RESURRECTION CHURCH

Worship Gathering | 5.17.26

Eighth Sunday in Eastertide

CALLED BY GOD INTO WORSHIP

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All: Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to find help in time of need.

Song of Adoration: Before The Throne Of God Above

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Before the throne of God above
I have a strong and perfect plea
A great High Priest whose name is Love
Who ever lives and pleads for me
My name is graven on His hands
My name is written on His heart
I know that while in heav'n He stands
No tongue can bid me thence depart
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When Satan tempts me to despair
And tells me of the guilt within
Upward I look and see Him there
Who made an end to all my sin

Because the sinless Saviour died
My sinful soul is counted free
For God the Just is satisfied
To look on Him and pardon me
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Behold Him there the risen Lamb
My perfect spotless righteousness
The great unchangeable I Am
The King of glory and of grace
One with Himself I cannot die
My soul is purchased with His blood
My life is hid with Christ on high
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Assurance of Grace - based on 1 John 2:1-2, NRSV - **Kaitlin**

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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

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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
Hallelujah padre nuestro, You are here with us

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

INVITED BY GOD INTO COMMUNITY

Passing of Peace - Kaitlin

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Many: And also with you!
Uno: La paz de Cristo este contigo
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Res Kids Dismissal - Kaitlin

- Parents, if you've already checked your kids in, send them down with the volunteer in 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 nursing.* 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."

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ADDRESSED BY GOD THROUGH SCRIPTURE

Scripture Reading (English) - Luke 18:1-8 (ESV) - Joel
Lectura Bíblica (Spanish) - Lucas 18:1-8 (RVC) - Raul
Message: A Church That Prays: Don't Give Up Praying (Luke 18:1-8) - Guest Bishop Larry Ward

NOURISHED BY GOD AT THE TABLE

The Lord's Supper - Kaitlin Ho Givens (Will assisting)

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.
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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
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 - Malia

Song of Response: Trust in God
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Blessed assurance
Jesus is mine
He's been my fourth man in the fire
Time after time
Born of His Spirit
Washed in His blood
And what He did for me on Calvary
Is more than enough

I trust in God
My Savior
The One who will never fail
He will never fail

Perfect submission
All is at rest
I know the author of tomorrow
Has ordered my steps

So this is my story
And this is my song
I'm praising my risen King and Savior
All the day long

I trust in God
My Savior
The One who will never fail
He will never fail

I sought the Lord and He heard and He answered
I sought the Lord and He heard and He answered
I sought the Lord and He heard and He answered
That's why I trust Him
That's why (I trust Him)

Tu Fidelidad
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Tu fidelidad es grande
Tu fidelidad incomparable es
Nadie como tú, bendito Dios
Grande es tu fidelidad

[*Your faithfulness is great*
Your faithfulness is incomparable
There is no one like you, blessed God
Great is your faithfulness]

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: 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: Amen.

Scripture Reading (English) - Luke 18:1-8 (ESV) - Francie

[1] And he told them a parable to the effect that they
ought always to pray and not lose heart. [2] He said,
“In a certain city there was a judge who neither
feared God nor respected man.[3] And there was a
widow in that city who kept coming to him and
saying, ‘Give me justice against my adversary.’ [4] For
a while he refused, but afterward he said to himself,
‘Though I neither fear God nor respect man, [5] yet
because this widow keeps bothering me, I will give
her justice, so that she will not beat me down by her
continual coming.’” [6] And the Lord said, “Hear what
the unrighteous judge says. [7] And will not God give
justice to his elect, who cry to him day and night?
Will he delay long over them? [8] I tell you, he will give
justice to them speedily. Nevertheless, when the Son
of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?”

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

Lectura Bíblica (Spanish) - Lucas 18:1-8 (RVC) - Uber

1 Además, Jesús les contó una parábola en cuanto a
la necesidad de orar siempre y de no desanimarse. 2
Les dijo: «En cierta ciudad había un juez que no
temía a Dios ni respetaba a nadie. 3 En esa misma
ciudad había también una viuda, la cual acudía a
ese juez y le pedía: “Hazme justicia contra mi
adversario.” 4 Pasó algún tiempo, y el juez no quiso
atenderla, pero después se puso a pensar: “Aunque
no temo a Dios ni respeto a nadie, 5 esta viuda me
molesta tanto que voy a hacerle justicia, no sea que
siga viniendo y me agote la paciencia.”» 6 Dijo
entonces el Señor: «Presten atención a lo que dijo el
juez injusto. 7 ¿Acaso Dios no les hará justicia a sus
elegidos, que día y noche claman a él? ¿Se tardará
en responderles? 8 Yo les digo que sin tardanza les
hará justicia. Pero cuando venga el Hijo del Hombre,
¿hallará fe en la tierra?»

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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