



Resurrection Church
Online Worship Gathering | 10.18.20

CALLED BY GOD INTO WORSHIP

The Lighting of the Quarantine Candles - Kaitlin

One: O Lord, our Light and our Redeemer, shine your light in the darkness!

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 selections from Ephesians and Revelation - Kaitlin

One: Arise church, beloved of God, body of Christ, come now to praise Christ the King!

Many: To God be glory in the church throughout all generations!

One: Every member, every voice, every nation, tribe, and tongue, join to proclaim,

Many: We are united in one Father, one Lord, one Spirit, one faith, one baptism.

One: Christ is present by his Spirit to cherish and nourish his bride.

All: Even so, come, Lord Jesus!

Song of Adoration: Build my Life - Pat Barrett

*Worthy of every song we could ever sing
Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring
Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe
We live for you; we live for you*

*Jesus, the name above every other name
Jesus, the only one who could ever save
Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe
We live for you; we live for you*

[Chorus]

Holy! There is no one like you
There is none beside you
Open up my eyes in wonder
And show me who you are
And fill me with your heart
And lead me in your love to those around me

I will build my life upon your love it is a firm
foundation
I will put my trust in you alone and I will not be
shaken

Corporate Confession of Sin - Kaitlin

One: Merciful God, the Father from whom every family on earth is named, we come to you bearing the sins and wounds of your torn and divisive people.

Many: Lord, have mercy on your wayward Church.

One: We mourn the causes and consequences of our disunity. We grieve the disconnection and distance between sisters and brothers, the absence of family at the Table. We lament the ways that our church communities resist the unity for which Jesus prayed and gave up his life.

Many: Lord, have mercy on your divided church.

One: We grieve what might have been... if we had been a people of beauty, goodness, and truth; a people of selflessness, charity, and reconciling love; a people of justice, kindness, and humility.

Many: Lord, have mercy on your brokenhearted church.

One: Fiery Spirit, send the flames of your renewing love to cleanse and consume us. Resurrected Jesus, breath new life into your bride; make us lovely again. Heavenly Father, gather your children from every nation, tribe, and tongue,

All: That we may all be one, just as you, Father, Son, and Spirit are one; that the world may see, believe, and join your family. Amen.

Personal Confession of Sin

Assurance of Grace - Kaitlin

Christ is our peace; those who are divided he has made one.
He has broken down the barriers of separation by his death
and has built us up into one body, with God.
To all who repent and believe he has promised reconciliation.
So live as people reconciled. Amen.

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 - Kaitlin

One: The peace of Christ be with you
Many: And also with you!

Community Prayer - Andrew

- 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 - Andrew

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

- Join our [email list](#) and our [Slack space](#) to stay in the loop!
- **Thursday, 10/22, 6-8p - Outdoor “Eat & Walk Eastie” Community Gathering** (weather permitting), meet outside the Bremen Street Park Public Library.
 - Enjoy a time of in-person connection and delicious food. Dress for walking outdoors and bring some money to support local businesses :) We'll break into groups and try out various “small bites” around Eastie - tacos, pizza, pupusas, elotes, subs, cannolis, and more!
- **Sunday, 10/25, 4:30-6p - Online Worship Gathering**
- **Thursday, 10/29, 7-8:30p - Compassion (&) Conviction Conversation #2**
- **Crisis Response Fund:** Thank you for your generosity to our Crisis Response Fund. We have collectively raised over \$50k, allowing us to invest in creative partnerships with neighborhood organizations (ie: Eastie Soup Kitchen, local businesses, Vecindarios Unidos, Maverick Landing) to care for our neighbors. THANK YOU for being a part of:
 - funding local businesses to provide meals for food-insecure families
 - providing rent assistance to 40+ neighbors
 - helping advocate for government funding for families in housing crisis
 - buying medicine, beds, groceries for families with great tangible need
- To help us continue this work: [give online](#) (put “crisis” in the comments).
 - If you know a neighbor in need, share the Small Grant Program: [English/Spanish](#)
 - Pray for our neighbors who are in a constant level of anxiety because of lack of work and housing uncertainty. To help us care for the rent needs of neighbors: [give online](#) (put “crisis” in the comments).
- To give to the work of the church, give at the box in the back of the sanctuary or give www.resurrectionbos.org/give (recurring or one-time gift)

ADDRESSED BY GOD THROUGH SCRIPTURE

Scripture Reading (English) - Ephesians 4:1-16 (ESV) - Peter

¹ I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, ² with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, ³ eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

⁴ There is one body and one Spirit—just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call— ⁵ one Lord, one faith, one baptism, ⁶ one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all. ⁷ But grace was given to each one of us according to the measure of Christ's gift. ⁸ Therefore it says,

“When he ascended on high he led a host of captives, and he gave gifts to men.”

⁹ (In saying, “He ascended,” what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower regions, the earth? ¹⁰ He who descended is the one who also ascended far above all the heavens, that he might fill all things.) ¹¹ And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds and teachers, ¹² to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, ¹³ until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ, ¹⁴ so that we may no longer be children, tossed to and fro by the waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by human cunning, by craftiness in deceitful schemes. ¹⁵ Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, ¹⁶ from whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped, when each part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love.

One: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

Scripture Reading (Spanish) - Efesios 4:1-16 (RVR) - Abe

¹ Yo, pues, preso en el Señor, os ruego que andéis como es digno de la vocación con que fuisteis llamados: ² con toda humildad y mansedumbre, soportándoos con paciencia los unos a los otros en amor, ³ procurando mantener la unidad del Espíritu en el vínculo de la paz: ⁴ un solo cuerpo y un solo Espíritu, como fuisteis también llamados en una misma esperanza de vuestra vocación; ⁵ un solo Señor, una sola fe, un solo bautismo, ⁶ un solo Dios y Padre de todos, el cual es sobre todos y por todos y en todos. ⁷ Pero a cada uno de nosotros fue dada la gracia conforme a la medida del don de Cristo. ⁸ Por lo cual dice:

“Subiendo a lo alto, llevó cautiva la cautividad, y dio dones a los hombres.”

⁹ Y eso de que “subió,” ¿qué es, sino que también había descendido primero a las partes más bajas de la tierra? ¹⁰ El que descendió es el mismo que también subió por encima de todos los cielos para llenarlo todo. ¹¹ Y él mismo constituyó a unos, apóstoles; a otros, profetas; a otros, evangelistas; a otros, pastores y maestros, ¹² a fin de perfeccionar a los santos para la obra del ministerio, para la edificación del cuerpo de Cristo, ¹³ hasta que todos lleguemos a la unidad de la fe y del conocimiento del Hijo de Dios, al hombre perfecto, a la medida de la estatura de la plenitud de Cristo.

¹⁴ Así ya no seremos niños fluctuantes, llevados por doquiera de todo viento de doctrina, por estratagema de hombres que para engañar emplean con astucia las artimañas del error; ¹⁵ sino que, siguiendo la verdad en amor, crezcamos en todo en aquel que es la cabeza, esto es, Cristo, ¹⁶ de quien todo el cuerpo, bien concertado y unido entre sí por todas las coyunturas que se ayudan mutuamente, según la actividad propia de cada miembro, recibe su crecimiento para ir edificándose en amor.

One: La palabra del Señor.

All: ¡Gracias a Dios!

Message: Unity in the Body of Christ (Ephesians 4:1-16) - Rev. Javier Valdez

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

What did you find most encouraging or challenging about the passage or message?

Song of Response: Have Mercy On Me - Justin, Shadwa, Tyler, Kaitlin

The goodness of the Lord is the kindness of the Lord
With every breath we take, the gift of life and grace
The power of the Lord is the meekness of the Lord
Who bore humanity with brave humility

Let Your mercy flow through us; Your mercy, Your mercy

The beauty of the Lord is the suffering of the Lord,
Is Christ upon a tree, stripped of dignity
The glory of the Lord is the mercy of the Lord,
Gives life for us to see a new humanity

Let Your mercy flow through us; Your mercy, Your mercy

When they see us, may they see Your mercy, Your mercy
When they know us, may they know Your mercy, Your mercy

Bless the hands and feet of those who serve in need,
Of the broken and ashamed
Bless the weary soul, the Lord will make us whole
God, speak peace to those afraid!
May the words we speak build a bridge for peace
Your loving-kindness shows the way
Open up our doors, giving refuge for
All the weary and afraid...

SENT BY GOD INTO THE WORLD

Benediction - Rev. Javier Valdez

Extinguishing of the Candles - Kaitlin

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!