

August 3, 2025
10 am



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Song of Praise

Gloria

1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and
peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly
King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we
give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus
Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you
take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy
on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -
ceive our prayer. 6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,
you a - lone are the Lord, 7. you a - lone are the Most
High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the
glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

The musical score is written on ten staves. It begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody is primarily composed of eighth and quarter notes, with some longer phrases using half notes and whole notes. There are several triplet markings (indicated by a '3' over a bracket) in measures 10, 14, 18, and 22. The lyrics are written below the staves, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

Setting: Robert Powell (b. 1932)

Collect of the Day

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

Almighty and merciful God, it is only by Your grace that Your faithful people offer You true and honorable service: Grant that we may run without stumbling to obtain Your heavenly promises; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Old Testament Reading - 1 Samuel 18:1-5

(please be seated)

¹ As soon as he had finished speaking to Saul, the soul of Jonathan was knit to the soul of David, and Jonathan loved him as his own soul. ² And Saul took him that day and would not let him return to his father's house. ³ Then Jonathan made a covenant with David, because he loved him as his own soul. ⁴ And Jonathan stripped himself of the robe that was on him and gave it to David, and his armor, and even his sword and his bow and his belt. ⁵ And David went out and was successful wherever Saul sent him, so that Saul set him over the men of war. And this was good in the sight of all the people and also in the sight of Saul's servants.

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

New Testament Reading - Philippians 2:3-8

³ Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. ⁴ Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. ⁵ Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, ⁶ who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, ⁷ but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. ⁸ And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

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

Gospel Hymn

(please stand)

Great is Thy Faithfulness

Verse 1

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God, my Father;
There is no shadow of turning with Thee.
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not;
As Thou hast been, Thou forever wilt be.

Verse 2

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
Sun, Moon, and stars in their courses above
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.

Chorus

Great is Thy faithfulness, great is Thy faithfulness,
Morning by morning new mercies I see.
All I have needed Thy hand hast provided;
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord unto me.

Chorus

Gospel Reading - John 15:13-17

The Holy Gospel of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ according to John. **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

¹³ Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends. ¹⁴ You are my friends if you do what I command you. ¹⁵ No longer do I call you servants, for the servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all that I have heard from my Father I have made

known to you. ¹⁶ You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit and that your fruit should abide, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name, he may give it to you. ¹⁷ These things I command you, so that you will love one another.

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Gospel Hymn (*cont.*)

Verse 3

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine and ten thousand beside.

Chorus

Great is Thy faithfulness, great is Thy faithfulness,
Morning by morning new mercies I see.
All I have needed Thy hand hast provided;
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord unto me.

Sermon - 1 Samuel 18:1-5

Rev. Brad Boucher, Associate Rector

The Life of David: Friendship

The Nicene Creed

(*please stand*)

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.

Prayers of the People

(please sit or kneel)

Father, thank You for Your great love for us and for hearing Your people when we pray.

Please help every member of Your Church family to truly know and humbly serve You;

That Your Name may be known and glorified by all people.

We pray for Archbishop Steve Wood, Bishop Chris Warner, and for all leaders and ministers in the Church; **That we may be faithful ministers of the Gospel and humble servants of Your people.**

We pray for Chambersburg Anglican Fellowship, a Church Plant in Chambersburg, PA; Anglican Church of the Valley in Staunton, VA; St. Barnabas Anglican Fellowship in Towson, MD; and Valley Baptist Church in Lutherville, MD; **That You would guide, strengthen, and sustain the churches in our diocese and in Baltimore.**

We pray for our ministry partners: At Jacob's Well and Trinity Anglican Seminary; **That You would equip and bless them to fulfill their mission, serve Your people, and build Your kingdom.**

We pray for our brothers and sisters in Christ who are persecuted for their faith, especially in the Central African Republic, Kazakhstan, and Brunei, and for those who persecute your people; **That the afflicted may be strengthened and their oppressors turned to you.**

Let us now pray for our own needs and those of others, and give thanks for the blessings of this life, either silently in your heart or aloud for the congregation to hear.

Heavenly Father, You have promised to hear what we ask in the Name of Your Son: Accept and fulfill our petitions, we pray, not as we ask in our ignorance, nor as we deserve in our sinfulness, but as You know and love us in Your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Confession of Sin

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor, beginning with silent, personal 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.

Absolution and Peace

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

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

(please stand)

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. Alleluia, alleluia.

Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

O praise Him, O praise him. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. 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.

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. *(Please be seated)*

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

Oh Lord You're Beautiful

1. O Lord, You're beau - ti - ful, Your face is all I seek; And
2. O Lord, please light the fire That once burned bright and clear; Re -

when Your eyes are on this child Your grace a - bounds to me.
place the lamp of my first love That burns with ho - ly fear.

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

Verse 1

What a fellowship, what a joy divine
Leaning on the everlasting arms;
What a blessedness, what a peace is mine,
Leaning on the everlasting arms;

Chorus

Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms;
Leaning on the everlasting arms.

Verse 2

Oh how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way
Leaning on the everlasting arms;
Oh how bright the path grows from day to day,
Leaning on the everlasting arms. **Chorus**

Verse 3

What have I to dread, what have I to fear
Leaning on the everlasting arms?
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near,
Leaning on the everlasting arms. **Chorus**

Before the Throne of God Above

Verse 1

Before the throne of God above I have a strong and perfect plea.
A great high Priest whose Name is Love, who ever lives and pleads for me.
My name is graven on His hands, my name is written on His heart.
I know that while in Heaven He stands, no tongue can bid me thence depart.

Verse 2

When Satan tempts me to despair, and tells me of the guilt within,
Upward I look and see Him there, who made an end of all my sin.
Because the sinless Savior died, my sinful soul is counted free.
For God the just is satisfied, to look on Him and pardon me.

Verse 3

Behold Him there the risen Lamb, my perfect spotless righteousness,
The great unchangeable I Am, the King of glory and of grace,
One in Himself I cannot die. My soul is purchased by His blood,
My life is hid with Christ on high, with Christ my Savior and my God!

Yet Not I, But Through Christ in Me

Verse 1

What gift of grace is Jesus, my Redeemer
There is no more for Heaven now to give
He is my joy, my righteousness, and freedom
My steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace

To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus
For my life is wholly bound to His
Oh, how strange and divine,
I can sing, "All is mine"

Yet not I, but through Christ in me

Verse 2

The night is dark, but I am not forsaken
For by my side, the Savior, He will stay
I labor on in weakness and rejoicing
For in my need, His power is displayed

To this I hold, my Shepherd will defend me
Through the deepest valley, He will lead
Oh, the night has been won,
And I shall overcome

Yet not I, but through Christ in me

Verse 3

No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven
The future's sure, the price, it has been paid
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon
And He was raised to overthrow the grave

To this I hold, my sin has been defeated
Jesus, now and ever is my plea
Oh, the chains are released,
I can sing, "I am free"

Yet not I, but through Christ in me

Verse 4

With every breath, I long to follow Jesus
For He has said that He will bring me home
And day by day, I know He will renew me
Until I stand with joy before the throne

To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus
All the glory evermore to Him
When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat
"Yet not I, but through Christ in me"

Post Communion Prayer

(please stand)

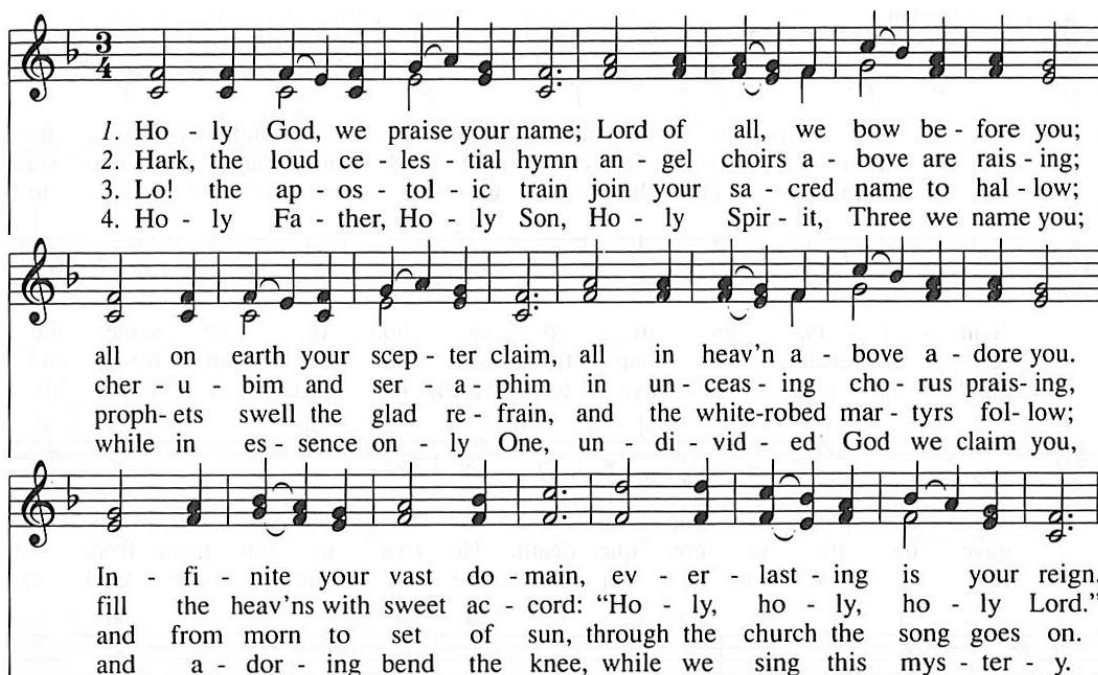
Eternal God, heavenly Father, You have graciously accepted us as living members of Your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and You have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of His Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve You with gladness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

The Blessing

Now, may the Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you; the Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace. 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

Holy God We Praise Thy Name



1. Ho - ly God, we praise your name; Lord of all, we bow be - fore you;
2. Hark, the loud ce - les - tial hymn an - gel choirs a - bove are rais - ing;
3. Lo! the ap - os - tol - ic train join your sa - cred name to hal - low;
4. Ho - ly Fa - ther, Ho - ly Son, Ho - ly Spir - it, Three we name you;
all on earth your scep - ter claim, all in heav'n a - bove a - dore you.
cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim in un - ceas - ing cho - rus prais - ing,
proph - ets swell the glad re - frain, and the white-robed mar - tyrs fol - low;
while in es - sence on - ly One, un - di - vid - ed God we claim you,
In - fi - nite your vast do - main, ev - er - last - ing is your reign.
fill the heav'ns with sweet ac - cord: "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord."
and from morn to set of sun, through the church the song goes on.
and a - dor - ing bend the knee, while we sing this mys - ter - y.

Based on *Te Deum*, ca. 4th cent.
Attr. to Ignace Franz, ca. 1774
Tr. by Clarence A. Walworth, 1853; alt. 1990, mod.

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Katholisches Gesangbuch, Vienna, ca. 1774

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Dismissal

Alleluia! Alleluia! Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Postlude

Thank you for worshipping with us at Church of the Resurrection, where our mission is to “Know Christ and to Make Him known.” Our vision is to be a growing, intergenerational and vibrant Christian community. As a church, we seek to preach the gospel: the good news that Jesus came into the world to save sinners and to reconcile us to God. We value Spirit-led Anglican worship in different forms, but always with a high value on practical biblical teaching, great music, and authentic prayer.

Worship Services

Sundays in the Summer at 10:00 am
With ResKids Programming (0–5th Grade)
Livestream available on our website

Saturdays in the Summer at 6:00 pm in ResHall
With childcare available up to preschool

Noonday Prayer Services Every Wednesday In-Person at 12:00pm

Church Staff

The Rev. David Drake | Rector/Senior Pastor
The Rev. Brad Boucher | Associate Rector
The Rev. Michael Mayo | Pastoral Theologian
Stephen Holmes | Director of Music
Claire Trainor | Director of Children’s Ministry
Kristin Drake | Director of Women’s Ministry
Martha Borg | Director of Operations
Lucia Caballero | Finance Manager
Josiah Cox | Property Manager
Chris Lottes | Sunday Tech Director
Freya Lundgren | Tech Administrator
Elizabeth Graber | ResKid’s Administrator
Wesley Cunningham | Apprenticeship Initiative Ministry Intern

**Please let us know how we can serve you,
or if you would like to learn more about Church of the Resurrection**

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Greetings, Resurrection!

It's been a wonderful summer for the ResWomen's Ministry! More than 90 women participated in 10 different topical small groups, and the feedback has been incredibly encouraging. Some groups gathered around shared life stages, while others explored books like *Seeking God* by Trevor Hudson or creative topics like *Art as Worship*. Across the board, women experienced deepened relationships and spiritual growth.

If you weren't able to join us this summer—no worries! There are many opportunities ahead to connect with other women and grow in your faith. One of the best ways to do both is by joining a ResWomen Bible Study group. This fall, we'll be studying the book of Hebrews, and we'd love for you to be part of it. Studies begin the week of September 15th and are offered at the following times:

- Tuesdays, 10:00–11:30 AM – at Resurrection (childcare available)
- Tuesdays, 8:00–9:15 PM – virtual
- Thursdays, 6:45–7:45 AM – virtual
- Thursdays, 7:30–8:45 PM – at Resurrection

Register HERE:



ResWomen will also host monthly social events, and I hope every woman will try to attend at least one. The August gathering will be a “Stretch and Breathe” class at The Mine in Kenilworth at 11am on Friday, August 22nd. Space is limited so please register:



Lastly, if you're interested in serving with ResWomen, I'd love to connect and help you find a role that fits your gifts and passions. Feel free to reach out at kristin@resbalt.org.

Serving with joy,
Kristin Drake

JUNE 2025 GIVING UPDATE

Income: \$145,093 | Expense: \$156,896 | Balance: (\$11,804) operational deficit

Fiscal Year (July 1 – June 30)

Income: \$1,649,470 | Expense: \$1,776,295 | Balance: (\$126,825) operational deficit

We look forward to worshiping with you Saturdays at 6pm & Sundays at 10am