

PRELUDE

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom 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 Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Most merciful god, **we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. 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. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

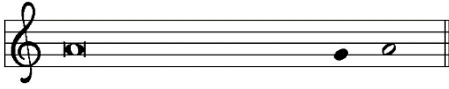
GATHERING HYMN #361: *“The Day of Resurrection!”*

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



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace from a-bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



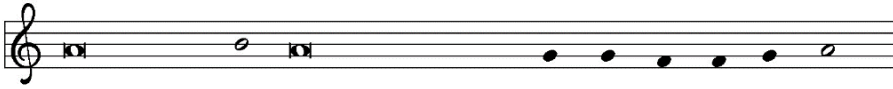
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. Lord have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra-cious Lord. A - men.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray.

Almighty God, with joy we celebrate the day of our Lord's resurrection. By the grace of Christ among us, enable us to show the power of the resurrection in all that we say and do, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

FIRST READING: Acts 4:32-35

While the apostles testified to others about the resurrection of Jesus, the early Christian community shared what they owned or sold their possessions to help their fellow believers who were in need.

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

SECOND READING: 1 John 1:1--2:2

The opening of this letter serves as a reality check. The reality of God is light, but our confessed reality has been sin. God cleanses us from our sinful reality through Christ's death so that we live in fellowship with Christ and walk in God's light.

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?



You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

P The holy gospel according to St. John, the 20th chapter.



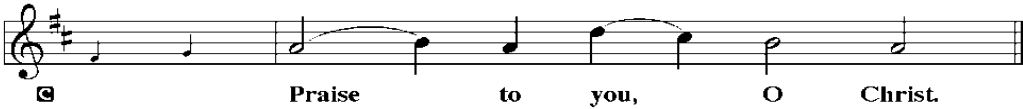
Glo - ry to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL: *John 20:19-31*

The story of Easter continues as the risen Jesus appears to his disciples. His words to Thomas offer a blessing to all who entrust themselves in faith to the risen Lord.

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P The gospel of the Lord.



SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY #629: *“Abide with Me”*

APOSTLES’ CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

SHARING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING

OFFERTORY HYMN #373: *“Christ the Lord Is Risen Today!”*

OFFERTORY PRAYER

P Let us pray. God of all creation,

C all you have made is good, and your love endures forever. You bring forth bread from the earth and fruit from the vine. Nourish us with these gifts, that we might be for the world signs of your gracious presence in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING



The Lord be with you. And al - so 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 our thanks and praise.

P It is our duty and delight...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,



heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.



Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes



in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

COMMUNION



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on



us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have



mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the



sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

After all have communed:

P Now may the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

O God, we give you thanks that you have set before us this feast, the body and blood of your Son. By your Spirit strengthen us to serve all in need and to give ourselves away as bread for the hungry, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

BLESSING

CLOSING HYMN #366: *"The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Done"*

SENDING

P Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

WELCOME TO RESURRECTION!

Children's Chapel: All children, ages 4 through grade 5, are invited to join us at 10:00 for Children's Chapel. Children are invited to meet in the sanctuary with their parents and will be dismissed after the second song.

Daily Devotions: You can listen to Pastor Pike's devotion each weekday via Resurrection's app or the website.

Monday Morning Bible Study: Join us each Monday at 10:00 in T. Hall.

Celebration of Life: There will be a service for Ralph Howarth on Saturday, April 13, at 1:00 p.m. at Resurrection. There will be a reception for Jane Leipper on Saturday, April 20, at 2:00 p.m. in Bercaw Hall.

New Members: If you are interested in becoming a member of Resurrection, or would like more information about joining, please contact the church office.

Volunteers Needed: Resurrection will be hosting a dinner event for Robyne's Nest on Wednesday, May 1. We are looking for volunteers to assist in setting up for the event, picking up and setting up the food, and clean-up. If you are able to help, please contact Susan in the church office at 714.962.5005.

Interested in Cursillo? Cursillo is a short course in Christianity retreat weekend. If you have not attended a Cursillo weekend and are interested in growing your leadership talents, it's not too soon to fill out an application to go. If you have attended a three-day weekend and would like to join the team for the upcoming weekends, now is the time to submit your application! If you need more information about Cursillo, please see Pastor Pike, Pastor Brad or Vicki Kane. Dates for the upcoming Weekends: Men's September 19-22; Women's September 26-29

Pastor: James Pike

Organist: Charles Bennett

Reader: John Hendrickson

Greeter: Lorna Wilfert

Altar Guild: Mary Coulter, Bobbie Miller, Jeanne Shimonishi, Lorna Wilfert