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LARGO, FL

"To proclaim the Good News and heal the broken."

SUNDAY WORSHIP

10:00 AM

WEDNESDAY HEALING

SERVICE

12:05 PM

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THE TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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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

Gail Nichols
Maria Fox

PoP

Travis Parker

Flowers

The Chancel flowers are given for the glory of God.

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

The Word of God

THE PRELUDE

Galilee Suite

Don Freudenburg

THE PROCESSIONAL

The God of Abraham praise

Hymnal, 401

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



Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre -
Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me a -



a - tion; O my soul, praise him, for he is thy
dore him! All that hath life and breath come now with



health and sal - va - tion: join the great throng, psal - ter - y,
prais - es be - fore him! Let the a - men sound from his



or - gan, and song, sound - ing in glad ad - o - ra - - tion.
peo - ple a - gain; glad - ly for ev - er a - dore him.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

BCP, 357

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, whose blessed Son came into the world that he might destroy the works of the devil and make us children of God and heirs of eternal life: Grant that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves as he is pure; that, when he comes again with power and great glory, we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

THE FIRST READING

JOB 19:23-27A

Job said, "O that my words were written down! O that they were inscribed in a book! O that with an iron pen and with lead they were engraved on a rock forever! For I know that my Redeemer lives, and that at the last he will stand upon the earth; and after my skin has been thus destroyed, then in my flesh I shall see God, whom I shall see on my side, and my eyes shall behold, and not another."

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

THE PSALM

Exaudi, Domine

PSALM 17:1-9

Lector Appointed for today is a portion of Psalm 17. We will read responsively, by whole verse

1 Hear my plea of innocence, O LORD; give heed to my cry; *
listen to my prayer, which does not come from lying lips.

2 **Let my vindication come forth from your presence; ***
let your eyes be fixed on justice.

3 Weigh my heart, summon me by night, *
melt me down; you will find no impurity in me.

4 **I give no offense with my mouth as others do; ***
I have heeded the words of your lips.

5 My footsteps hold fast to the ways of your law; *
in your paths my feet shall not stumble.

6 **I call upon you, O God, for you will answer me; ***
incline your ear to me and hear my words.

7 Show me your marvelous loving-kindness, *
O Savior of those who take refuge at your right hand from those who rise up against them.

8 **Keep me as the apple of your eye; ***
hide me under the shadow of your wings,

9 From the wicked who assault me, *
from my deadly enemies who surround me.

THE SECOND READING

2 THESSALONIANS 2:1-5, 13-17

As to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered together to him, we beg you, brothers and sisters, not to be quickly shaken in mind or alarmed, either by spirit or by word or by letter, as though from us, to the effect that the day of the Lord is already here. Let no one deceive you in any way; for that day will not come unless the rebellion comes first and the lawless one is revealed, the one destined for destruction. He opposes and exalts himself above every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, declaring himself to be God. Do you not remember that I told you these things when I was still with you? But we must always give thanks to God for you, brothers and sisters beloved by the Lord, because God chose you as the first fruits for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and through belief in the truth. For this purpose he called you through our proclamation of the good news, so that you may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. So then, brothers and sisters, stand firm and hold fast to the traditions that you were taught by us, either by word of mouth or by our letter. Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and through grace gave us eternal comfort and good hope, comfort your hearts and strengthen them in every good work and word.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

THE SEQUENCE HYMN

Sing praise to our Creator

Hymnal, 295

THE GOSPEL

LUKE 20:27-38

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

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

Some Sadducees, those who say there is no resurrection, came to Jesus and asked him a question, "Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man's brother dies, leaving a wife but no children, the man shall marry the widow and raise up children for his brother. Now there were seven brothers; the first married, and died childless; then the second and the third married her, and so in the same way all seven died childless. Finally the woman also died. In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had married her." Jesus said to them, "Those who belong to this age marry and are given in marriage; but those who are considered worthy of a place in that age and in the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. Indeed they cannot die anymore, because they are like angels and are children of God, being children of the resurrection. And the fact that the dead are raised Moses himself showed, in the story about the bush, where he speaks of the Lord as the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. Now he is God not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all of them are alive."

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ**

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, FORM IV

BCP, 388

Lector Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

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

Silence

Lord, in your mercy
People Hear our prayer.

Lector Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy
People Hear our prayer.

Lector Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy
People Hear our prayer.

Lector Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy
People Hear our prayer.

Lector Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation. We pray especially for those on our parish prayer list.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy
People Hear our prayer.

Lector We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy
People Hear our prayer.

Celebrant Trusting in your covenant of mercy, O God, we lift our prayers to you, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior. **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

"Hymn of Promise"

Natalie Sleeth

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.

Here a Proper Preface is said.

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 Blessed 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. **Amen.**

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

For the bread which you have broken

Hymnal, 341

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

Ye holy angels bright

Hymnal, 625

THE DISMISSAL

People

Thanks be to God.

THE POSTLUDE

Mosso moderato

J. Gruber

Announcements

Discernment Process

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

Bro's Pizza

Thursday, Nov 13th beginning at 5:00pm. Come for food and fellowship with your ResLargo family.

The Bookies

Meets on the third Monday (October until May) at 5:30 PM in St. Dunstan's Abbey. Join us for a fun evening of discussion and fellowship.

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 eight-week study on the Book of Romans. Led by Bill Athanson. We meet in St. Dunstan's Abbey. Zoom is available by request, please talk to Mother Sandy.

Flicks, Fellowship, & Faith: Film & Discussion

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!

Resurrection Choir

Rehearsals are Thursdays at 5pm.

Chorus for Amahl & the Night Visitors

Thursdays beginning Nov 6th (or Fridays if more people prefer) 2:00pm and 7:00pm (two rehearsals to see if this accommodates seniors avoiding an evening hour and for working people who may prefer an evening time)

Fall for Resurrection Yard and Bake Sale

Nov 15th 10am-2pm. Donations for the church yard will be accepted the week of Nov 8th. For questions regarding the yard sale, talk to Jenny Lewis. For questions regarding the bake sale, please talk to Cathy Athanson or Karen Hillegas.

Newsletter!

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

Stewardship

The Finance Committee is prayerfully preparing the 2026 budget, built on the foundation of pledged giving. Our 2025 pledges totaled \$64,200, and while we're about \$8,000 behind year-to-date, we're hopeful that remaining pledges will be fulfilled or adjusted as needed. If there is ever a struggle in maintaining your pledge covenant, please talk to Gail Nichols or Mother Sandy.

For 2026, we have a goal of \$120,000; to date, pledges received total ~\$30,000. Please prayerfully consider your pledge for 2026 as we continue building a vibrant future together at Resurrection.

Our Pledge cards will be collected on Sunday, November 23rd, but you are welcome to submit them as the Lord leads.

There are also 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, David Hillegas

Family and Friends ~ Bob, Angela Berry, Amara Brandel, Christopher Lewis, Sharon Murphy, Doug Riley, Drew Baker and family, Jonathan and his wife, Joy, Andrea, Nancy, Peggy Logsdon Carry, Jeffrey Meyers, 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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