



Resurrection Church
Online Worship Gathering | 7.26.20

CALLED BY GOD INTO WORSHIP

The Lighting of the Quarantine Candles - Kaitlin

One: O Lord, our Light, our Redeemer, our Reconciler,

Many: Shine your light in the darkness!

One: Send your mercy to heal the broken, your strength to renew the weary, and your power to set the captive free.

Many: Come, almighty God: Father, Son, and Spirit!

One: Carry us through this (un)ordinary time until we can once again enjoy the embrace of fellowship and the joy of our togetherness in you. Through Jesus Christ our Lord,

All: Amen!

The Call to Worship - based on Psalm 89:1, 92:1-2 - Kaitlin

One: I will sing of the steadfast love of the Lord, forever;
with my mouth I will make known your faithfulness to all generations.

Many: It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praises to your name, O Most High.

One: We declare your steadfast love in the morning, and your faithfulness by night.

**All: We are the people who are called by your name and defined by your love.
Receive our adoration!**

Song of Adoration: [O Praise the Name \(Anástasis\) - Hillsong Worship](#)

I cast my mind to Calvary
Where Jesus bled and died for me
I see His wounds: His hands, His feet
My Savior on that cursed tree

His body bound and drenched in tears
They laid Him down in Joseph's tomb
The entrance sealed by heavy stone
Messiah still and all alone

*O praise the name of the Lord our God
O praise His name forever more
For endless days we will sing Your praise
Oh Lord, oh Lord our God*

Then on the third at break of dawn
The Son of heaven rose again
O trampled death, where is your sting?
The angels roar for Christ the King

He shall return in robes of white
The blazing Son shall pierce the night
And I will rise among the saints
My gaze transfixed on Jesus' face
O praise the name of the Lord our God

Confession of Sin - Psalm 25:6-8, 11, 16-18 - Justin

Remember your mercy, O Lord, and your steadfast love,
for they have been from of old.
Remember not the sins of my youth or my transgressions;
according to your steadfast love remember me,
for the sake of your goodness, O Lord!
For your name's sake, O Lord, pardon my guilt, for it is great.
Turn to me and be gracious to me, for I am lonely and afflicted.
The troubles of my heart are enlarged;
bring me out of my distresses.
Consider my affliction and my trouble,
and forgive all my sins.

Assurance of Grace - Psalm 103:8, 13-14, 17-18 - Justin

The LORD is merciful and gracious,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.
As a father has compassion for his children,
so the LORD has compassion for those who fear him.
For he knows how we were made; he remembers that we are dust.
But the steadfast love of the LORD
is from everlasting to everlasting on those who fear him,
and his righteousness to children's children,
to those who keep his covenant and remember to do his commandments.

Song of Thanksgiving - The Doxology - all together!

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise him all people 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!

Community Prayer - Kaitlin

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

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

- **Thursday, July 30, 7:00-8:30p - Community Q&A Night! via Zoom**
 - The Q&A Game was a hit. Let's play again!
 - Let's get to know one another! Everyone gets one question that others can respond to.
 - Do some thinking in advance about a question you can ask that will lead to fun, edifying, community-building responses.
- **Sunday, August 2, 10a-11:30a - Just Mercy Book Club Conversation #2**
 - Join us even if you weren't able to make conversation #1!
 - Invite your friends and let us know if you're planning on joining at justice@resurrectionbos.org
- **Sunday, August 2, 4:30-6p - Online Worship**
- **Thursday, August 6, 7-8:30p - Prayer Course Session #6, *Contemplation***
- **Sunday, August 9, 4:30-6p - Hybrid In-Person Worship**
 - With much prayer, conversation, and congregational feedback, we have determined that we will be meeting in-person once per month for the foreseeable future, with weekly online worship on the other Sunday. We are coming to learn that providing a periodic, safe, public Worship Gathering is one way that we can carry out our mission and vision to *live life with God in community for the neighborhood*.
 - Our next two opportunities for in-person worship will be **August 9** and **September 13**.
- **Neighbor RAFT assistance:** RAFT provides short-term financial assistance to low-income families who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless. Many neighbors need this aid but need help filling out the form.
 - 5 Spanish-speaking Resurrection Church members are teaming up with Vecindarios Unidos de East Boston (United Neighborhood of Eastie) to help Spanish-speaking neighbors fill out these forms and access RAFT aid.
 - As more neighbors need help, we are exploring the possibilities of an "assembly line" that can utilize *both* our Spanish speaking skills and also our English-only members who want to help. *If you're interested in form-filling on behalf of a neighbor and speak either English or Spanish or both, let Kaitlin know (by chat on Zoom now, or on email at kaitlin@resurrectionbos.org)*
- **Crisis Response Fund:** Thank you for your generosity to our Crisis Response Fund. We have collectively raised \$52,655 and in the process of giving all of that away to community organizations and members in need!
 - Please share our Small Grant Program form with neighbors in need: [English](#) / [Spanish](#)
 - Pray for [community members](#) as we weather this pandemic together. This week, pray for our neighbor on West Eagle Street: *I am unemployed due to the coronavirus and I contracted the virus and I was hospitalized for about two and a half months. I am still recovering from it. I am barely able to walk. I have TPS (work permit) status and I've been told that I don't qualify for government assistance. Please pray for me to gain the strength on my legs and my body so I can walk well again. Thank you so much for helping people.*
 - Thank you for your generosity to our Crisis Response Fund. Help us continue this work: [give online](#) (put "crisis" in the comments).

ADDRESSED BY GOD THROUGH SCRIPTURE

Scripture Reading (English) - 1 Corinthians 15:50-58 (ESV) - Kaitlin

⁵⁰ I tell you this, brothers and sisters: flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God, nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable. ⁵¹ Behold! I tell you a mystery. We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, ⁵² in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we shall be changed. ⁵³ For this perishable body must put on the imperishable, and this mortal body must put on immortality. ⁵⁴ When the perishable puts on the imperishable, and the mortal puts on immortality, then shall come to pass the saying that is written:

“Death is swallowed up in victory.”

⁵⁵ “O death, where is your victory?

O death, where is your sting?”

⁵⁶ The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. ⁵⁷ But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁵⁸ Therefore, my beloved brothers and sisters, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.

One: This is the Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

Scripture Reading (Spanish) - 1 Corintios 15:50-58 (RVR) - Abe

⁵⁰ Pero esto digo, hermanos: que la carne y la sangre no pueden heredar el reino de Dios, ni la corrupción hereda la incorrupción. ⁵¹ Os digo un misterio: No todos moriremos; pero todos seremos transformados, ⁵² en un momento, en un abrir y cerrar de ojos, a la final trompeta, porque se tocará la trompeta, y los muertos serán resucitados incorruptibles y nosotros seremos transformados, ⁵³ pues es necesario que esto corruptible se vista de incorrupción y que esto mortal se vista de inmortalidad.

⁵⁴ Cuando esto corruptible se haya vestido de incorrupción y esto mortal se haya vestido de inmortalidad, entonces se cumplirá la palabra que está escrita:

“Sorbida es la muerte en victoria.”

⁵⁵ ¿Dónde está, muerte, tu aguijón?

¿Dónde, sepulcro, tu victoria?,

⁵⁶ porque el aguijón de la muerte es el pecado, y el poder del pecado es la Ley. ⁵⁷ Pero gracias sean dadas a Dios, que nos da la victoria por medio de nuestro Señor Jesucristo.

⁵⁸ Así que, hermanos míos amados, estad firmes y constantes, creciendo en la obra del Señor siempre, sabiendo que vuestro trabajo en el Señor no es en vano.

One: La palabra del Señor

All: Gracias a Dios

Message: Be: Steadfast - Justin

Online: Discussion in Breakout Groups (~ 10 minutes) -

1. What was most encouraging or challenging about the passage or message?
2. What will it look like for you to be steadfast in resurrection hope this week?

SENT BY GOD INTO THE WORLD

Song of Response: [Promises - Maverick City Music \(feat. Joe L Barnes & Naomi Raine\)](#)

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

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

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

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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

Blessing - Justin

May the living God who endures forever;
whose kingdom shall never be destroyed,
whose dominion shall be to the end,
who delivers and rescues,
who works signs and wonders in heaven and on earth,
who victoriously swallows up death
and has promised to raise us to new life--
may this Lord bless you and keep you;
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

Sending - Kaitlin

One: Let us go forth to love and serve the world as those who love
our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

All: Thanks be to God!