



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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My sheep know my voice

The Fourth Sunday of Easter

Year C ~ May 11, 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:	Gail Nichols	PoP:	Rebecca Rogers
	Rebecca Rogers	Organist:	Sandra Rogers, DMA
Lectors:	Karl Cieslak		
	Margaret Richcreek		

Chancel Flowers

The Chancel flowers are given for the glory of God in loving memory of Laura Mc Iver, moth and Grandmother; Happy Birthday and Happy Mother's Day from Jackie Smith, Shela Smith, Dawn Brown, and families.

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 *Jerusalem, My Happy Home LAND OF REST* arr. Dale Wood

THE PROCESSIONAL *Christ the Lord is risen again* Hymnal, 184

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.

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 9:36-43**

Lector A Reading from the Book of Acts.

Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who

heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, "Please come to us without delay." So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, "Tabitha, get up." Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

THE PSALM

Dominus regit me

PSALM 23

Lector 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.

THE EPISTLE

REVELATION 7:9-17

Lector A Reading from the book of Revelation.

I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

“Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!”

And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing,

“Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom
and thanksgiving and honor

and power and might

be to our God forever and ever!
Amen.”

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

For this reason they are before the throne of God,
and worship him day and night within his temple,
and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.

They will hunger no more, and thirst no more;
the sun will not strike them,
nor any scorching heat;

for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd,
and he will guide them to springs of the water of life,
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

THE SEQUENCE HYMN

Give thanks for life

WLP, 775

THE GOSPEL

JOHN 10:22-30

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

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

At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly." Jesus answered, "I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one."

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 Gathered before the throne of the Lamb, let us pray for the needs of the flock of God throughout the world.

For the holy churches in every place, and for the unity of all.

People **Glory and praise to you, O living God.**

Lector For this holy assembly and for all who gather in the name of the risen Christ.

People **Glory and praise to you, O living God.**

Lector For Doug our bishop and the presbyters, the deacons and all who minister in Christ, and for all the holy people of God.

People **Glory and praise to you, O living God.**

Lector For 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; let us pray to the Lord.

People **Glory and praise to you, O living God.**

Lector For the world and its leaders, our nation and its people.

People **Glory and praise to you, O living God.**

Lector For the churches on our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: St. Edmund's, Arcadia; Christ Church, Bradenton; St. George's, Bradenton; St. Mary Magdalene, Bradenton; Church of the Annunciation, Holmes Beach; All Angels by the Sea, Longboat Key; and Holy Spirit, Osprey.

People **Glory and praise to you, O living God.**

Lector For all those in danger and need, the sick and the suffering, the strayed and the lost, and for those on our parish prayer list.

People **Glory and praise to you, O living God.**

Lector For those who walk in death's dark valley.

People **Glory and praise to you, O living God.**

Lector For ourselves, our families, and those we love.

People **Glory and praise to you, O living God.**

Lector Remembering our most glorious and Blessed Virgin Mary, Dunstan, and all the saints, let us offer ourselves and one another to the living God through Christ.

People **To you, O Lord.**

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

For All the Faithful Women

Doreen Potter

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,	as we forgive those who trespass against us.
hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come,	And lead us not into temptation,
thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.	but deliver us from evil.
Give us this day our daily bread.	For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and
And forgive us our trespasses,	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. 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

My Shepherd will supply my need

Hymnal, 664

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

May Almighty God, who has redeemed us and made us his children through the resurrection of his Son our Lord, bestow upon you the riches of his blessing. And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. **Amen.**

THE CLOSING HYMN

Good Christians all, rejoice and sing

Hymnal, 205

THE DISMISSAL

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

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

THE POSTLUDE

My Shepherd, Lord BROTHER JAMES' AIR arr. Randall DeBruyn

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 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 25th after the service, there will be a combine 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.

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.

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

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

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