We remember today, Laina Willoughby - Serving as a nursing instructor in North Africa

*Silence. Then, the leader may say the following collect:*

Almighty God, prosper, protect, support, and sustain all those who live, preach and teach the Gospel at home and in distant lands. Endue them with burning zeal and love that they may turn many to righteousness.

Lord, in your mercy:

**Hear our prayer.**

For nations now engaged in war and internal conflict: We especially pray for [an end to the suffering of the Ukrainian people, repentance for the perpetrators of the war, and an end to the violence and hatred].

*Silence. Then, the leader may say the following collect:*

Have mercy, Lord, on our broken and divided world and banish from us the spirit that makes for war and sinful conflict. Grant that barriers which divide may crumble, suspicions disappear and hatreds cease.

Lord, in your mercy:

**Hear our prayer.**

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

*Silence. Then, the leader may say the following collect:*

We give thanks to you, O Lord, for all your servants and witnesses in every age and in every land. Grant us grace to follow their good example, that we may share with them in the hope of salvation and the promise of eternal life.

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**

## 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*

#### **STARTING TODAY THROUGH ADVENT | CLOTHING DONATIONS DRIVE**

Provide clothing for migrants and refugees who have newly arrived in our area.

#### **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27 | REZ YOUTH MINISTRY GATHERING**

5 pm at Rez

#### **SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3 | CHRISTMAS ARTS MARKET**

10 am - 3 pm at Rez. Pick up a yard sign!

#### **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11 | LESSONS & CAROLS SERVICE**

7 pm at Rez. Invite your family and friends!

#### **FRIDAY & SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16 & 17 | REZ OPERA: AMAHL & THE NIGHT VISITORS**

7-9 pm at Rez. Registrations will open soon!

#### **SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24 | CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE**

5 pm at Rez.

#### **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25 | MORNING CHRISTMAS SERVICE**

10 am at Rez (no evening service)

#### **THURSDAYS | WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY FELLOWSHIP**

Thursdays at 10 am at Rez. Contact Cheryl Nilson [cheryl.nilson@gmail.com](mailto:cheryl.nilson@gmail.com)

### *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](http://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 TABLE OF THE LORD

### THE OFFERTORY

*Before the offering:*

Ascribe unto the LORD the honor due his unto his Name; bring offerings and come into his courts. *Psalms 96:8*

*Giving options:*

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### OFFERTORY HYMN

*Praise To The Lord*

### THE SURSUM CORDA

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. Through your only begotten Son Jesus Christ, the King of kings and Lord of lords; for you have seated him at your right hand in glory, and put all things in subjection under his feet, that he may present them to you, O Father, perfectly restored in beauty, truth, and love.

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:

### THE SANCTUS

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)

*The King Of Love My Shepherd Is  
Christ Is Mine Forevermore*

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 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.*

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.

**CLOSING HYMN**    *Lead On O King Eternal*

**THE DISMISSAL**    Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Alleluia!**