

# 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

Staff
The Rev. Sandra Rogers
Vicar

Sandra Rogers, DMA Minister of Music

> Jimi Doolan Sexton

Office Hours

Mon — Thurs

By Appointment

Telephone 727-586-6968

Address 10888 126th Ave N Largo, FL 33778

Website www.reslargo.org

Email admin@reslargo.org



The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Year C ~ Proper 9 July 6, 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: Bob Thacker

Gail Nichols PoP: Travis Parker

Lectors: Gail Nichols Organist: Sandra Rogers, DMA

Maria Fox

## **Flowers**

The Chancel flowers are given for the glory of God.

## Sanctuary Candle

The Sanctuary Candle is 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

CCLI: 48413634

# The Word of God

THE PRELUDE

Variations on "America" by Charles Wesley from Thesaurus Musias

THE PROCESSIONAL

Glorious things of thee are spoken

Hymnal, 522

#### THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

peo - ple

BCP, 355

Celebrant

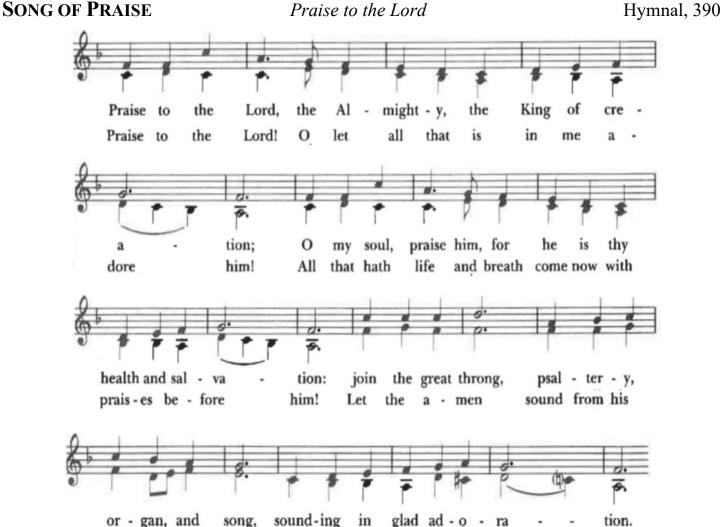
Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People

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

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**.



for

ev - er

a - dore

him.

glad - ly

gain;

### THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

BCP, 357

The Lord be with you.

People

And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, you have taught us to keep all your commandments by loving you and our neighbor: Grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit, that we may be devoted to you with our whole heart, and united to one another with pure affection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen**.

### THE FIRST LESSON ISAIAH 66:10-14

Lector A Reading from the prophet Isaiah.

Thus says the Lord:

"Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be glad for her, all you who love her;

rejoice with her in joy, all you who mourn over her--

that you may nurse and be satisfied from her consoling breast;

that you may drink deeply with delight from her glorious bosom.

For thus says the Lord:

I will extend prosperity to her like a river, and the wealth of the nations like an overflowing stream;

and you shall nurse and be carried on her arm, and dandled on her knees.

As a mother comforts her child, so I will comfort you; you shall be comforted in Jerusalem.

You shall see, and your heart shall rejoice; your bodies shall flourish like the grass;

and it shall be known that the hand of the Lord is with his servants, and his indignation is against his enemies."

The Word of the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.

Lector	Appointed for today is a portion of Psalm 66. We will read responsively by half verse	
1	Be joyful in God, all you lands; * sing the glory of his Name; sing the glory of his praise.	
2	Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds! * because of your great strength your enemies cringe before you.	
3	All the earth bows down before you, * sings to you, sings out your Name."	
4	Come now and see the works of God, * how wonderful he is in his doing toward all people.	
5	He turned the sea into dry land, so that they went through the water on foot, * and there we rejoiced in him.	
6	In his might he rules for ever; his eyes keep watch over the nations; * let no rebel rise up against him.	
7	Bless our God, you peoples; * make the voice of his praise to be heard;	
8	Who holds our souls in life, * and will not allow our feet to slip.	

THE EPISTLE GALATIANS 6:(1-6)7-16

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

My friends, if anyone is detected in a transgression, you who have received the Spirit should restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness. Take care that you yourselves are not tempted. Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ. For if those who are nothing think they are something, they deceive themselves. All must test their own work; then that work, rather than their neighbor's work, will become a cause for pride. For all must carry their own loads. Those who are taught the word must share in all good things with their teacher. Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for you reap whatever you sow. If you sow to your own flesh, you will reap corruption from the flesh; but if you sow to the Spirit, you will reap eternal life from the Spirit. So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvesttime, if we do not give up. So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith. See what large letters I make when I am writing in my own hand! It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh that try to compel you to be circumcised-- only that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. Even the circumcised do not themselves obey the law, but they want you to be circumcised so that they may boast about your flesh. May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. For neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is anything; but a new creation is everything! As for those who will follow this rule-- peace be upon them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God.

The Word of the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.

THE SEQUENCE HYMN

*In the cross of Christ I glory* 

Hymnal, 441

THE GOSPEL LUKE 10:1-11, 16-20

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

The Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. He said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this house!' And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the laborer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; cure the sick who are there, and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.' But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, 'Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near.' "Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me." The seventy returned with joy, saying, "Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!" He said to them, "I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you. Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."

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 Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

People That we all may be one.

Lector 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 all bishops, priests, deacons, and those in discernment of your call,

especially Rebecca;

People That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

Lector We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

People That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

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

People That our works may find favor in your sight.

Lector Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble, including those on

our parish prayer list;

People That they may be delivered from their distress.

Lector Give to the departed eternal rest.

People Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

People May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Lector Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

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 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 PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you

People And also with you.

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please rise for the Oblations

**OFFERTORY ANTHEM** "God Bless Our Native Land"~ America

from Thesaurus Musicas, 1745

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

BCP, 361

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.

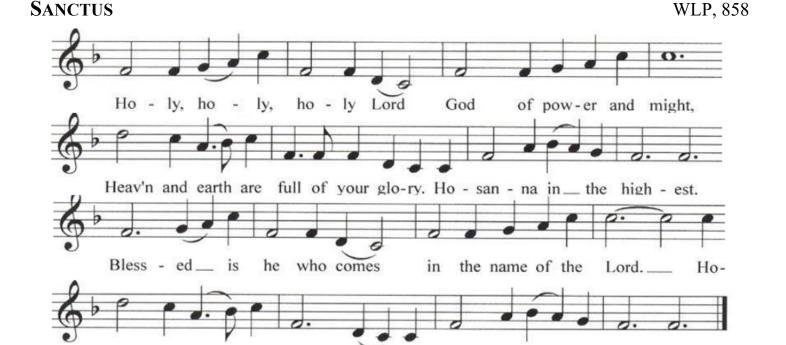
san - na in \_\_\_ the high - est,

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you,

Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. For you are the source of light and life, you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

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:



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.

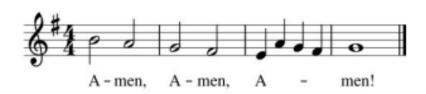
The Celebrant continues

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.

People sing



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

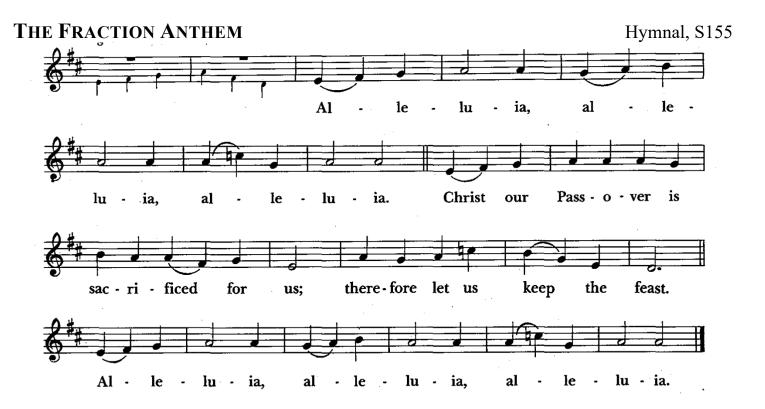
### THE LORD'S PRAYER

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



(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 God, thy table now is spread

Hymnal, 321

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

The peace of God which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be with you, and remain with you always. **Amen.** 

THE CLOSING HYMN

Love divine, all loves excelling

Hymnal, 657

arr: Lani Smith

### THE DISMISSAL

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

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.

**THE POSTLUDE**"Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory"

13

# Announcements

### **Discernment Process**

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

### **Summer Formation Series**

During coffee hour, on July 6th and August 3rd in St. Bernard's Hall.

## Liturgy Team

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

## Holy Grounds: Fellowship & Fun

Starting July 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6pm, we'll be watching and discussing season 5 of The Chosen. Bring a snack to share!

## Bible Study

Starting July 2<sup>nd</sup> at 10am. 6 week study "Anchored: Faithful Living in Unsteady Times." We are meeting in St. Dunstan's Abbey.

#### 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. Items will be blessed Sunday, July 27th.

## 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. To fund this, we've requested to restructure our existing Diocesan loan to include an additional \$40,000—without increasing our monthly payment. The Diocesan Finance Committee has recommended approval, and we expect final approval on June 21, with work starting in July. We're calling this the Renovation of Resurrection, 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.

## Your Prayers are Requested

Members ~ Nancy Campbell, Marilyn Clark, Joan Vogt

**Family and Friends** ~ Drew Baker and family, Joseph Bedell, Christopher Lewis, Joanne Lewis, Doug Riley, Pat Signor's grandson, Bob, Jonathan and his wife, Andrea, Lucia Stadter, Curt Doolan, The Fera Family, Nancy, Angela Berry

## Active Military ~ Jeremiah Gill, Evan Chandler

To add someone to our parish prayer list, please email <u>parishprayer@reslargo.org</u>

## 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

Class of 2025	Class of 2026	Class of 2027
Karl Cieslak**	Nancy Campbell	Bruce Barnett
Gail Nichols*		Bob Thacker

\*Senior Warden \*\*Junior Warden

Rick Schock (Treasurer) Gail Nichols (Clerk)



10888 126TH AVE N\* LARGO, FL\* 33778 (727) 586-6968 WWW.reslargo.org