



**RESURRECTION  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
LARGO, FL**

*“To proclaim the Good News and healing the broken.”*

**Sunday Worship**

10:00 am

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*I know my own and my own know me*



**The Fourth Sunday of Easter**  
Year B ~ April 21, 2024

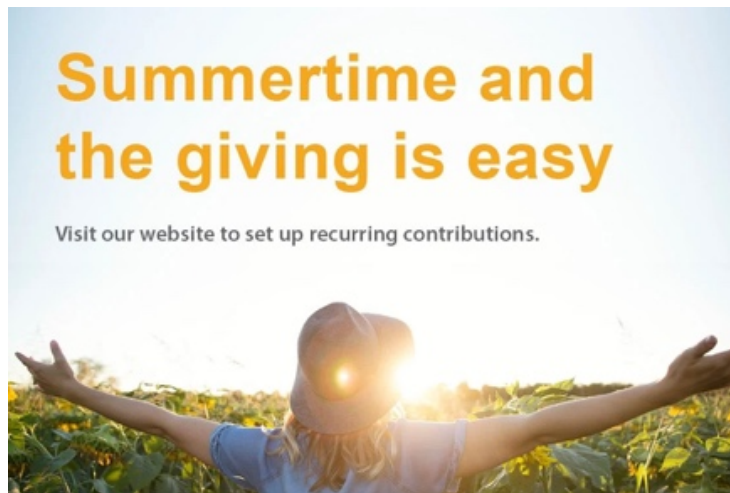


# Welcome

*Welcome to Resurrection Episcopal Church. 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.*

## Serving Today

Server:	Karl Cieslak Rebecca Rogers	PoP:	Karl Cieslak
Lectors:	Rick Logsdon Susan Logsdon	Organist:	Louise Kanaan



To safely and quickly make your offering or donation, you can open the camera on your phone and hold over the image below, click the link that appears and the follow instructions.

Supplemental Resources you may use today:  
**Book of Common Prayer (BCP - Red Book)**  
& **Hymnal (Blue Book)**

# The Holy Eucharist: Rite II

## *The Word of God*

### **ORGAN PRELUDE**

### **THE PROCESSIONAL**

*Alleluia, Alleluia, Hearts and Voices*

Hymnal, 191

### **OPENING ACCLAMATION**

*Celebrant* Alleluia. Christ is risen.

*People* The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

### **COLLECT FOR PURITY**

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**

*Glory to God*

*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.

O God, whose Son Jesus is the good shepherd of your people: Grant that when we hear his voice we may know him who calls us each by name, and follow where he leads; who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

## THE FIRST LESSON

ACTS 4:5-12

Lector A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

The rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, "By what power or by what name did you do this?" Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, "Rulers of the people and elders, if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. This Jesus is

the stone that was rejected by you, the builders;  
it has become the cornerstone.'

There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved."

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

## THE PSALM

PSALM 23

Lector The Psalm appointed for today is Psalm 23. We will read together, in unison.

- 1 The Lord is my shepherd; \*  
I shall not be in want.
- 2 He makes me lie down in green pastures \*  
and leads me beside still waters.
- 3 He revives my soul \*  
and guides me along right pathways for his Name's sake.
- 4 Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,  
I shall fear no evil; \*  
for you are with me;  
your rod and your staff, they comfort me.
- 5 You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me; \*  
you have anointed my head with oil,  
and my cup is running over.
- 6 Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, \*

and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

**EPISTLE**

**1 JOHN 3: 16-24**

Lector        A Reading from the First Letter of John.

We know love by this, that he laid down his life for us-- and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help?

Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God; and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him.

And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us.

Lector        The Word of the Lord.

People        **Thanks be to God.**

**THE SEQUENCE HYMN**

*The King of Love*

Hymnal, 645

**THE GOSPEL**

**JOHN 10:11-18**

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

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

Jesus said, "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me,

but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father.”

Celebrant                    The Gospel of the Lord.

People                        Praise to you, Lord Christ.

## THE SERMON

The Reverend 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 Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Lord Jesus, thank you for being our Good Shepherd! We see paintings of you leading spotless sheep through grassy meadows, not a speck of dirt on you. But real life is messy, dirty, and stony. Thank you for bearing us, and bearing with us, through it all. Thank you for leading us safely to your Father's house.

People Lord, in your mercy  
**hear our prayer.**

Lector Good Shepherd, defend the Church from peril. Provide for its needs. Lead it in paths of righteousness and holiness. Use it to lead many to hear your voice and follow you. Bless pastors and bishops and make them faithful sheepdogs for your flock.

People Lord, in your mercy  
**hear our prayer.**

Lector Faithful Shepherd, defend and strengthen your people when they are set upon by wolves and persecutors. Make them so lovely with faith that their enemies repent of their evil ways.

People Lord, in your mercy  
**hear our prayer.**

Lector Dear Shepherd of this congregation, lead us with your Word. Prepare our table with your Body and Blood. Teach us to do your will with glad and faithful hearts. Use us to lead many into your safe keeping.

People Lord, in your mercy  
**hear our prayer.**

Lector Wise Shepherd, raise up under-shepherds to teach and guide your people. Call those with a zeal for truth and knowledge into the classrooms of seminaries, colleges, and church-related schools. Call those with a heart for tending your flock into parish and campus ministry. Call those who are



bold to witness to the faith into evangelization and mission among those who have not yet heard or heeded your voice.

People Lord, in your mercy  
**hear our prayer.**

Lector O Gate of your sheep, protect us all from false shepherds, especially rulers who care nothing for our welfare. Bring your people lasting peace, rich pasture, and true righteousness.

People Lord, in your mercy  
**hear our prayer.**

Lector O Rod and Staff of your people, bless those who stand in harm's way on our behalf. Guard, guide, and strengthen them. Prosper all they do that pleases you. Bring them home safely and soon.

People Lord, in your mercy  
**hear our prayer.**

Lector O Light and Path through death's dark valley, be the strong guide and sure comfort of all who walk therein, including those on our parish prayer list. Fill them with your abundant life. Keep them steadfast in faith. Strengthen and bless all who care for them.

People Lord, in your mercy  
**hear our prayer.**

Lector Lord Jesus, thank you for bringing safely home all those who listened to your voice in this earthly life. Keep us close to your side. Lead us to that place where we shall dwell with you and with all the redeemed and shall feast at you heavenly Table forever.

People Lord, in your mercy  
**hear our prayer.**

Celebrant Grant to us all that is in accordance with your will, dear Jesus, and accomplish your salvation among us; for you are risen from the dead and dwell in majesty with your Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

### **THE PEACE**

Celebrant The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And always with you.**

## *The Holy Communion*

### **OFFERTORY ANTHEM**

*I Know That My Redeemer Lives*

Samuel Medley

Please rise as the Oblations are brought forward and sit as the Ushers receive the Offering plates.

### **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.

### **THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

Eucharistic Prayer B

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.**

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

*Hymnal, S125*

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.  
Blessed 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

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, 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, according to his command, O Father,

Celebrant and People

**We remember his death,  
We proclaim his resurrection,  
We await his coming in glory;**

The Celebrant continues

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where with Blessed Mary, Joseph, and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

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.**

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.

### **BREAKING OF THE BREAD**

*Silence as the Celebrant breaks the consecrated 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; please let the clergy know.)*

## COMMUNION HYMN

*Shepherd of Souls*

Hymnal, 343

## 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.

## THE BLESSING

Celebrant

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you. The Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace. The Lord God Almighty, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, the holy and undivided Trinity, guard you, save you, and bring you to that heavenly City, where he lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen.

**DISMISSAL**

Celebrant Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia.

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

**ORGAN POSTLUDE**

You are invited to our Fellowship Hour  
Join us in St. Bernard Hall for Refreshments

# Announcements

## Coffee with the Vicar ~

Tuesdays 9-10am  
St. Dunstan's Abbey

## Adult Formation ~

Sundays 11:00-12:00pm  
St. Bernard Hall

## Women's Bible Study ~

Tuesdays 11-12:00pm  
St. Dunstan's Abbey

## Dinner with The Chosen ~

Bring your dinner and gather with  
friends!

Wednesdays 5-7pm  
St. Dunstan's Abbey

## "Bible Project" Bible Study

Wednesdays 10-11:00am  
St. Dunstan's Abbey

## Save the Date:

Blood Drive at Resurrection Episcopal Church  
Sunday, May 05, 2024

08:00 am - 12:00 pm. We have a goal of 7 donors!

\*\* Appointments are not required, but are encouraged. Go to our website to sign up!

## *Birthdays and Anniversaries*

All: 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.

All: 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.

## *Your Prayers are Requested*

### **Parish Prayer List**

Drew Baker and family  
Christopher Lewis  
Shelly King  
Susan Logsdon  
Grace and the Dicus-  
Harrison family

### **Diocesan Cycle of Prayer**

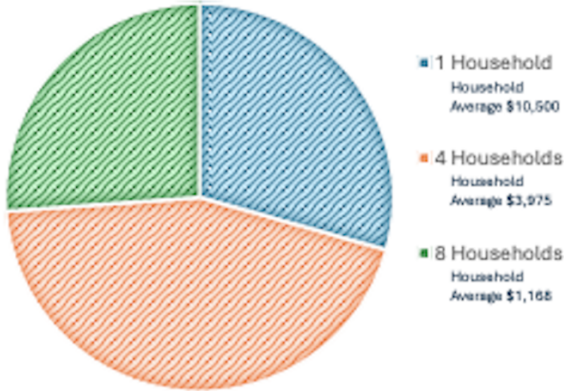
St. Giles', Pinellas Park; St.  
Matthew's, St. Petersburg; St.  
Peter's Cathedral, St.  
Petersburg; St. Thomas', St.  
Petersburg, and St. Vincent's,  
St. Petersburg.

### **Anglican Cycle of Prayer**

The Anglican Church of  
Australia

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

**GIVING AVERAGES**



**RESURRECTION BISHOP’S COMMITTEE**

<b>Class of 2024</b>	<b>Class of 2025</b>	<b>Class of 2026</b>
Jenny Lewis*	Karl Cieslak	Gidget DiRienz
	Gail Nichols	Kathy Miller**

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