



Resurrection

Episcopal Church

Largo, FL

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

Sunday Worship

10:00 am

Wednesday Healing Service

11:00 am

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The First Sunday in Lent

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

Flowers

The Chancel flowers are given for the glory of God.

Sanctuary Candle

The Sanctuary Candle is given for the Glory of God by Karl Cieslak.

This service is being broadcast live and will be archived on our Facebook and YouTube page, by attending, you consent to this audio/video recording and its release and publication.

Supplemental Resources you may use today:
Book of Common Prayer (BCP - Red Book)
& **Hymnal** (Blue Book)
Music livestreamed with permission:
One License: 400441-M
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The Word of God

THE PRELUDE *Children of the Heavenly Father* arr. by Diane Bish

THE PROCESSIONAL *Hail, thou once despis'd Jesus skies* Hymnal, 495

THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

Celebrant Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins;
People **His mercy endures for ever.**

A PENITENTIAL ORDER

1 JOHN 1:8-9

Celebrant If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

CONFESSION OF SIN

Celebrant Let us pray for the forgiveness of our sins.
 A moment of silence is observed so we may make our own silent confession before God.

People **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.**

Celebrant 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 SONG OF PRAISE

Hymnal, S91

The musical score is written on two staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The first staff contains three measures: the first measure is marked 'Cantor or Choir' and contains the lyrics 'Lord, have mer - cy.'; the second measure is marked 'All' and contains 'Lord, have mer - cy.'; the third measure is marked 'Cantor or Choir' and contains 'Christ, have mer - cy.'. The second staff contains three measures: the first is marked 'All' and contains 'Christ, have mer - cy.'; the second is marked 'Cantor or Choir' and contains 'Lord, have mer - cy.'; the third is marked 'All' and contains 'Lord, have mer - cy.'. The melody is simple, using quarter and eighth notes with rests.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy: Be gracious to all who have gone astray from your ways, and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of your Word, Jesus Christ your Son; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

THE OLD TESTAMENT

GENESIS 15:1-12,17-18

Lector A Reading from the Book of Genesis.

The word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision, "Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great." But Abram said, "O Lord God, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?" And Abram said, "You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir." But the word of the Lord came to him, "This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir." He brought him outside and said, "Look toward heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them." Then he said to him, "So shall your descendants be." And he believed the Lord; and the Lord reckoned it to him as righteousness.

Then he said to him, "I am the Lord who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans, to give you this land to possess." But he said, "O Lord God, how am I to know that I shall possess it?" He said to him, "Bring me a heifer three years old, a female goat three years old, a ram three years old, a turtledove, and a young pigeon." He brought him all these and cut them in two, laying each half over against the other; but he did not cut the birds in two. And when birds of prey came down on the carcasses, Abram drove them away.

As the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell upon Abram, and a deep and terrifying darkness descended upon him.

When the sun had gone down and it was dark, a smoking fire pot and a flaming torch passed between these pieces. On that day the Lord made a covenant with Abram, saying, "To your descendants I give this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the river Euphrates."

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

THE PSALM

Dominus illuminatio

PSALM 27

Lector The Psalm appointed for today is a portion of Psalm 27. We will read responsively, by whole verse.

1 The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom then shall I fear? *
the Lord is the strength of my life; of whom then shall I be afraid?

2 **When evildoers came upon me to eat up my flesh, *
it was they, my foes and my adversaries, who stumbled and fell.**

3 Though an army should encamp against me, *
yet my heart shall not be afraid;

4 **And though war should rise up against me, *
yet will I put my trust in him.**

5 One thing have I asked of the Lord; one thing I seek; *
that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life;

6 **To behold the fair beauty of the Lord *
and to seek him in his temple.**

7 For in the day of trouble he shall keep me safe in his shelter; *
he shall hide me in the secrecy of his dwelling and set me high upon a rock.

8 **Even now he lifts up my head *
above my enemies round about me.**

9 Therefore I will offer in his dwelling an oblation with sounds of great gladness; *
I will sing and make music to the Lord.

10 **Hearken to my voice, O Lord, when I call; *
have mercy on me and answer me.**

11 You speak in my heart and say, "Seek my face." *
Your face, Lord, will I seek.

12 **Hide not your face from me, *
nor turn away your servant in displeasure.**

13 You have been my helper; cast me not away; *
do not forsake me, O God of my salvation.

- 14 **Though my father and my mother forsake me, *
the Lord will sustain me.**
- 15 Show me your way, O Lord; *
lead me on a level path, because of my enemies.
- 16 **Deliver me not into the hand of my adversaries, *
for false witnesses have risen up against me, and also those who speak malice.**
- 17 What if I had not believed that I should see the goodness of the Lord *
in the land of the living!
- 18 **O tarry and await the Lord's pleasure be strong,
and he shall comfort your heart; *
wait patiently for the Lord.**

THE EPISTLE

PHILIPPIANS 3:17-4:1

Lector A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Philippians.

Brothers and sisters, join in imitating me, and observe those who live according to the example you have in us. For many live as enemies of the cross of Christ; I have often told you of them, and now I tell you even with tears. Their end is destruction; their god is the belly; and their glory is in their shame; their minds are set on earthly things. But our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. He will transform the body of our humiliation that it may be conformed to the body of his glory, by the power that also enables him to make all things subject to himself. Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

THE SEQUENCE HYMN

Now let us all with one accord

Hymnal, 147

THE GOSPEL

LUKE 13:31-35

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

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

Some Pharisees came and said to Jesus, "Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you." He said to them, "Go and tell that fox for me, 'Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work. Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed outside of Jerusalem.' Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings,

and you were not willing! See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, 'Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.'"

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, wait patiently for the Lord. Trusting our merciful God to hear us, we pray, “Hearken to our voice, O Lord, when we call; have mercy on us and answer us.”

Almighty God, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have made us citizens of your heavenly kingdom. Show us your ways, O Lord, and give us the strength to stand firm.

Hearken to our voice, O Lord, when we call;

People **Have mercy on us and answer us.**

Lector Forgive us, gracious God, for the violence and anger in our own hearts. Open our ears and hearts to listen to your prophets and heed their call to repentance.

Hearken to our voice, O Lord, when we call;

People **Have mercy on us and answer us.**

Lector We long, O God, to behold your fair beauty. Open our eyes to the beauty all around us. Inspire our hearts to sing out and make music to you.

Hearken to our voice, O Lord, when we call;

People **Have mercy on us and answer us.**

Lector We pray, O God, for all those who have no place to call home. In their day of trouble keep them safe in your shelter; hide them in your dwelling. May they find housing in this life and find their home in your heart forever.

Hearken to our voice, O Lord, when we call;

People **Have mercy on us and answer us.**

Lector Lord Jesus, you desire to gather your children as a hen gathers her brood under her wings. Be the light and salvation of those who are lost and alone. May all in need know your goodness and mercy.

Hearken to our voice, O Lord, when we call;

People **Have mercy on us and answer us.**

Lector Lord Jesus, walk with those in discernment of your call. We pray they, especially Rebecca, be so filled by the Holy Spirit, and minister with joy and steadfast devotion.

Hearken to our voice, O Lord, when we call;

People **Have mercy on us and answer us.**

Lector Lord Jesus, in the fullness of time make all things subject to yourself and transform us, with all your saints, that at the last we might be conformed to your glorious likeness.

Hearken to our voice, O Lord, when we call;

People **Have mercy on us and answer us.**

Celebrant O God, lead us from death to life, from falsehood to truth. Lead us from despair to hope, from fear to trust. Lead us from hate to love, from war to peace. Let peace fill our hearts, fill our world, and fill the universe. We ask this for your own Name's sake. **Amen.**

THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you

People **And also with you.**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM Eat this Bread, Drink this Cup by Jeremy Young

THE DOXOLOGY Hymnal, 380

**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.**

Celebrant All things come of thee, O Lord.

People **And of thine own have we given thee.**

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. You bid your faithful people cleanse their hearts, and prepare with joy for the Paschal feast; that, fervent in prayer and in works of mercy, and renewed by your Word and Sacraments, they may come to the fullness of grace which you have prepared for those who love you.

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:

THE SANCTUS

Hymnal, S129

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and
might, hea - ven 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. —

Setting: Robert Powell (b. 1932)

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. **AMEN.**

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

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Celebrant and People


**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, S161



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world:
have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sins of the world: have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God,
you take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace.

(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; please let the clergy know.)

THE COMMUNION HYMN

Draw nigh and take the Body of the Lord

Hymnal, 328

THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Celebrant and People

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.

Celebrant

Bow down before the Lord.

The people kneel and the Presider says the following prayer

Grant, Almighty God, that your people may recognize their weakness and put their whole trust in your strength, so that they may rejoice for ever in the protection of your loving providence; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE CLOSING HYMN

Praise the Lord through every nation

Hymnal, 484

THE DISMISSAL

Celebrant

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord

People

Thanks be to God.

THE POSTLUDE

Praise to the Lord

arr: Robert E. Kreutz

Announcements

Discernment Process

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

Holy Grounds: Fellowship & Fun

Wednesdays 6-8pm. Bring your dinner or a snack, watch/discuss an episode of *The Chosen*, play board games, and fellowship with friends.

Resurrection Choir

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

Coffee Hour Hosts

Looking to make Sundays even sweeter? Sign up to be a Coffee Hour Host! It's a great way to connect with others while setting up the parish hall, brewing coffee, and bringing some tasty treats to enjoy with the coffee. Whether you bake, buy, or share, your contribution helps create a warm and welcoming space for all! A sign-up sheet can be found in the narthex if you are interested in volunteering or you can contact the church office.

Lent at ResLargo

Event	Date	Time
Lenten Book Study "On Purpose"	March 19, 26 April 2, 9	6pm
Stations of the Cross	March 21, 28 April 4, 11	6pm

Holy Week

Evening Prayer	April 14,15,16	6pm
Maundy Thursday	April 17	6pm
Good Friday Veneration of the Cross	April 18	6pm
Easter Vigil	April 19	7pm

Your Prayers are Requested

Members ~ Nancy Campbell

Family and Friends ~ Drew Baker and family, Christopher Lewis, Joanne Lewis, Doug Riley, Pat Signor's grandson, Bob, Jonathan and his wife, Andrea, Lucia Stadter, Curt Doolan, Marilyn Clark, The Fera Family, Peter Kern

Active Military ~ Jeremiah Gill

To add someone to our parish prayer list, please email 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

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