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Welcome

Thank you for being with us in worship today. However you found your way here—whether by holy habit, familiar path, curiosity, or something deeper—we’re glad you came. This community is held together not by perfect beliefs or getting everything right, but by the love of God we see in Jesus: a love that forgives, welcomes, and makes space for us just as we are. Whoever you are, however you identify, you belong here. We grow closer to one another not by pretending, but by being real—by showing up, sharing life, and serving together in Largo and beyond. If you’re new or visiting, there are cards in the Narthex to help us get to know you a little better. You can drop one in the offering plate at the back or hand it to one of the ushers on your way out.

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

Serving Today

Servers

Bob Thacker
Gail Nichols

Lectors

Karl Cieslak
Margaret Richcreek

PoP

Bruce Barnett

Flowers

The Chancel flowers are given for the glory of God.

Sanctuary Candles

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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

I Am Thine, O Lord

setting by David Paxton

THE PROCESSIONAL

Glorious things of thee are spoken

Hymnal, 523

THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

BCP, 355

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

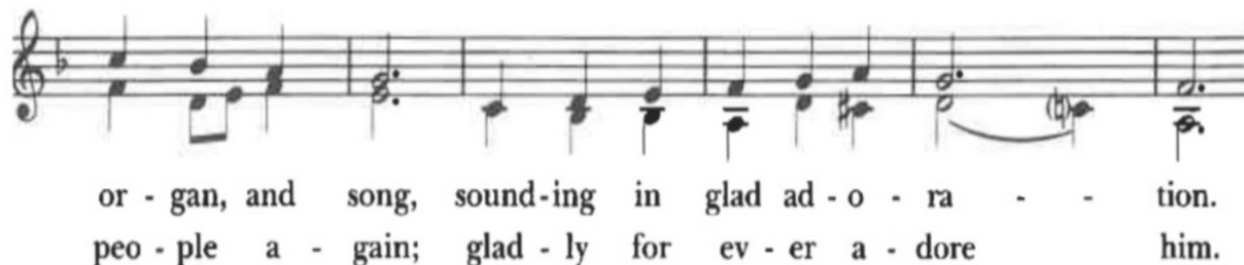
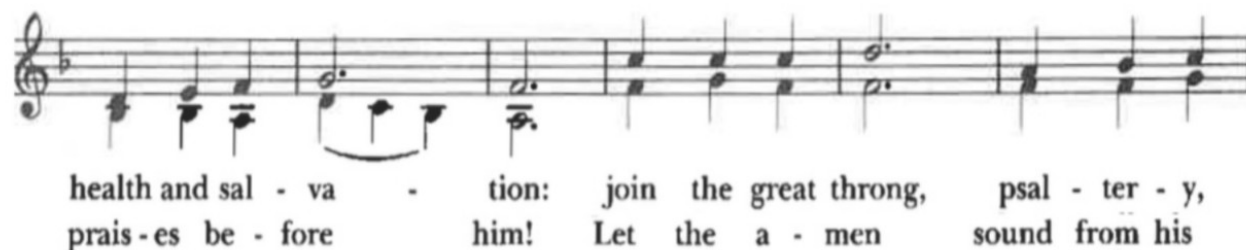
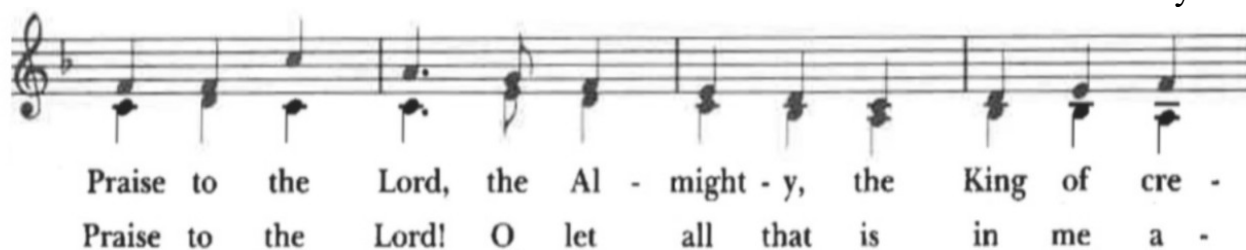
People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

Celebrant 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

Praise to the Lord

Hymnal, 390



THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

BCP, 357

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, because without you we are not able to please you, mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE FIRST READING

EXODUS 32:7-14

Lector A Reading from the book of Exodus.

The Lord said to Moses, "Go down at once! Your people, whom you brought up out of the land of Egypt, have acted perversely; they have been quick to turn aside from the way that I commanded them; they have cast for themselves an image of a calf, and have worshiped it and sacrificed to it, and said, 'These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!'" The Lord said to Moses, "I have seen this people, how stiff-necked they are. Now let me alone, so that my wrath may burn hot against them and I may consume them; and of you I will make a great nation." But Moses implored the Lord his God, and said, "O Lord, why does your wrath burn hot against your people, whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with great power and with a mighty hand? Why should the Egyptians say, 'It was with evil intent that he brought them out to kill them in the mountains, and to consume them from the face of the earth'? Turn from your fierce wrath; change your mind and do not bring disaster on your people. Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, your servants, how you swore to them by your own self, saying to them, 'I will multiply your descendants like the stars of heaven, and all this land that I have promised I will give to your descendants, and they shall inherit it forever.'" And the Lord changed his mind about the disaster that he planned to bring on his people.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

THE PSALM

Miserere mei, Deus

PSALM 51:1-11

Lector Appointed for today is a portion of Psalm 51. We will read together responsively by half verse.

- 1 Have mercy on me, O God, according to your loving-kindness; *
in your great compassion blot out my offenses.
- 2 Wash me through and through from my wickedness *
and cleanse me from my sin.
- 3 For I know my transgressions, *
and my sin is ever before me.
- 4 Against you only have I sinned *
and done what is evil in your sight.

5 And so you are justified when you speak *
and upright in your judgment.
6 Indeed, I have been wicked from my birth, *
a sinner from my mother's womb.
7 For behold, you look for truth deep within me, *
and will make me understand wisdom secretly.
8 Purge me from my sin, and I shall be pure; *
wash me, and I shall be clean indeed.
9 Make me hear of joy and gladness, *
that the body you have broken may rejoice.
10 Hide your face from my sins *
and blot out all my iniquities.
11 Create in me a clean heart, O God, *
and renew a right spirit within me.

THE SECOND READING

1 TIMOTHY 1:12-17

Lector A Reading from the First Letter to Timothy.

I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he judged me faithful and appointed me to his service, even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners-- of whom I am the foremost. But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience, making me an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life. To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

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

THE SEQUENCE HYMN

What wondrous love is this

Hymnal, 439

THE GOSPEL

LUKE 15:1-10

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.
 People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

All the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to Jesus. And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, "This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them." So he told them this parable: "Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep

that was lost.' Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance. Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.' Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

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

THE SERMON

The Rev. Sandra Rogers

THE NICENE CREED

BCP, 358

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. Grant Almighty God, that all who confess your name may be united in truth, live together in love and reveal your glory in the world.

People Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church.
That we all may be one.

Lector In the worldwide Anglican Communion, we pray for The Anglican Church of South America. In our own Diocese, we pray for The Smith Center, DaySpring Episcopal Conference Center and St. Thomas Chapel; St. Anselm's Chapel, University of South Florida Chapel Center; Florida Gulf Coast University, Ft. Myers; Episcopal College Chaplaincies: College of Florida Chaplaincy, Bradenton, and Clergy spouses and widows of the Diocese of Southwest Florida. Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you.

People **That your Name may be glorified by all people.**

Lector We pray for Sean our Presiding Bishop, for our bishop, Doug, for all the clergy of this parish; for all bishops, priests and deacons; and for those in discernment of your call, especially Rebecca.

People **That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments and that they may guide their parishioners with your light and love.**

Lector We pray for Donald our President, for Congress and our state legislature, for the Supreme Court and for all courts; for all who govern and seek to govern in our nation and the nations of the world.

People **That they will seek your justice and your will in their service.**

Lector Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake.

People **That our works may find favor in your sight.**

Lector Praise God for all those in whom Christ has been honored. As we remember the anniversary of 9/11, we give thanks for all first responders, ministers, chaplains and civil servants who have honored you with their lives while responding to disasters, civil unrest, and terrorist attacks.

People **That we too may have grace to glorify Christ when we respond to those in need in our own day.**

Lector Have compassion on all who suffer from illness, bereavement and brokenness.

People **That they may be delivered from their distress.**

Lector We praise you for all your saints who have entered in eternal joy.

People **That we may also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.**

Lector Let us pray for own needs and those of others, silently or aloud.

(Silence. The People may add their own petitions.)

Celebrant Lord of creation whose glory is around and within us: open our eyes to your wonders, that we may serve you with reverence and know your peace in our lives. To you we give glory, Father, Son and Holy Spirit now and forever. **Amen.**

CONFESSION OF SIN

BCP, 360

A moment of silence is observed so we may make our own silent confession before God.

Celebrant Let us pray for the forgiveness of our sins.

All Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; in your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **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 PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you

People **And also with you.**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please rise for the Oblations

The Holy Communion

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

There Were Ninety and Nine

Hymn by Ira D. Sankey

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 GREAT THANKSGIVING

Eucharistic Prayer B

BCP, 367

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.

A Proper Preface is selected

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.

Then 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 Mary, Joseph, St. Dunstan, 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.

People sing



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, 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

The King of love my shepherd is

Hymnal, 645

THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER

BCP, 366

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

Life is short, and we do not have much time to gladden the hearts of those who travel the way with us. So be swift to love, and make haste to be kind and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit be upon and remain with you now and always. **Amen.**

THE CLOSING HYMN

O worship the King, all glorious above

Hymnal, 388

THE DISMISSAL

Celebrant Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People **Thanks be to God.**

THE POSTLUDE

Come Thou Almighty King

setting by Gordon Young

Announcements

Discernment Process

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

Altar and Usher Training

If you are currently a Eucharistic Minister or Usher or would like to be, a training will be held after the service on Sept. 21. Please talk to Mother Sandy.

The Bookies

Meets October until May on the third Monday at 5:00 PM in St. Dunstan's Abbey. Join us for a fun evening of discussion and fellowship. October's book is Summer Island by Kristin Hannah.

Liturgy Team

Tuesdays at 9:30am. Come join the team and learn about bulletin creation, the liturgical calendar, and why we do what we do.

Midweek Faith Formation

Wednesdays at 11am. Join us on a six-week study entitled, "Living the Liturgical Year" We meet in St. Dunstan's Abbey. Zoom is available by request, please talk to Mother Sandy.

Holy Grounds: Film & Discussion (9/17 ~ The Shack)

Wednesdays at 6pm, whether watching and discussing the House of David, the Chosen, or something else... Come for the formation and fellowship! Bring a snack to share!

Renovation of Resurrection

After much prayer and discussion, the Finance Committee has proposed much-needed updates to our sanctuary, including repairs to lighting, fan controls, and a fresh coat of paint, of which the painting has been completed (Glory to God) and the electric is about 85% completed. This is a sign of our commitment to growing as a self-sustaining parish. We invite you to prayerfully consider contributing—every gift, large or small, goes directly to paying down the loan principal. Thank you for helping bring this vision to life.

Daughters of the King "Beds for Kids"

The parish Daughters are collecting items for "Beds for Kids" for Diocesan Convention Outreach. Items being collected include standard size pillows, twin sized bed in a bags, Bible Story Books in either English or Spanish, and small stuffed animals. Items can be placed in the labeled bin in the Narthex with a target date of, Sunday, Oct 5th.

Newsletter!

Remember to sign up for our newsletter to get information on ALL of our activities. Sign up at www.reslargo.org

Stewardship

There are opportunities to practice financial 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.

- Online

Please scan the QR code to the right and follow the prompts.



- 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.

Your Prayers are Requested:

Members ~ Marilyn Clark, Gail Gregorio, Karl Cieslak

Family and Friends ~ Bob, Amara Brandel, Stephanie Callahan, Christopher Lewis, Sharon Murphy, Doug Riley, Drew Baker and family, Jonathan and his wife, Andrea, Nancy, Pat Signor's grandson, Peggy Logsdon Carry, Rich and Bobbie Nichols, Seamus, William Noble, Patty Coppedge, Cheri Russell

Active Military ~ Jeremiah Gill, Evan Chandler

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.

Vision

- We are called to unite people with God and each other through the transformative love of Jesus Christ.

Mission

- We exist "to proclaim the Good News and heal the broken" as based on Isaiah 61:1.

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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