



RESURRECTION CHURCH  
**Hybrid Worship Gathering | 5.9.21**  
*Eastertide*

If you're new, *welcome!* Our [Digital Welcome Card](#) is an easy way to get connected.

**CALLED BY GOD INTO WORSHIP**

**The Lighting of the Eastertide Quarantine Candle(s) - Justin**

One: Christ our Savior has overcome death!

**Many: Draw near to us, Risen Lord.**

One: Christ our Life has triumphed over the grave!

**Many: Lift up our eyes and be our Living Hope.**

One: Risen Christ, carry us through these Easter days until we can once again enjoy the embrace of fellowship and the joy of our togetherness in you.

**All: Alleluia! Amen.**

*\*Light your candles\**

**The Call to Worship - Justin**

One: Remember when the Lord promised Abraham, "I will bless you...so that you will be a blessing"?

**Many: We remember! And we are heirs of this promise!**

One: Our God of promise is present to bless!

**Many: We open our hearts, our minds, and our hands to receive his blessing**

One: Lift up your voices and bless the Lord!

**All: God be praised from everlasting to everlasting!**

### **Song of Adoration: Promises**

God of Abraham,  
God of covenant  
And of faithful promises  
Time and time again  
You have proven  
You'll do just what you said

Though the storms may come  
And the winds may blow  
I'll remain steadfast  
And let my heart learn  
When you speak a word  
It will come to pass

Great is your faithfulness to me  
Great is your faithfulness to me  
From the rising sun, to the setting same  
I will praise your name  
Great is your faithfulness to me

God from age to age,  
though the earth may pass away,  
Your word remains the same  
You're history can prove  
There's nothing You can't do,  
You're faithful and true

Though the storms may come  
And the winds may blow  
I'll remain steadfast  
And let my heart learn  
When you speak a word  
It will come to pass

Great is your faithfulness to me  
Great is your faithfulness to me  
From the rising sun, to the setting same  
I will praise your name  
Great is your faithfulness to me

I put my faith in Jesus  
My anchor to the ground  
My hope and firm foundation  
He'll never let me down

### **Song of Adoration - Great Is Thy Faithfulness**

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father  
There is no shadow of turning with Thee  
Thou changest not; Thy compassions, they fail not  
As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be

Great is Thy faithfulness, great is Thy faithfulness  
Morning by morning new mercies I see  
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided  
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me

### **Confession of Sin - adapted from The Worship Sourcebook - Justin**

Almighty God, you so faithfully love, bless, forgive, and embrace us,  
We confess that we are prone to be unfaithful to you.  
We have worshiped the idols of money, sex, power, ideology, comfort, and pleasure.  
We have served our own self-interest instead of serving you.  
We have not loved our neighbor as you have commanded, nor have we rightly loved ourselves.  
Forgive us, gracious God, and bring us back into the fullness of relationship with you,  
That we may bless you and extend your blessing to others,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

## Silent Confession

### Assurance of Grace - adapted from *The Worship Sourcebook* - Justin

Be confident in this: every sin confessed, even that which is hidden from memory or too deep for words, is forgiven through the redeeming love of God in Christ. Our God, who knows us completely, answers our failures with grace and our transgressions with pardon. There is nothing that can separate us from his love! Blessed be God, almighty and all-merciful!

### Song of Thanksgiving - The Doxology - all together!

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

## INVITED BY GOD INTO COMMUNITY

### Passing of Peace - Justin

One: The peace of Christ be with you

**Many: And also with you!**

*\*Take 3 minutes to greet one another online!*

### Community Prayer Time - Kaitlin

- Where do we need God to meet us? (pray for needs, griefs, burdens, etc)
- What are we celebrating? (birthdays, anniversaries, new jobs, etc) - answers to prayer?

### The Lord's Prayer - Kaitlin

*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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.*

### Announcements - Kaitlin

- If you're new, *welcome!* Our [Digital Welcome Card](#) is an easy way to get connected
- Join our [email list](#) and our [Slack space](#) to stay in the loop!
- **Saturday, May 15, 10a-12p - Community Hike at the Fells**
  - Non-strenuous ~4mile hike just outside of Eastie! Contact Andrew D. with questions.
  - Meet at "Sheepfold Parking Lot" at 10am. *If you need a ride, reach out to [resurrectionbos@gmail.com](mailto:resurrectionbos@gmail.com)!*
  - Wear comfortable walking or hiking shoes, bring a water bottle. Invite a friend!
  - We will provide individually-wrapped pan de bonos (Colombian cheesy breads) from our local business partners!
- **Sunday, May 16, 4:30-6p - Online Worship Gathering**
  - We'll be meeting online until our next Hybrid Gathering on June 13
- **Thursday, May 27, 6-8p - Dinner in the Park**

- Our [Crisis Response Fund](#) is at work in the neighborhood, feeding food-insecure families and the homeless, providing rental relief, and assisting in eviction diversion.
- To give to our church, head to [www.resurrectionbos.org/give](http://www.resurrectionbos.org/give) to make a one-time or recurring gift. To give to the Crisis Response Fund, write “crisis” in the comment section.

## ADDRESSED BY GOD THROUGH SCRIPTURE

### Scripture Reading (English) - Luke 24:50-53 (ESV) - Kaitlin

<sup>50</sup> And he led them out as far as Bethany, and lifting up his hands he blessed them. <sup>51</sup> While he blessed them, he parted from them and was carried up into heaven. <sup>52</sup> And they worshiped him and returned to Jerusalem with great joy, <sup>53</sup> and were continually in the temple blessing God.

One: This is the Word of the Lord

**All: Thanks be to God!**

### Scripture Reading (Spanish) - Lucas 24:44-49 (RVR) - Kaitlin

<sup>50</sup> Después los sacó fuera hasta Betania y, alzando sus manos, los bendijo. <sup>51</sup> Aconteció que, mientras los bendecía, se separó de ellos y fue llevado arriba al cielo. <sup>52</sup> Ellos, después de haberlo adorado, volvieron a Jerusalén con gran gozo; <sup>53</sup> y estaban siempre en el Templo, alabando y bendiciendo a Dios. Amén.

One: La palabra del Señor

**All: Gracias a Dios!**

### Message: Turning Points: The Blessing (Luke 24:50-53) - Justin

### Online: Discussion in Breakout Groups (~ 8 minutes) -

- 1) How can you live in light of Christ's definitive blessing this week?
- 2) What did you find most encouraging or challenging about the passage or message?

### In-Person: The Lord's Supper

#### 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!):

One: Lift up your hearts.

**Many: We lift them up to the Lord.**

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.

## ***Mysterium Fidei ("Mystery of Faith")***

*One: Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith.*

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

## The Prayer of Invocation

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.

The gifts of God for the people of God.

## The Communion

### Song of Response - [The Blessing](#)

The Lord bless you and keep you  
Make his face shine upon you  
And be gracious to you  
The Lord turn his face toward you  
And give you peace

*Amen, amen, amen*

*Amen, amen, amen*

Dios te guarde y bendiga  
Que extienda Su amor  
Y te muestre favor  
Dios te mire con agrado  
Y te dé paz

*Amen, amen, amen*

*Amen, amen, amen*

May His favor be upon you  
And a thousand generations  
And your family and your children  
And their children and their children

May His presence go before you  
And behind you and beside you  
All around you and within you  
He is with you; He is with you

In the morning, in the evening  
In your coming and your going  
In your weeping and rejoicing  
He is for you; He is for you...

*Amen, amen, amen*

*Amen, amen, amen*

### **Blessing - Justin**

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, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

### **Extinguishing of the Candles - Justin**

#### **Sending - Justin**

One: As Christ burst forth from the tomb, may new life burst forth from us  
and show itself in acts of love and healing to a hurting world.  
And may that same Christ, who lives forever and is the source of our new life,  
keep your hearts rejoicing and grant you peace this day and always.

**All: Thanks be to God! Amen!**