



**RESURRECTION  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
LARGO, FL**

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

**Sunday Worship**  
10:00 am

**Staff**  
The Rev. Sandra Rogers  
**Vicar**

Louise Kanaan  
**Director of Music**

Jimi Doolan  
**Sexton**

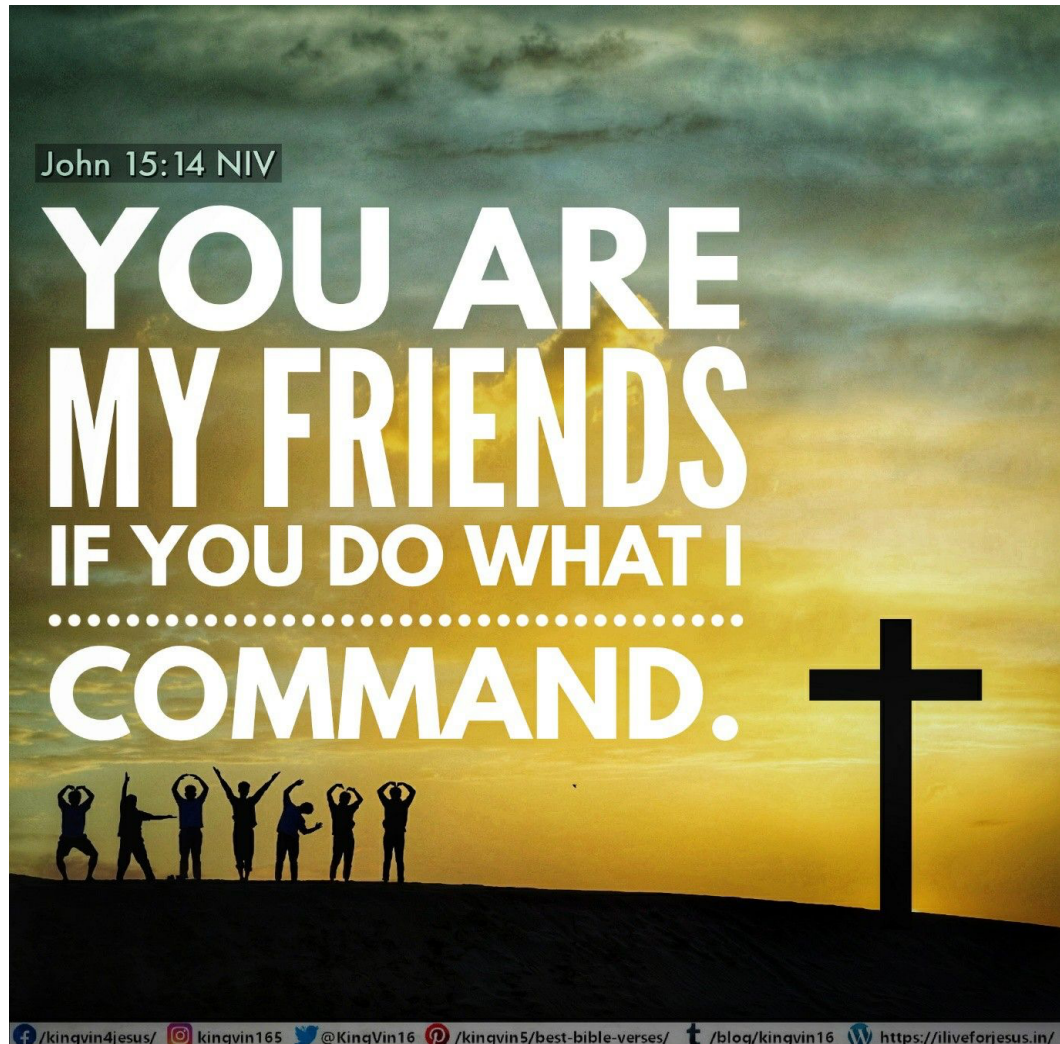
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**The Sixth Sunday of Easter**  
Year B ~ May 5, 2024



## *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: Rebecca Rogers  
Karl Cieslak  
Lectors: Karl Cieslak  
Bruce Barnett  
PoP: Margaret Richcreek  
Organist: Louise Kanaan

## *Altar Flowers*

Flowers are given to the Glory of God in thanksgiving for:  
All of Resurrection's family: members and visitors.



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



Please use this digital sign-in or turn in a Visitor's card located in your pew. Looking for a church? Please let us know.

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**

*Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain*

Hymnal, 199

### **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, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; 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

ACTS 10: 44-48

Lector A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, "Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?" So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

## THE PSALM

PSALM 98

Lector The Psalm appointed for today is Psalm 98. We will read responsively by half verse.

- 1 Sing to the Lord a new song, \*  
**for he has done marvelous things.**
- 2 With his right hand and his holy arm \*  
**has he won for himself the victory.**
- 3 The Lord has made known his victory; \*  
**his righteousness has he openly shown in the sight of the nations.**
- 4 He remembers his mercy and faithfulness to the house of Israel, \*  
**and all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.**
- 5 Shout with joy to the Lord, all you lands; \*  
**lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.**
- 6 Sing to the Lord with the harp, \*  
**with the harp and the voice of song.**
- 7 With trumpets and the sound of the horn \*  
**shout with joy before the King, the Lord.**
- 8 Let the sea make a noise and all that is in it, \*  
**the lands and those who dwell therein.**
- 9 Let the rivers clap their hands, \*

and let the hills ring out with joy before the Lord,  
when he comes to judge the earth.

10 In righteousness shall he judge the world \*  
and the peoples with equity.

**THE EPISTLE**

**1 JOHN 5:1-6**

Lector A Reading from the First Letter of John.

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

**THE SEQUENCE HYMN**

*On Earth Has Dawned This Day of Days*

Hymnal, 201

**THE GOSPEL**

**JOHN 15:9-17**

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

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

Jesus said to his disciples, "As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

"This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the

Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.”

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 Lord Jesus, you've chosen us to love you and one another, and to bear your love into the world. Make us faithful and fruitful, so we help nourish hearts starved for your love.

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

Lector Bless your Church with the powerful presence of your Holy Spirit. Fill it with your love. Nourish it with Word and Sacrament. Through it, let the world see, desire, and dwell in your love forever.

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

Lector Bless the people of this congregation with faith, hope, and charity. Fill us with wisdom and prudence. Through the gift of your Holy Spirit, make us glad to obey your commandments.

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

Lector Fill our elected and appointed leaders with the Spirit of wisdom and understanding, counsel and might. Teach them to love justice; to act with mercy toward the poor and hungry in their lands; and to walk humbly before your Father. Grant to all people the blessings of peace and unity on earth.

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

Lector Bless all who protect life, health, and freedom. Grant them wisdom and integrity. Let their labors help create a safe, just world where the innocent may live in peace. Help us to honor their service.

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



Lector Grant your life-giving Spirit to all who cry to you for help, including those on our parish prayer list. Grant them wholeness of body and mind; confident hope in your goodness, and the peace which the world cannot give them.

People Lord, in your mercy,  
hear our prayer.

Lector Bless and receive all who have died in the faith, that they may serve as examples to us who continue in our pilgrimage on earth.

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*

#### **THE OFFERTORY**

*Christ Is Risen*

*Hymnal, 213*

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

*You, Lord, We Praise in Songs of Celebration*

Hymnal, 319

## **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 God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

## **THE PROCESSIONAL**

*Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing*

Hymnal, 205

## **DISMISSAL**

Celebrant

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

People

Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

## **ORGAN POSTLUDE**

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

# *Life at Resurrection!*

**Adult Formation ~**  
Sundays 11:00-12:00pm  
St. Bernard Hall

**Women's Bible Study ~**  
Tuesdays 11-12:00pm  
St. Dunstan's Abbey

**"Bible Project" Bible Study**  
Wednesdays 10-11:00am  
St. Dunstan's Abbey

**Dinner with The Chosen ~**  
Bring your dinner and gather with  
friends!  
Wednesdays 5-7pm  
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!

## **Altar Flowers**

Do you have a special day you'd like to commemorate? How about someone you'd like to honor or remember? You can sign up to provide altar flowers and have that event or person noted in the Sunday announcements. A sign-up sheet can be found in the narthex. More than one individual can sign up for the same day. Cost is \$25 and we have two spaces available each week. Checks should be made payable to Resurrection Episcopal Church.

## **Sign up to be a lector, usher, or chalice bearer**

We are seeking lectors, ushers, and volunteers for Sundays. Please sign up in the narthex and we will contact you. Mother Sandy will provide training if this ministry is new to you.

## **Name tags**

Help us to remember old faces and get to know new ones. If you have not ordered a name tag yet or if you have misplaced yours, please place your name on the sign-up sheet located in the back of the church or contact the church office and we will order one for you. We provide everyone with their first name tag. We can also provide a replacement name tag for \$15.00.

## Church directory and Realm

We are beginning work on our Directory and building the membership portion of our accounting system. An email will be going out via Realm to ask you to create an account.

Please help us keep our records current. Let us know if you move, get a new phone number, change your email address or have a different way you wish to be contacted. If you have any significant changes to your household or status (single, married, widowed, divorced etc.), please let us know. We do try to keep up, but sometimes the only person to tell us about these changes is you. If you need to update us, please contact the Parish Office.

## *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  
Susan Logsdon  
Grace and the Dicus-  
Harrison family  
Doug Riley

### **Diocesan Cycle of Prayer**

St. James' House of Prayer,  
Tampa; St. John's, Tampa; St.  
Mark's, Tampa; St. Mary's,  
Tampa; St. Catherine's, Temple  
Terrace; Holy Innocents' Church,  
Valrico; St. Paul's Wesley  
Chapel, and St. Elizabeth's,  
Zephyrhills.

### **Anglican Cycle of Prayer**

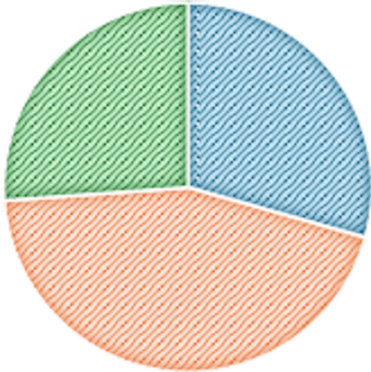
Igreja Episcopal  
Anglicana do Brasil

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

# Stewardship

## 2024 YEARLY PLEDGE AVERAGES

## FINANCES



PIE CHART REPRESENTS PLEDGING SEGMENTS

<b>TOP 30%</b>	1 Household	\$10,500
<b>MIDDLE 30%</b>	4 Households	\$3,975
<b>BASE 30%</b>	8 Households	\$1,165

MONTH TO DATE APRIL		YEAR TO DATE	
INCOME	EXPENSE	INCOME	EXPENSE
<b>18,255.45</b>	<b>17,601.55</b>	<b>75,669.45</b>	<b>82,669.15</b>

## *Resurrection Bishop's Committee*

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

\*Senior Warden  
Gail Nichols (Treasurer)

\*\*Junior Warden  
Nancy Campbell (Clerk)



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