

October 5, 2025
9am
Service of Baptism



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Service of Worship

Prelude

Welcome and Preparation for Worship

Processional Hymn

Alleluia! Sing To Jesus!

Verse 1

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus! His the scepter, His the throne;
Alleluia! His the triumph, His the victory alone;
Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion thunder like a mighty flood;
Jesus out of every nation hath redeemed us by His blood.

Verse 2

Alleluia! Not as orphans are we left in sorrow now;
Alleluia! He is near us, faith believes, nor questions how:
Though the cloud from sight received Him, when the forty days were o'er,
Shall our hearts forget His promise, "I am with you evermore"?

Verse 3

Alleluia! Bread of Heaven, Thou on earth our food, our stay!
Alleluia! Here the sinful flee to Thee from day to day:
Intercessor, friend of sinners, earth's Redeemer, plead for me,
Where the songs of all the sinless sweep across the crystal sea.

Call to Worship

Praise the Lord, O my soul; **all my inmost being, praise His holy name!**

He has redeemed our lives from the pit; **He crowns us with love and compassion.**

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

And blessed be His kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

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.

Praise the Lord, all His works, everywhere in His dominion. **Come let us adore Him!**

Song of Praise

Thank You For The Cross

Verse 1

Thank You for the cross Lord
Thank You for the price You paid
Bearing all my sin and shame
In love You came and gave amazing grace

Verse 2

Thank You for this love Lord
Thank You for the nail-pierced hands
Wash me in Your cleansing flow
Now all I know is Your forgiveness and
embrace

Chorus

Worthy is the Lamb, seated on the throne
Crown You now with many crowns
You reign victorious
High and lifted up. Jesus Son of God.
The Darling of heaven crucified
Worthy is the Lamb
Worthy is the Lamb

Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.** Let us pray.

Pour out Your Holy Spirit, O Lord, on Your household the Church, that through Your power and protection we may be free from all adversities, and willingly serve You in good works, to the glory of Your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

First Reading - 2 Samuel 11:1-5, 14-17, 26-27

(please be seated)

¹ In the spring of the year, the time when kings go out to battle, David sent Joab, and his servants with him, and all Israel. And they ravaged the Ammonites and besieged Rabbah. But David remained at Jerusalem. ² It happened, late one afternoon, when David arose from his couch and was walking on the roof of the king's house, that he saw from the roof a woman bathing; and the woman was very beautiful. ³ And David sent and inquired about the woman. And one said, "Is not this Bathsheba, the daughter of Eliam, the wife of Uriah the Hittite?" ⁴ So David sent messengers and took her, and she came to him, and he lay with her. (Now she had been purifying herself from her uncleanness.) Then she returned to her house. ⁵ And the woman conceived, and she sent and told David, "I am pregnant."...¹⁴ In the morning David wrote a letter to Joab and sent it by the hand of Uriah. ¹⁵ In the letter he wrote, "Set Uriah in the forefront of the hardest fighting, and then draw back from him, that he may be struck down, and die." ¹⁶ And as Joab was besieging the city, he assigned Uriah to the place where he knew there were valiant men. ¹⁷ And the men of the city came out and fought with Joab, and some of the servants of David among the people fell. Uriah the Hittite also died....²⁶ When the wife of Uriah heard that Uriah her husband was dead, she lamented over her husband. ²⁷ And when the mourning was over, David sent and brought her to his house, and she became his wife and bore him a son. But the thing that David had done displeased the Lord.

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

Second Reading - Luke 23:44-49

⁴⁴ It was now about the sixth hour, and there was darkness over the whole land until the ninth hour,
⁴⁵ while the sun's light failed. And the curtain of the temple was torn in two. ⁴⁶ Then Jesus, calling out with a loud voice, said, "Father, into your hands I commit my spirit!" And having said this he breathed his last. ⁴⁷ Now when the centurion saw what had taken place, he praised God, saying, "Certainly this man was innocent!" ⁴⁸ And all the crowds that had assembled for this spectacle, when they saw what had taken place, returned home beating their breasts. ⁴⁹ And all his acquaintances and the women who had followed him from Galilee stood at a distance watching these things.

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

Sermon - 2 Samuel 11

Rev. Brad Boucher, Associate Rector

The Life of David: Sin

The Baptismal Presentation

Dearly beloved, Scripture teaches us to "make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." Therefore we will ask You, O heavenly Father, that Emily being baptized with water, may be filled with Your Holy Spirit, born again, and received as a living member of Christ's holy Church.

The candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Sponsors: **We present Emily Ruth Soriano to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.**

Minister: Emily, do you, having trusted in Christ as your Lord and Savior, desire to be baptized?

Candidate: **I trust Jesus Christ as my Lord and Savior and earnestly desire to publicly declare my faith in Him through the Sacrament of Baptism.**

Minister: Please share with us how you have come to faith in Christ.

The Baptismal Charge

Do you renounce the devil and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

I renounce them.

Do you renounce the empty promises and deadly deceits of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God? **I renounce them.**

Do you renounce the sinful desires of the flesh that draw you from the love of God?

I renounce them.

Let us pray. Almighty God, deliver Emily from the powers of darkness and evil, and lead her into the love and obedience of the kingdom of Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Do you turn to Jesus Christ and confess Him as your Lord and Savior? **I do.**

Do you joyfully receive the Christian Faith, as revealed in the Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments? **I do.**

By the power of the Holy Spirit, will you seek to humbly obey God's holy will and commandments, and walk in them all the days of your life? **I will, the Lord being my helper.**

Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support Emily in her life in Christ?

People: **We will.**

Baptismal Covenant

(please stand)

Let us also proclaim the gospel in the words of the ancient baptismal confession, the Apostles' Creed.

Do you believe and trust in God the Father?

People: **I do. I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe and trust in Jesus Christ?

I do. I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He 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, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Do you believe and trust in the Holy Spirit?

I do. 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 for the Candidate

(please sit or kneel)

Let us now pray for Emily who will receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

Deliver her, O Lord, from the way of sin and death. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Open her heart to Your grace and truth. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Fill her with Your Holy and life-giving Spirit. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Teach her to love others in the power of the Holy Spirit. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Send her into the world in witness to Your love. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Bring her to the fullness of Your peace and glory. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Additional prayers will be offered.

Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ Your Son may live in the power of His resurrection and look for Him to come again to rule heaven and earth in glory forever. **Amen.**

Let us pray. We thank You, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it You led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it Your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through His death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life. Please set apart this water to be for us a sign of Your washing, rebirth, and renewal that comes through faith in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Baptism

Emily Ruth Soriano, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

You are sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked as Christ's own forever. **Amen.**

Let us pray. Heavenly Father, we thank You for Emily, who has been baptized today. We ask that You would sustain her, O Lord, by Your Holy Spirit. Give her an inquiring and discerning heart; the desire to ask, seek, and knock; the courage to do Your will; the desire to know and love You; and the gift of joy and wonder in all Your works. **Amen.**

Lighting of the Candle and Presentation of a Bible

(please stand)

Let us welcome Emily!

We receive you into the fellowship of the Church. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim His resurrection, and share with us in the royal priesthood of all His people.

The Peace

The peace of the Lord be always with you. **And also with you.**

Please greet one another with the peace of Christ.

Announcements

Offertory

Doxology

(please stand)

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

The Confession

As we come to the communion table, let us examine our hearts and confess any sins to the Lord, that we may come to His table by grace alone and faithfully partake of His Holy sacrament.

A moment of silent confession before the Lord is kept.

Almighty God, have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of Your Holy Spirit keep us walking in everlasting life. **Amen.**

Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving

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.**

On the night He was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when He had given thanks to You, He broke it, and gave it to His disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is My Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of Me."

After supper He took the cup of wine; and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is My Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of Me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

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

(please sit or kneel)

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling Jesus' death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer You these gifts. Sanctify them by Your Holy Spirit to be for Your people the Body and Blood of Your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life we have through faith in Him.

Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve You in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all Your saints into the joy of Your eternal kingdom. All this we ask through Your Son Jesus Christ: By Him, and with Him, and in Him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is Yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. **Amen.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray,

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.

The Breaking of the Bread

Alleluia, Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia, Alleluia!

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.

All who desire prayer are welcome to receive prayer with trained prayer ministers stationed in the chapel behind the altar area or in the transepts beside the altar during communion or after the service.

Communion Music

Seek Ye First

Verse 1

Seek ye first the kingdom of God,
and His righteousness,
And all these things shall be added unto you
Allelu, alleluia!

Verse 2

Ask and it shall be given unto you,
seek and ye shall find,
Knock and the door shall be opened unto you
Allelu, alleluia

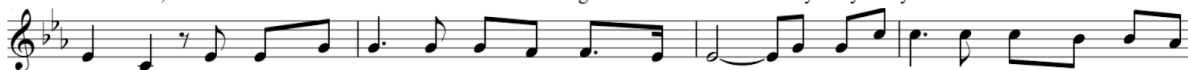
Yet Not I, But Through Christ In Me



What gift of grace is Je - sus, my Re -
The night is) dark, but I am not for -
No fate I) dread, I know I am for -
With ev - 'ry) breath I long to fol - low



deem - er. There is no more for heav - en now to give. He is my joy, my right - eous - ness and
sak - en, for by my side the Sav - iour, he will stay. I lab - our on in weak - ness and re -
giv - en, the fu - ture sure, the price, it has been paid. For Je - sus bled and suf - fered for my
Je - sus, for he has said that he will bring me home. And day by day I know he will re -



free - dom, my stead - fast love, my deep and bound - less peace. To this I hold: my hope is on - ly
joic - ing, for in my need, his pow - er is dis - played. To this I hold: my Shep - herd will de -
par - don, and he was raised to o - ver - throw the grave. To this I hold: my sin has been de -
new me un - til I stand with joy be - fore the throne. To this I hold: my hope is on - ly



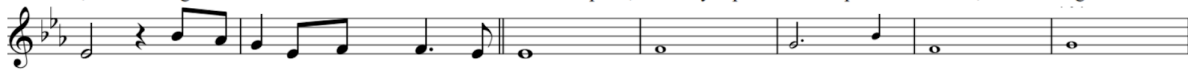
Je - sus. For my life is whol - ly bound to his. Oh how strange and di - vine, I can
fend me. Through the deep - est val - ley he will lead. Oh the night has been won, and I
feat - ed. Je - sus now, and ev - er, is my plea. Oh the chains are re - leased, I can
Je - sus. All the glo - ry ev - er - more to him. When the race is com - plete, still my



sing: all is mine! Yet not I, but through Christ in me. The night is
shall o - ver - come! Yet not I, but through Christ in me. No fate I
sing: I am free! Yet not I, but through Christ in me. With ev - 'ry
lips shall re - peat: Yet not



I, but through Christ in me. When the race is com - plete, still my lips shall re - peat: Yet not I, but through Christ in



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It Is Well With My Soul

Verse 1

When peace like a river attendeth my way
When sorrows like sea billows roll
Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say
It is well, it is well with my soul

Chorus

It is well, with my soul
It is well, it is well, with my soul

Verse 2

Tho' Satan should buffet, tho' trials should come
Let this blest assurance control
That Christ has regarded my helpless estate
And has shed His own blood for my soul

Chorus

Verse 3

My sin O the bliss of this glorious thought
My sin not in part but the whole
Is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more
Praise the Lord, Praise the Lord, O my soul

Chorus

Verse 4

O Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be sight
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll
The trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend
Even so it is well with my soul

Chorus

By Faith

Verse 1

By faith we see the hand of God
In the light of creation's grand design
In the lives of those who prove His faithfulness
Who walk by faith and not by sight

Verse 2

By faith our fathers roamed the earth
With the pow'r of His promise in their hearts
Of a holy city built by God's own hand
A place where peace and justice reign

Chorus

We will stand as children of the promise
We will fix our eyes on Him our soul's reward
Till the race is finished and the work is done
We'll walk by faith and not by sight

Verse 3

By faith the prophets saw a day
When the longed-for Messiah would appear
With the pow'r to break the chains of sin and death
And rise triumphant from the grave

Verse 4

By faith the church was called to go
In the pow'r of the Spirit to the lost
To deliver captives and to preach good news
In ev'ry corner of the earth **Chorus**

Verse 5

By faith this mountain shall be moved
And the pow'r of the gospel shall prevail
For we know in Christ all things are possible
For all who call upon His name **Chorus**

Post Communion Prayer

(please stand)

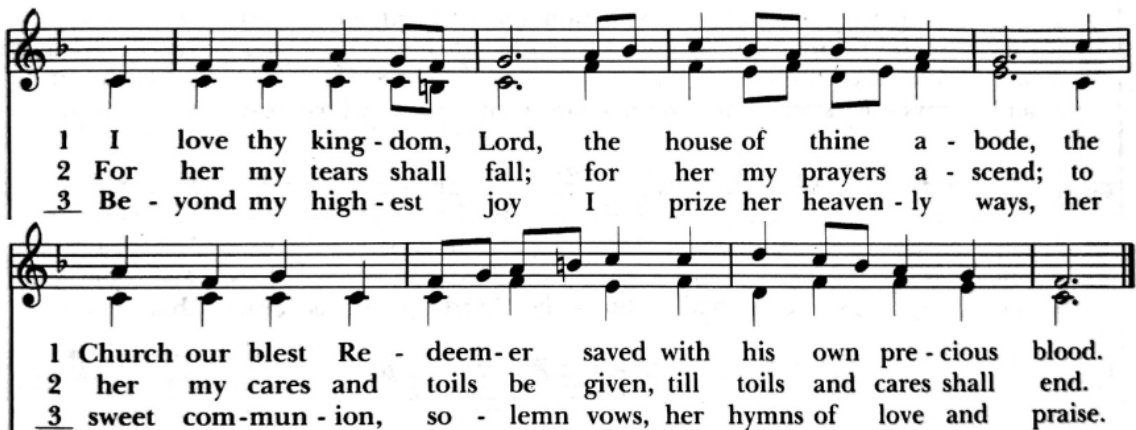
Eternal God, heavenly Father, You have graciously accepted us as living members of Your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and You have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of His Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve You with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Blessing

Now go forth into the world in peace. Be on your guard; hold fast to that which is good. Stand firm in the faith; render no one evil for evil. Strengthen the weak, comfort the afflicted. Be courageous; do everything in love. And may the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Recessional Hymn

I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord



The image shows the musical notation for the hymn "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord". It consists of two staves of music. The first staff has three vocal parts (Soprano, Alto, Tenor) and the lyrics: "1 I love thy king - dom, Lord, the house of thine a - bode, the", "2 For her my tears shall fall; for her my prayers a - scend; to", "3 Be - yond my high - est joy I prize her heaven - ly ways, her". The second staff has three vocal parts and the lyrics: "1 Church our blest Re - deem - er saved with his own pre - cious blood.", "2 her my cares and toils be given, till toils and cares shall end.", "3 sweet com - mun - ion, so - lemn vows, her hymns of love and praise." The music is in G major and 4/4 time.

Dismissal

Alleluia! Alleluia! Let us go forth in the power of the Holy Spirit.

Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Postlude

Dear Resurrection Family and Friends,

What a joy to be back at Resurrection after three months of sabbatical! I am so grateful to the vestry, staff, and congregation for giving me the time and space to step away, recalibrate, and be renewed for the next season of gospel ministry. I was able to spend time with family, friends, and the Lord amidst a slower pace. I did a deep dive into Ephesians, the Gospel of John, and I Peter. I was able to participate in a four day pastoral intensive for Senior Pastors in Florida. I met with a spiritual director and a leadership coach and spent time speaking with leaders from seven churches to learn more about how to lead and serve a growing, vibrant church like Resurrection. In addition, I participated in a “360 Leadership Evaluation” of a growing church in Florida and learned some good “best practices” we can implement here at Res.

I especially want to thank Brad, Michael, Martha, and Kristin for stepping into new leadership roles during this sabbatical. From all reports they have done an amazing job leading the church and kicking off the fall ministry season. I want to especially thank Brad for taking the lead as the senior clergy person during this time. I am so grateful for the way that he faithfully cared for and led the congregation this summer. Please join me in giving thanks for Susan, Hilary, and the Vestry for their faithfulness and leadership during this time.

Again, thank you for the gift of sabbatical. Please know the time away was so fruitful for my family and me. I am so excited and encouraged to be back serving at Res in this new season.

Gratefully in Christ,
David

AUGUST 2025 GIVING UPDATE

Income: \$132,373 | Expense: \$125,043 | Balance: (\$7,330) operational surplus

Fiscal Year (July 1 – August 31)

Income: \$241,815 | Expense: \$258,976 | Balance: (\$17,161) operational deficit