



RESURRECTION CHURCH
Worship Gathering | 7.6.25
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

CALLED BY GOD INTO WORSHIP

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Song of Response: Al Que Está Sentado En El Trono

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Quiero conocerte cada día más a ti
Estar en tu presencia y adorar
Revelanos tu gloria
Deseamos ir mucho más en ti
Queremos tu presencia Jesús

Al que vive para siempre y siempre
Sea la gloria, sea la honra y el poder
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Santo, santo, santo, santo
Santo eres Tú

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Song of Response: Take My Life

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Take my life and let it be consecrated Lord to Thee	Ev'ry power as You choose
Take my moments and my days Let them flow in ceaseless praise	Here am I all of me Take my life it's all for Thee
Take my hands and let them move At the impulse of Thy love	Take my will and make it Thine It shall be no longer mine
Take my feet and let them be Swift and beautiful for Thee	Take my heart it is Thine own It shall be Thy royal throne
Take my voice and let me sing Always only for my King	Take my love my Lord I pour At Your feet its treasure store
Take my lips and let them be Filled with messages from Thee	Take myself and I will be Ever only all for Thee
Take my silver and my gold Not a mite would I withhold	
Take my intellect and use	

Song of Thanksgiving: The Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow	A Dios el padre celestial
Praise him all creatures here below	Al Hijo nuestro redentor
Praise him above ye heavenly hosts	Y al eternal Consolador
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.	Unidos todos alabad. Amen

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Res Kids Dismissal - Malia

- 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.
- *The room to your left is open for diaper changing, and the room to the right can be used for nursing if you'd like more privacy.*
- 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

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Concluding Prayer + Prayer Volunteer - Malia

Song of Response: Be Thou My Vision

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Be Thou my Vision O Lord of my heart
Naught be all else to me save that Thou art
Thou my best thought by day or by night
Waking or sleeping Thy presence my light

Be Thou my Wisdom and Thou my true
Word
I ever with Thee and Thou with me Lord
Thou my great Father I Thy true son

Thou in me dwelling and I with Thee one

High King of heaven my victory won
May I reach heaven's joys bright heaven's
Sun

Heart of my own heart whatever befall
Still be my Vision O Ruler of all

SENT BY GOD INTO THE WORLD

Blessing: Peter

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 - Peter

One: Now may the living God fill you with all joy and peace, love and hope,
so that by the power of the Spirit you overflow with courage, conviction, and
creativity at work, in the neighborhood, at home, and at rest.

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

Scripture Reading (English) - [James 3:1-12 & 4:11-17](#) (ESV) - Joel

¹ Not many of you should become teachers, my brothers, for you know that we who teach will be judged with greater strictness. ² For we all stumble in many ways. And if anyone does not stumble in what he says, he is a perfect man, able also to bridle his whole body. ³ If we put bits into the mouths of horses so that they obey us, we guide their whole bodies as well. ⁴ Look at the ships also: though they are so large and are driven by strong winds, they are guided by a very small rudder wherever the will of the pilot directs. ⁵ So also the tongue is a small member, yet it boasts of great things.

How great a forest is set ablaze by such a small fire! ⁶ And the tongue is a fire, a world of unrighteousness. The tongue is set among our members, staining the whole body, setting on fire the entire course of life, and set on fire by hell. ⁷ For every kind of beast and bird, of reptile and sea creature, can be tamed and has been tamed by mankind, ⁸ but no human being can tame the tongue. It is a restless evil, full of deadly poison. ⁹ With it we bless our Lord and Father, and with it we curse people who are made in the likeness of God. ¹⁰ From the same mouth come blessing and cursing. My brothers, these things ought not to be so. ¹¹ Does a spring pour forth from the same opening both fresh and salt water? ¹² Can a fig tree, my brothers, bear olives, or a grapevine produce figs? Neither can a salt pond yield fresh water.

¹¹ Do not speak evil against one another, brothers. The one who speaks against a brother or judges his brother, speaks evil against the law and judges the law. But if you judge the law, you are not a doer of the law but a judge. ¹² There is only one lawgiver and judge, he who is able to save and to destroy. But who are you to judge your neighbor?

¹³ Come now, you who say, "Today or tomorrow we will go into such and such a town and spend a year there and trade and make a profit"— ¹⁴ yet you do not know what tomorrow will bring. What is your life? For you are a mist that appears for a little time and then vanishes. ¹⁵ Instead you ought to say, "If the Lord wills, we will live and do this or that." ¹⁶ As it is, you boast in your arrogance. All such boasting is evil. ¹⁷ So whoever knows the right thing to do and fails to do it, for him it is sin.

One: This is the Word of the Lord

All: *Thanks be to God!*

Lectura Bíblica (Spanish) - [Santiago 3:1-12, 4:11-17](#) (ESV) - Valeria

¹ Hermanos míos, no se convierta la mayoría de ustedes en maestros. Bien saben que el juicio que recibiremos será mayor. ² Todos cometemos muchos errores. Quien no comete errores en lo que dice, es una persona perfecta, y además capaz de dominar todo su cuerpo. ³ A los caballos les ponemos un freno en la boca, para que nos obedezcan, y así podemos controlar todo su cuerpo. ⁴ Y fíjense en los barcos: Aunque son muy grandes e impulsados por fuertes vientos, se les dirige por un timón muy pequeño, y el piloto los lleva por donde quiere. ⁵ Así es la lengua. Aunque es un miembro muy pequeño, se jacta de grandes cosas. ¡Vean qué bosque tan grande puede incendiarse con un fuego tan pequeño!

⁶ Y la lengua es fuego; es un mundo de maldad. La lengua ocupa un lugar entre nuestros miembros, pero es capaz de contaminar todo el cuerpo; si el infierno la prende, puede inflamar nuestra existencia entera. ⁷ La gente puede domesticar y, en efecto, ha domesticado, a toda clase de bestias, aves, serpientes y animales marinos, ⁸ pero nadie puede domesticar a la lengua. Ésta es un mal indómito, que rebosa de veneno mortal. ⁹ Con la lengua bendecimos al Dios y Padre, y con ella maldecimos a los seres humanos, que han sido creados a imagen de Dios. ¹⁰ De la misma boca salen bendiciones y maldiciones. Hermanos míos, ¿esto no puede seguir así! ¹¹ ¿Acaso de una misma fuente puede brotar agua dulce y agua amarga? ¹² No es posible, hermanos míos, que la higuera dé aceitunas, o que la vid dé higos. Ni tampoco puede ninguna fuente dar agua salada y agua dulce.

¹¹ Hermanos, no hablen mal los unos de los otros. El que habla mal del hermano y lo juzga, habla mal de la ley y juzga a la ley. Y si tú juzgas a la ley, te eriges en juez de la ley, y no en alguien que debe cumplirla. ¹² La ley la ha dado Uno solo, el cual tiene poder para salvar y destruir. Pero tú, ¿quién eres para juzgar a tu prójimo?

¹³ Ahora escuchen con cuidado, ustedes los que dicen: «Hoy o mañana iremos a tal o cual ciudad, y estaremos allá un año, y haremos negocios, y ganaremos dinero.» ¹⁴ ¡Si ni siquiera saben cómo será el día de mañana! ¿Y qué es la vida de ustedes? Es como la neblina, que en un momento aparece, y luego se evapora. ¹⁵ Lo que deben decir es: «Si el Señor quiere, viviremos y haremos esto o aquello.» ¹⁶ Pero ustedes se jactan con arrogancia, y toda jactancia de este tipo es mala. ¹⁷ El que sabe hacer lo bueno, y no lo hace, comete pecado.

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.

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

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.

The gifts of God for the people of God.

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