



# Resurrection

## Episcopal Church

Largo, FL

“To proclaim the Good News and heal the broken.”

Sunday Worship

10:00 am

Wednesday Healing Service

12:00 pm

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*A new commandment*



## The Fifth Sunday of Easter

Year C ~ May 18, 2025



## Welcome

*Thank you for worshipping with us! We are so glad and grateful you are here. If you haven't been to church in a while – welcome home. Seeing you again is a blessing... even if you were here just last Sunday. If this is your first time in an Episcopal Church, we pray you experience God's love throughout the liturgy and learn a little more about Jesus than you knew when you first walked inside. And remember, you are a beloved child of God.*

***Please enter the Sanctuary quietly and reverently and silence your phones.  
Our worship begins when we walk in the door.***

## Serving Today

Servers:	Karl Cieslak	PoP:	Susan Logsdon
	Rebecca Rogers	Organist:	Sandra Rogers, DMA
Lectors:	Marjorie Lewis		
	Rick Logsdon		

## Chancel Flowers

The Chancel flowers are given for the glory of God.

## Sanctuary Candle

The Sanctuary Candle is given so that we might know God is among us by Maria Fox.

Supplemental Resources you may use today:  
**Book of Common Prayer** (BCP - Red Book)  
& **Hymnal** (Blue Book)  
Music livestreamed with permission:  
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# The Word of God

## THE PRELUDE

*Elevations in C*

Dom Paul Benoit, O.S.B.

## THE PROCESSIONAL

*Come away to the skies*

Hymnal, 213

## THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen.

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

The Celebrant may say

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.**

## SONG OF PRAISE

*Gloria*

Hymnal, S280

**Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.  
Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give  
you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the  
Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have  
mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our  
prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are  
the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the  
Father. Amen.**

## THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant 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 life; 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.**

## THE FIRST LESSON

**ACTS 11:1-18**

Lector A Reading from the Book of Acts.

Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, saying,

"Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?" Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, "I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. I also heard a voice saying to me, 'Get up, Peter; kill and eat.' But I replied, 'By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth.' But a second time the voice answered from heaven, 'What God has made clean, you must not call profane.' This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, 'Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved.' And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, 'John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.' If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?" When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, "Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life."

Lector            The Word of the Lord.

People            **Thanks be to God.**

## THE PSALM

*Laudate Dominum*

## PSALM 148

Lector            Appointed for today is Psalm 148. We will read responsively by whole verse.

- 1            Hallelujah! Praise the LORD from the heavens; \*  
              praise him in the heights.
- 2            **Praise him, all you angels of his; \***  
              **praise him, all his host.**
- 3            Praise him, sun and moon; \*  
              praise him, all you shining stars.
- 4            **Praise him, heaven of heavens, \***  
              **and you waters above the heavens.**
- 5            Let them praise the Name of the LORD; \*  
              for he commanded, and they were created.
- 6            **He made them stand fast for ever and ever; \***  
              **he gave them a law which shall not pass away.**
- 7            Praise the LORD from the earth, \*  
              you sea-monsters and all deeps;
- 8            **Fire and hail, snow and fog, \***  
              **tempestuous wind, doing his will;**

- 9 Mountains and all hills, \*  
fruit trees and all cedars;
- 10 **Wild beasts and all cattle, \***  
**creeping things and winged birds;**
- 11 Kings of the earth and all peoples, \*  
princes and all rulers of the world;
- 12 **Young men and maidens, \***  
**old and young together.**
- 13 Let them praise the Name of the LORD, \*  
for his Name only is exalted, his splendor is over earth and heaven.
- 14 **He has raised up strength for his people and praise for all his loyal servants, \***  
**the children of Israel, a people who are near him. Hallelujah!**

## THE EPISTLE

REVELATION 21:1-6

Lector A Reading from the book of Revelation.

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. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them as their God; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away. And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." Then 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 water as a gift from the spring of the water of life."

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

## THE SEQUENCE HYMN

*Of the Father's love begotten*

Hymnal, 82

## THE GOSPEL

JOHN 13:31-35

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

At the last supper, when Judas had gone out, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, 'Where I am going, you cannot come.' I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should

love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

Celebrant      The Gospel of the Lord.  
People        Praise to you, Lord Christ

## THE SERMON

THE REV. SANDRA ROGERS

## THE NICENE CREED

We believe in one God,  
    the Father, the Almighty,  
    maker of heaven and earth,  
    of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
    the only 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:  
by the power of the Holy Spirit  
    he became incarnate from 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.  
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.  
He 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 PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Lector Beloved in Christ, let us praise the name of the Lord! The promises of God are trustworthy and true, so let us pray, “Loving God, make all things new.”

Heavenly Father, your Son Jesus commands us to love one another as he loves us. Help us to do as he commands. Give your Church the will to seek and serve Christ in all persons.

*Silence*

Loving God,

**People Make all things new.**

Lector Gracious God, you blessed the world in your incarnation. Come and make your home with us. Establish your reign of peace on earth as in heaven.

*Silence*

Loving God,

**People Make all things new.**

Lector Glorious Lord, you created the heavens and earth and all that is therein. At your command all things came into being. Give us ears to hear the praise coming forth from the worlds. May our voices join the song of creation.

*Silence*

Loving God,

**People Make all things new.**

Lector Holy One, we pray for those in discernment of your call. May they, especially Rebecca, be so filled by the Holy Spirit, and minister with joy and steadfast devotion.

*Silence*

Loving God,

**People Make all things new.**

Lector Grant, O God, that our city might become more like your heavenly city. Banish from our borders the pain of violence and addiction, abuse and hatred.

*Silence*

Loving God,

**People Make all things new.**

Holy Comforter, wipe every tear from the eyes of your children. Come with healing. Come with strength. Come to your people.

*Silence*

Loving God,

**People Make all things new.**

Lector Alpha and Omega, we long for the day when you will make all things new. We long for the day when death will be no more, when mourning and crying and pain will be no more. We trust in the power of your love. Lead us in the way of everlasting life.



*Silence*

**People** Loving God,  
**Make all things new.**

**Celebrant** Blessed are you, God our Father, whose Son lay down his life to take it up again.  
Hear the prayers we offer for every need, and make us one through your Holy Spirit;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## **THE PEACE**

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

## **WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **OFFERTORY ANTHEM**

*A New Commandment*

Anonymous

### **THE DOXOLOGY**

Hymnal, 380 vs3

**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 Holy Communion

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Eucharistic Prayer A

The People remain standing.

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

Celebrant It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. But chiefly are we bound to 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 for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

## SANCTUS

WLP, 858

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of pow - er 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, Ho - san - na in the high - est.

The Celebrant continues

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

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:

Celebrant and People

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

The Celebrant continues

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his 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 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 for ever.

Celebrant

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

## **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, for ever and ever. Amen.

## THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

### THE FRACTION ANTHEM

Hymnal, S155

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Christ our Pass - o - ver is

sac - ri - ficed for us; there - fore let us keep the feast.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

(All baptized persons, regardless of denominational affiliation, are invited to receive Holy Communion.  
Even if you are not receiving Communion, please come forward for a simple blessing.  
Gluten-free options are available upon request.)

### THE COMMUNION HYMN

*Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life*

Hymnal, 487

### THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Celebrant and People

Almighty and everliving God, 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

Celebrant

The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always.  
**Amen.**

## THE CLOSING HYMN

*In Christ there is no East or West*

Hymnal, 529

## THE DISMISSAL

Celebrant

Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia. Alleluia.

People

**Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

## THE POSTLUDE

*Mosso moderato in C*

Ch. H. Rinck

# Announcements

## Discernment Process

Hold Rebecca Rogers and her family in your prayers as she continues her discernment for Holy Orders.

## Summer Formation Series

During coffee hour, join Mother Sandy

## Pentecost Potluck! June 8th

Sign up in the Narthex

It's a picnic theme, so bring a main, a side, a dessert... bring your appetite!

## Huddle Groups

You're invited to an informal conversation with Mother Sandy. This is a time to share your hopes, ask questions, and be heard. Whether you've been involved for years or are still looking to connect, your voice matters. Visit [reslargo.org/huddle](http://reslargo.org/huddle) to sign up. **All are welcome!**

**Tuesday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> ~ 11:30am**

**Tuesday, June 10<sup>th</sup> ~ 10am**

**Wednesday, June 18<sup>th</sup> ~ 1:30pm**

**Thursday, June 19<sup>th</sup> ~ 6pm**

## Holy Grounds: Fellowship & Fun

Wednesdays at 6pm. Come watch The House of David and then discuss. Bring a snack to share!

## Bible Study

Wednesdays at 11am. We'll be delving into "God in the Mire: Grace in the Grit of Life."

## Resurrection Choir

Thursdays at 5pm. Like to sing? Come join the choir!! Talk to Dr. Rogers.

## Altar Training

Already a server or want to become one? May 25<sup>th</sup> after the service, there will be a combined refresher training session for those already serving and an introductory session for those interested. See Mother Sandy if interested.

## School Outreach

This summer, we will be collecting backpacks and school supplies for students of Plato Academy. Each grade (K-8) will be in need of at least two backpacks with supplies for students. Items will be blessed Sunday, July 27<sup>th</sup>.



## Your Prayers are Requested

**Members** ~ Nancy Campbell, Marilyn Clark, Joan Vogt

**Family and Friends** ~ Angela Berry, Bob, Christopher Lewis, Curt Doolan, Doug Riley, Drew Baker and family, Jonathan and his wife, Andrea, Nancy, Pat Signor's grandson, Peggy Logsdon Carry, The Fera Family, William Noble, Patty Coppedge, David Richcreek Sr., Cheri Russell

**Active Military** ~ Jeremiah Gill

To add someone to our parish prayer list, please email [parishprayer@reslargo.org](mailto:parishprayer@reslargo.org)

## Birthdays and Anniversaries

Many happy returns on the day of your birth. May seasons of joy be given. May God, in His mercy, prepare you on Earth for a beautiful birthday in heaven.

Many happy returns for the day that you wed. May seasons of joy be given. May God, in His mercy, prepare you on Earth for a life full of love in heaven.

## Stewardship

There are opportunities to practice stewardship with a specific intention. Intentional giving, in addition to annual pledges, aids in spiritual fulfillment and can be a physical representation of your spiritual intent in a way that "keeping the lights on" may not. If you would like to offer a gift in another way, please let us know.

- **Sacramental Candle**

This candle represents that the Real Presence of Christ is present. You are welcome to donate a minimum of \$10 in order to "light the candle" in memory, praise, or thanksgiving. Please call or email the church office to arrange.

- **Altar Flowers**

Altar flowers are a beautiful adornment for the holy area of worship. There are two flower vases and donations are a minimum of \$50 per vase. Please call or email the church office to arrange.

- **Pledge**

If you haven't turned in your pledge card, you can still do so! Please scan the QR code to the right and follow the prompts.



# “To Proclaim the Good News and heal the broken...”

At Resurrection, we strive to....

- bridge gaps that divide us by fostering open hearts and connected souls
- bind together through Jesus' love, transcending differences
- be the hands and feet of Christ, reflecting Christ's love and drawing others to His grace
- serve as a guiding light illuminating the path to a community that deepens connections to understand God's boundless love
- strengthen the essence of fellowship by uniting people with God and each other and harnessing the transformative and unifying power of Jesus Christ

## Resurrection Bishop's Committee

### Class of 2025

Karl Cieslak\*\*  
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