



RESURRECTION CHURCH
Worship Gathering | 3.3.24
The Third Sunday in Lent

CALLED BY GOD INTO WORSHIP

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Song of Adoration: Great Are You Lord

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You bring light to the darkness
You give hope; You restore
Every heart that is broken
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It's Your breath in our lungs
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All the earth will shout Your praise
Our hearts will cry; these bones will sing
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La tierra te alabara
Mi corazon te cantara
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Corporate Confession of Sin - from the Worship Sourcebook - Kaitlin

All: Almighty God, in Jesus Christ you love us, but we have not loved you.
You have opened your heart to us, and in our pride we have spurned your care.
You have given us all things, and we have squandered your gifts.
We have grieved you and caused hurt to others.
We have played the part of the prodigal,
and we are helpless apart from your grace.
Lead us to see your wide-open arms, to know the extravagance of your grace.
Cause us to flee from the sin that separates us from you and one another.
Settle us again at home with you that we might nevermore stray from your love
but always remain within the sound of your voice. Amen.

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Behold, I have engraved you on the palms of my hands. Friends, know that you are forgiven and be at peace. Amen.

Song of Response: Mercies (New Every Morning)

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In brokenness and wandering
Through all my fear and unbelief
Your faithfulness appears to me again
Through mountain top and valley low
In every season this I know
Your goodness like the dawn will break again

All Your mercies rising
In this heart again
And my soul begins to sing

They are new every morning
New ev'ry morning
Great is Your faithfulness
Your mercies are new every morning
New every morning
Great is Your faithfulness

Every good and perfect gift
In Your endless grace You give
Flowing from the Father's heart to mine
Beams of Heaven as I go
Through this wilderness below
The fullness of Your love for all of time

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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

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 - Kaitlin

- 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."

Greeting

Community Prayer Time - Justin

Neighborhood Spotlight - Today we're praying for Soccer Without Borders is a nonprofit that uses soccer as a vehicle for positive change for under-served youth. They have a consistent presence in our neighborhood with youth as coaches and mentors, and they're seeing a steady influx of newcomer refugee youth who live in shelters and are doing their best to provide a network of support and care and "home" for them. We'll pray for their work and particularly for the many refugee youth they serve.

The Lord's Prayer - Justin

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.

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ADDRESSED BY GOD THROUGH SCRIPTURE

Scripture Reading (English) - Luke 5:27-32 (ESV) - Sheba

Lectura Bíblica (Spanish) - Lucas 5:27-32 (RVC) - Lilian

Message: Practicing Feasting (Luke 5:27-32) - Justin

NOURISHED BY GOD AT THE TABLE

The Lord's Supper - Justin

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

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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.

The Communion

Concluding Prayer + Prayer Volunteer

Song of Response: Reckless Love

Before I spoke a word, You were singing over me
You have been so, so good to me
Before I took a breath, You breathed Your life in me
You have been so, so kind to me

Oh, the overwhelming, never-ending, reckless love of God
Oh, it chases me down, fights 'til I'm found, leaves the ninety-nine
I couldn't earn it, I don't deserve it, still You give Yourself away
Oh, the overwhelming, never-ending, reckless love of God

When I was Your foe, still Your love fought for me
You have been so, so good to me
When I felt no worth, You paid it all for me
You have been so, so kind to me

There's no shadow You won't light up, mountain You won't climb up
Coming after me
There's no wall You won't kick down, lie You won't tear down
Coming after me

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: Now let us go forth, practicing the way of Jesus, declaring and demonstrating
with our lives the immeasurable depths of his great love.

All: *Amen! Thanks be to God!*

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²⁷ After this he went out and saw a tax collector named Levi, sitting at the tax booth. And he said to him, "Follow me."²⁸ And leaving everything, he rose and followed him.

²⁹ And Levi made him a great feast in his house, and there was a large company of tax collectors and others reclining at table with them.³⁰ And the Pharisees and their scribes grumbled at his disciples, saying, "Why do you eat and drink with tax collectors and sinners?"³¹ And Jesus answered them, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick."³² I have not come to call the righteous but sinners to repentance."

One: This is the Word of the Lord

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²⁷ Después de esto, Jesús salió y vio a un cobrador de impuestos llamado Leví, que estaba sentado donde se cobraban los impuestos. Le dijo: «Sígueme.» ²⁸ Leví se levantó y, dejándolo todo, lo siguió.

²⁹ Más tarde, Leví ofreció un gran banquete en su casa, en honor de Jesús. Sentados a la mesa con ellos estaban muchos cobradores de impuestos y otras personas. ³⁰ Pero los escribas y los fariseos murmuraban contra los discípulos de Jesús, y les dijeron: «¿Por qué ustedes comen y beben con cobradores de impuestos y pecadores?» ³¹ Jesús les respondió: «Los que están sanos no necesitan de un médico, sino los enfermos. ³² Yo no he venido a llamar al arrepentimiento a los justos, sino a los pecadores.»

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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