

RESURRECTION CHURCH

Hybrid Worship Gathering | 4.17.22

Easter Sunday

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

CALLED BY GOD INTO WORSHIP

The Greeting - Kaitlin

One: The Lord be with you!
Many: And also with you!
One: El Señor este contigo!
Many: ¡Y contigo también!
One: Alleluia! Christ is risen!
Many: The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!
One: ¡Aleluya! ¡Cristo ha resucitado!
Todos: ¡Ciertamente el Señor ha resucitado! ¡Aleluya!

Welcome / Introduction - Kaitlin

Call to Worship - Kaitlin

One: This is the good news— the grave is empty; Christ is risen.
Many: Hallelujah!
One: This is the good news— the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness can never put it out.
Many: Hallelujah!
One: This is the good news—once we were no people; now we are God's people.
Many: Hallelujah!
One: Christ is our peace, the indestructible peace we now share with each other.
All: Hallelujah!

Song of Adoration: O Praise the Name (Anástasis)

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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 forevermore
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

Song of Adoration: Living Hope

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How great the chasm that lay between us
How high the mountain I could not climb
In desperation I turned to heaven
And spoke Your name into the night
Then through the darkness Your loving-kindness
Tore through the shadows of my soul
The work is finished; the end is written
Jesus Christ, my living hope

Who could imagine so great a mercy?
What heart could fathom such boundless grace?
The God of ages stepped down from glory
To wear my sin and bear my shame
The cross has spoken: I am forgiven!
The King of kings calls me His own
Beautiful Savior, I'm Yours forever
Jesus Christ,my living hope

Hallelujah! Praise the One who set me free
Hallelujah! Death has lost its grip on me
You have broken every chain
There's salvation in Your name
Jesus Christ, my living hope

Alelyua, alabado sea mí Díos
Aleluya, a la muerte derrotó
Las cadenas él rompió
En su nombre hay salvacíón
Mi esperanza está en Jesús

Then came the morning that sealed the promise
Your buried body began to breathe
Out of the silence, the Roaring Lion
Declared the grave has no claim on me
Jesus, Yours is the victory!

The Exultet - Sarah R. and Raul *(in place of confession and assurance)*

Sarah: Rejoice, heavenly powers!
Sing, choirs of angels!
Exult, all creation around God's throne!
Jesus Christ, our King, is risen!
Sound the trumpet of salvation!

Raul: Alégrate, tierra, en brillante esplendor,
¡Radiante en el brillo de tu Rey!
¡Cristo ha vencido! ¡La gloria te llena!
¡La oscuridad se desvanece para
Siempre!
[*Rejoice, O earth, in shining splendor,*
Radiant in the brightness of your King!
Christ has conquered! Glory fills you! Darkness vanishes forever!]

Sarah: Rejoice, O church! Exult in glory!
The risen Savior shines upon you!
Let Christ's Church resound with joy,
Echoing the mighty song of all God's people!

Raul: ¡Alégrate, poderes celestiales!
¡Cantad, coros de ángeles!
Declara, Iglesia de la Resurrección:

[Rejoice, heavenly powers!
Sing, choirs of angels!
Declare, Resurrection Church]

All: **Jesus Christ, our King, is risen! Alleluia!**

Song of Response: Is He Worthy?
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Do you feel the world is broken? *We do*
Do you feel the shadows deepen? *We do*
But do you know that all the dark won't stop the light from getting through? *We do*
Do you wish that you could see it all made new? *We do*

Is all creation groaning? *It is*
Is a new creation coming? *It is*

Is the glory of the Lord to be the light within our midst? *It is*
Is it good that we remind ourselves of this? *It is*

Is anyone worthy? Is anyone whole?
Is anyone able to break the seal and open the scroll?
The Lion of Judah who conquered the grave
He is David's root and the Lamb who died to ransom the slave
Is He worthy? Is He worthy?
Of all blessing and honor and glory?
Is He worthy of this? He is!

Does the Father truly love us? *He does*
Does the Spirit move among us? *He does*
And does Jesus, our Messiah, hold forever those He loves? *He does*
Does our God intend to dwell again with us? *He does*

Is anyone worthy? Is anyone whole?
Is anyone able to break the seal and open the scroll?
The Lion of Judah who conquered the grave
He is David's root and the Lamb who died to ransom the slave

From every people and tribe
Every nation and tongue
He has made us a kingdom and priests to God to reign with the Son

Is He worthy? Is He worthy?
Of all blessing and honor and glory?
Is He worthy? Is He worthy?
Is He worthy of this? He is!

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!
Uno: La paz de Cristo este contigo
Todos: ¡Y contigo también!

Res Kids Dismissal - Justin

- 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.

- There is a *space for feeding children in the side room to your right.*
- Our kids will rejoin us after the close of the sermon, so keep an eye out for your little one.
- 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.”

Community Prayer Time - Kaitlin

- Where do we need God to meet us? (pray for needs, griefs, burdens, etc)
  ¿Dónde necesitamos que Dios nos encuentre? (necesidades, cargas, dolores ..)
- What are we celebrating? (birthdays, anniversaries, new jobs, etc) - answers to prayer?
  ¿Qué estamos celebrando? (cumpleaños, aniversarios, nuevos trabajos, etc.) - ¿respuestas a la oración?
- Neighborhood Spotlight - Pray for our Boston City Council elections coming up in a few weeks as they create local laws and impact the budget. Pray for leadership with wisdom, leadership that exhibits justice and mercy, with thoughtful care of the most vulnerable.

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. This is the primary way that we communicate about the life of our church.
- **Thursday, 4/21 - Vital Groups** are groups of 6-12 people who meet every other week in neighborhood homes. In keeping with our Eastertide sermon series theme “Whole,” this Thursday we will consider Jesus the Healer and make space for identifying areas where we long for healing. All are welcome! Email Kaitlin with any questions.
- **Saturday, 5/21, 9-12pm - Spiritual Formation Retreat**. Mark your calendars for a morning of spiritual refreshment!
- **To give to our church,** visit www.resurrectionbos.org/give to make a one-time or recurring gift.

ADDRESSED BY GOD THROUGH SCRIPTURE

Scripture Reading (English) - Luke 24:1-12 (ESV) - Erin

[1] But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they went to the tomb, taking the spices they had
prepared. [2] And they found the stone rolled away from the tomb, [3] but when they went in they did not
find the body of the Lord Jesus. [4] While they were perplexed about this, behold, two men stood by them
in dazzling apparel. [5] And as they were frightened and bowed their faces to the ground, the men said to
them, “Why do you seek the living among the dead? [6] He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he
told you, while he was still in Galilee, [7] that the Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful
men and be crucified and on the third day rise.” [8] And they remembered his words, [9] and returning from
the tomb they told all these things to the eleven and to all the rest. [10] Now it was Mary Magdalene and
Joanna and Mary the mother of James and the other women with them who told these things to the
apostles, [11] but these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. [12] But Peter
rose and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; and he went
home marveling at what had happened.

One: This is the Word of the Lord
All: Thanks be to God!

Lectura Bíblica (Spanish) - Lucas 24:1-12 (RVC) - Fernando

1 Pero el primer día de la semana, muy temprano, las mujeres regresaron al sepulcro. Llevaban las
especias aromáticas que habían preparado. 2 Como se encontraron con que la piedra del sepulcro
había sido quitada, 3 entraron; pero no hallaron el cuerpo del Señor Jesús. 4 Mientras ellas se
preguntaban qué podría haber pasado, dos hombres con vestiduras resplandecientes se pararon junto
a ellas. 5 Llenas de miedo, se inclinaron ocultando su rostro; pero ellos les dijeron: "¿Por qué buscan
entre los muertos al que vive? 6 No está aquí. ¡Ha resucitado! Acuérdense de lo que les dijo cuando
aún estaba en Galilea: 7 'Es necesario que el Hijo del Hombre sea entregado en manos de hombres
pecadores, y que sea crucificado. Pero al tercer día resucitará.'" 8 Ellas se acordaron de sus palabras,
9 y cuando volvieron del sepulcro les contaron todo esto a los once, y a todos los demás. 10 Las que
contaron esto a los apóstoles eran María Magdalena, Juana, María la madre de Jacobo, y las otras
mujeres. 11 El relato de las mujeres les pareció a los apóstoles una locura, así que no les creyeron;
12 pero Pedro se fue corriendo al sepulcro y, cuando miró hacia dentro y vio los lienzos allí dejados,
volvió a su casa pasmado de lo que había sucedido.

One: La palabra del Señor
All: Gracias a Dios!

Message: Easter Sunday: (Luke 24:1-12) - Justin

NOURISHED BY GOD AT THE TABLE

<u>The Lord's Supper</u> - 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!)**

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

By your power you raised Jesus from death to life. Through his victory over the grave we are set free from the bonds of sin and the fear of death to share the glorious freedom of the children of God. In his rising to life you promise eternal life to all who believe in him. We praise you that as we break bread in faith, we shall know the risen Christ among us.

Even so, 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

Concluding Prayer + Prayer Volunteer

SENT BY GOD INTO THE WORLD

Song of Response - What a Beautiful Name

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You were the Word at the beginning
One With God the Lord Most High
Your hidden glory in creation
Now revealed in You, our Christ

What a beautiful Name it is
What a beautiful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King
What a beautiful Name it is
Nothing compares to this
What a beautiful Name it is, the Name of Jesus

You didn't want heaven without us
So, Jesus, You brought heaven down
My sin was great, Your love was greater
What could separate us now?

What a wonderful Name it is
What a wonderful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King
What a wonderful Name it is
Nothing compares to this
What a wonderful Name it is, the Name of Jesus

Death could not hold You
The veil tore before You
You silenced the boast of sin and grave!
The heavens are roaring
The praise of Your glory
For You are raised to life again!

You have no rival
You have no equal
Now and forever, God, You reign!
Yours is the Kingdom
Yours is the glory
Yours is the Name above all names!

What a powerful Name it is
What a powerful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King
What a powerful Name it is
Nothing can stand against
What a powerful Name it is, the Name of Jesus

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, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

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. Amen.

All: Thanks be to God!