



RESURRECTION CHURCH
Worship Gathering | 2.23.25
Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

CALLED BY GOD INTO WORSHIP

The Greeting - Raul

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Call to Worship - Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7a - Raul

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**All: For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture,
and the sheep of his hand.**

Song of Adoration: Firm Foundation (He Won't)

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Christ is my firm foundation

The rock on which I stand

When everything around me is shaken

I've never been more glad

That I put my faith in Jesus

'Cause He's never let me down

He's faithful through generations

So why would He fail now?

He won't; He won't

I've still got joy in chaos
I've got peace that makes no sense
So I won't be going under
I'm not held by my own strength
'Cause I've built my life on Jesus
He's never let me down
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Rain came; wind blew
My house was built on You
I'm safe with You

I'm going to make it through

Yeah, I'm going to make it through
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By what we have done, and by what we have left undone.
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Song of Response: How Deep the Father's Love for Us

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How deep the Father's love for us; how vast beyond all measure
That He should give His only Son to make a wretch His treasure
How great the pain of searing loss; the Father turns His face away
As wounds which mar the Chosen One bring many sons to glory

Behold the Man upon a cross, my sin upon His shoulders
Ashamed I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers
It was my sin that held Him there until it was accomplished
His dying breath has brought me life; I know that it is finished

I will not boast in anything; no gifts, no pow'r, no wisdom
But I will boast in Jesus Christ – His death and resurrection

Why should I gain from His reward? I cannot give an answer
But this I know with all my heart: His wounds have paid my ransom!

Song of Thanksgiving: The Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise him all creatures here below
Praise him above ye heavenly hosts
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

A Dios el padre celestial
Al Hijo nuestro redentor
Y al eternal Consolador
Unidos todos alabad. Amen

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- Parents, if you've already checked your kids in, you can send them down with our volunteer at the back of the room. If you haven't checked them in, please go down with them.
- *The room to your left is open for diaper changing, and the room to the right can be used for nursing if you'd like more privacy.*
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- OPTIONAL PRAYER: "Almighty God, heavenly Father, thank you for the joy and care of children. Give us courage, patience, and wisdom as we bring them up in the faith that they might never know a day apart from you, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen."

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The Lord's Supper - Kaitlin

Invitation

Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended to heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

***Sursum Corda* (“Hearts up!”)**

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One: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

Many: It is right for us to give thanks and praise.

Words of Institution

The Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to the disciples, and said, “Take, eat; this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.” In the same he took the cup, after supper, saying, “Drink of it, all of you, for this is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this in remembrance of me.” For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

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All: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

The Prayer of Invocation

Almighty God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us, and bless these your gifts of bread and wine, that the bread we break and the cup we bless may be the communion of the body and blood of Christ. By your Spirit make us one with Christ, that we may be bound in fellowship to all who share this feast, united in mission throughout the world. Keep us faithful in your mission until Christ comes in final victory, that we may feast with all your saints in the joy of your eternal Kingdom. Amen.

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The Communion

Concluding Prayer + Prayer Volunteer - Raul

Song of Response: Padre Nuestro

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You know everything we need

We don't even have to speak

Pero tu espíritu nos llama

A compartir en communion

We will pray the way You taught us

Every day todo momento

We will pray the way You taught us

Every day todo momento

Padre nuestro, que estás en el cielo

Santificado sea tu nombre

And let Your kingdom come

And let Your will be done

Aquí en la tierra

Como en el cielo

We will pray the way You taught us
Every day, todo momento
Oraremos en secreto
Oraremos todos junto

Hallelujah padre nuestro, You provide for us
Hallelujah padre nuestro, You're forgiving us
Hallelujah padre nuestro, You deliver us
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us

SENT BY GOD INTO THE WORLD

Blessing: Kaitlin

The Lord bless you and keep you;
The Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you;
The Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.
In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Sending - Kaitlin

One: Let us go forth to love and serve the world, carrying with us the light of Jesus
– the hope of our hearts, the hope of the world.

All: Thanks be to God!

⁹ Pray then like this:

“Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name.

¹⁰ Your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.

¹¹ Give us this day our daily bread,

¹² and forgive us our debts,
as we also have forgiven our debtors.

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but deliver us from evil.

⁷“Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. ⁸ For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened. ⁹ Or which one of you, if his son asks him for bread, will give him a stone? ¹⁰ Or if he asks for a fish, will give him a serpent? ¹¹ If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give good things to those who ask him!

One: This is the Word of the Lord

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⁹ Por eso, ustedes deben orar así:

“Padre nuestro, que estás en los cielos,
santificado sea tu nombre.

¹⁰ Venga tu reino.

Hágase tu voluntad,
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¹¹ El pan nuestro de cada día, dánoslo hoy.

¹² Perdónanos nuestras deudas,
como también nosotros perdonamos a nuestros
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[Porque tuyo es el reino,
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One: La palabra del Señor

All: Gracias a Dios!

Invitation — At the table we have a meal that has sustained Christians over thousands of years, a tangible reminder of God's self-giving love.

This table is for all baptized Christians, come and eat!

If you're not a baptized Christian, we're honored that you're here :)

We invite you to come forward to receive a blessing (you can put your hands together like this), or remain in your seat if that's more comfortable.

But we do ask that you not partake in the elements to respect the sacredness of this meal for Christians.

We now invite everyone to stand to confess or consider the Apostles Creed.

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