

October 5, 2014  
11am

to **know** Christ &  
to make Him **known**.



CHURCH OF THE  
**RESURRECTION**

# Welcome to Church of the Resurrection!

We are so glad you are here to worship today. Let us know how we can serve you. Please fill out a **Connection Card**, located in the pew, and place it in the offering plate or hand it to an usher.

## Prelude

### Processional Hymn

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

Hymn #376



1 Joy - ful, joy - ful, we a - dore thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love;  
2 All thy works with joy sur-round thee, earth and heaven re - flect thy rays,  
3 Thou art giv - ing and for - giv - ing, ev - er bless - ing, ev - er blest,



hearts un - fold like flowers be - fore thee, prais - ing thee, their sun a - bove.  
stars and an - gels sing a - round thee, cen - ter of un - bro - ken praise.  
well - spring of the joy of liv - ing, o - cean - depth of hap - py rest!



Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness; drive the dark of doubt a - way;  
Field and for - est, vale and moun - tain, bloom - ing mea - dow, flash - ing sea,  
Thou our Fa - ther, Christ our Bro - ther: all who live in love are thine;



giv - er of im - mor - tal glad - ness, fill us with the light of day.  
chant - ing bird and flow - ing foun - tain, call us to re - joice in thee.  
teach us how to love each o - ther, lift us to the joy di - vine.

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## Call to Worship

Hear O Israel: The Lord Our God, The Lord is One.

**Let us love the Lord our God with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength!**

Walk in the way the Lord has commanded you;

**Let us worship the Lord in spirit and in truth!**

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. **And blessed be His kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

Let us pray together.

**Almighty God, to You all hearts are open, all desires known, and from You no secrets are hid:**

**Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of Your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love You, and worthily magnify Your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Have mercy on us, O God! **And incline our hearts to trust and obey you.**

## Song of Worship

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

Hymn #450

## Psalm Reading

Psalm 143:1-8

## Song of Worship

"The Wonderful Cross"

Lowell Mason, Jesse Reeves,  
Chris Tomlin, J. D. Walt, and Isaac Watts

## Prayer of the Day

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.** Let us pray.

## Old Testament Reading *(please be seated)*

Genesis 4:1-16

Now Adam knew Eve his wife, and she conceived and bore Cain, saying, "I have gotten a man with the help of the Lord."<sup>2</sup> And again, she bore his brother Abel. Now Abel was a keeper of sheep, and Cain a worker of the ground.<sup>3</sup> In the course of time Cain brought to the Lord an offering of the fruit of the ground,<sup>4</sup> and Abel also brought of the firstborn of his flock and of their fat portions. And the Lord had regard for Abel and his offering,<sup>5</sup> but for Cain and his offering he had no regard. So Cain was very angry, and his face fell.<sup>6</sup> The Lord said to Cain, "Why are you angry, and why has your face fallen?<sup>7</sup> If you do well, will you not be accepted? And if you do not do well, sin is crouching at the door. Its desire is for you, but you must rule over it."<sup>8</sup> Cain spoke to Abel his brother. And when they were in the field, Cain rose up against his brother Abel and killed him.<sup>9</sup> Then the Lord said to Cain, "Where is Abel your brother?" He said, "I do not know; am I my brother's keeper?"<sup>10</sup> And the Lord said, "What have you done? The voice of your brother's blood is crying to me from the ground.<sup>11</sup> And now you are cursed from the ground, which has opened its mouth to receive your brother's blood from your hand.<sup>12</sup> When you work the ground, it shall no longer yield to you its strength. You shall be a fugitive and a wanderer on the earth."<sup>13</sup> Cain said to the Lord, "My punishment is greater than I can bear.<sup>14</sup> Behold, you have driven me today away from the ground, and from your face I shall be hidden. I shall be a fugitive and a wanderer on the earth, and whoever finds me will kill me."<sup>15</sup> Then the Lord said to him, "Not so! If anyone kills Cain, vengeance shall be taken on him sevenfold." And the Lord put a mark on Cain, lest any who found him should attack him.<sup>16</sup> Then Cain went away from the presence of the Lord and settled in the land of Nod, east of Eden.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

## New Testament Reading

Hebrews 11:1-4

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.<sup>2</sup> For by it the people of old received their commendation.<sup>3</sup> By faith we understand that the universe was created by the word of God, so that what is seen was not made out of things that are visible.<sup>4</sup> By faith Abel offered to God a more acceptable sacrifice than Cain, through which he was commended as righteous, God commending him by accepting his gifts. And through his faith, though he died, he still speaks.

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## **Gospel Reading** *(please stand)*

Matthew 5:21-24

The Holy Gospel of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ according to Matthew. **Glory to You, Lord Christ.**

<sup>21</sup> "You have heard that it was said to those of old, 'You shall not murder; and whoever murders will be liable to judgment.'<sup>22</sup> But I say to you that everyone who is angry with his brother will be liable to judgment; whoever insults his brother will be liable to the council; and whoever says, 'You fool!' will be liable to the hell of fire.<sup>23</sup> So if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother has something against you,<sup>24</sup> leave your gift there before the altar and go. First be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift.

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to You, Lord Christ.**

**At this time, we will now dismiss our children in Kindergarten - 5th Grade for their own time of worship. Children will line up at the front of the sanctuary with their teacher and return during the offertory.**

## **The Sermon**

The Rev. Dr. Laurie Thompson

## **The Apostles' Creed**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth; I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again 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.**

## The Prayers of the People

O Lord, show your mercy upon us; **And grant us your salvation.**

Fill your ministers with righteousness; **And make your chosen people joyful.**

Give peace, O Lord, in all the world; **For only in you can we live in safety.**

Lord, keep the nations under your care; **And guide us in the way of justice and truth.**

Let your way be known upon earth; **Your saving health among all nations.**

Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten; **Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.**

Create in us clean hearts, O God; **And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.**

Today, we pray for Truro Anglican Church in Fairfax, VA and Winchester Anglican Church in Winchester, VA.

**That You, O Lord, would guide, strengthen and sustain our Diocese.**

Let us pray for our own needs, and those of others, and give thanks for our abundant blessings.

*(People may add their own prayers.)*

Lord Jesus Christ, You stretched out Your arms of love on the hard wood of the cross that everyone might come within the reach of Your saving embrace: So clothe us in Your Spirit that we, reaching forth our hands in love, may bring those who do not know You to the knowledge and love of You; for the honor of Your Name. **Amen.**

## The Confession of Sin

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

**Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of Your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in Your will, and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your Name. Amen.**

## The Absolution and Peace

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

The peace of the Lord be always with you; **And also with you.**

## Announcements

### Offertory

### Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Praise Him above all heavenly hosts; Praise Father Son and Holy Ghost.

O praise Him, O praise Him. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia. Amen.

# Holy Communion

## The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

## Opening Prayer

### Sanctus

Hymn #S129

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and  
might, hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who  
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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*(All may sit or kneel)*

## Words of Remembrance

*Response: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again. (Sung)*

## Words of Consecration

*Response: Amen. (Sung)*

## The Lord's Prayer

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. 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.**

## **The Breaking of the Bread**

Alleluia, Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

**Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia, Alleluia!**

*\*Gluten free wafers are available. Please ask at the table.\**

*\*\*A prayer team is available for any who desire prayer for themselves or others during Communion in the Narthex, at the back of the church.\*\**

## **Communion Music**

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

“How Deep the Father’s Love for Us”

“O Church Arise”

## **Post Communion Prayer**

**Eternal God, heavenly Father, You have graciously accepted us as living members of Your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and You have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of His Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve You with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## **The Blessing**

Now to Him who is able to keep you from stumbling, and to make you stand in the presence of His glory blameless with great joy, to the only God our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion and authority. And may the blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

## Recessional Hymn

"O God, Our Help in Ages Past"

Hymn #680



1 O God, our help in a - ges past, our hope for years to come,  
2 un - der the sha - dow of thy throne thy saints have dwelt se - cure;  
3 Be - fore the hills in or - der stood, or earth re - ceived her frame,  
4 A thou - sand a - ges in thy sight are like an eve - ning gone;  
5 Time, like an ev - er - roll - ing stream, bears all our years a - way;



1 our shel - ter from the storm - y blast, and our e - ter - nal home:  
2 suf - fi - cient is thine arm a - lone, and our de - fense is sure.  
3 from ev - er - last - ing thou art God, to end - less years the same.  
4 short as the watch that ends the night be - fore the ris - ing sun.  
5 they fly, for - got - ten, as a dream dies at the o - pen - ing day.

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## Dismissal

Alleluia, Alleluia! Let us go forth in power to live for the Lord!

**Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia!**

## Postlude

## Serving Today at Resurrection

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**Readers:** Marion Glasby  
Kari Edwards  
Bryan McIntire

**Crucifer:**

**Torchbearers:** Ed Morse

**Chalicians:** Ed Morse

**Flowers:** Herb Glasby

**Altar Guild:** Stacia Gallagher

**Intercessor:** Lynn Pforr

**Prayer Team:** Shanna Hayward, Dorian Newcomb

**Fellowship:** Pam Waldhauser

**Ushers:** Anita Anyanele

Darleen Atkinson

Will Somerville

## What's Happening at Resurrection

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**ARE YOU RECEIVING OUR WEEKLY E-NEWSLETTER?** - Most of our weekly announcements come via our once-weekly e-newsletter on Friday mornings. Please contact **Kari Edwards** ([kari@resbalt.org](mailto:kari@resbalt.org)) if you would like to be added to our list or sign up by visiting our website: [resbaltimore.org/weekly-e-newsletter](http://resbaltimore.org/weekly-e-newsletter). Don't miss out on what's going on at Resurrection!

### Weekly Morning Prayer Services on Wednesdays

Join us for our weekly Anglican service of Morning Prayer on **Wednesdays from 7-7:30am**. This is a great opportunity to re-focus in the midst of our busy weeks and grow closer to Christ through worship, scripture reading, and prayer in the quiet of the early mornings.

### Community Parties

Community parties will begin this week! Please check the bulletin board across from the bathrooms to see which community party day and location you have been assigned to. Your group leader/host should be in contact with you about further details.

## Matthew Smith & Indelible Grace

Church of the Resurrection is hosting **Matthew Smith & Indelible Grace** live in concert on **Saturday, October 18, at 7:30pm**. Matthew Smith is a Nashville-based singer-songwriter who writes brand new music to centuries-old hymn texts. He is a founding member of the Indelible Grace community, whose work has drawn acclaim across denominational lines and is used in churches around the world. The reimagined hymns have found wide acceptance in the church at large, joining people who desire to honor tradition with those who want a modern musical approach. Tickets are \$10 per person and now available online at [resbaltimore.org/events](https://resbaltimore.org/events) OR at **the Music table today under the tent!** Children under 6 are free.

## We Want Your Input! All-Parish Meeting with LS3P

**TONIGHT, October 5 at 5pm**, we are inviting EVERYONE (members & regular attenders) to come and meet with the architectural and design team that we've hired to go forward with our Master Plan project. **This is a chance to express what you think is important for our buildings and facilities going forward.** Childcare will be provided.

## Ministry Fair - Get Connected & Serve!

**TODAY, October 5th after each service**, we will have an opportunity to meet with Ministry Leaders and learn more about opportunities to use your gifts and serve in our church community and beyond. Representatives from each of our 15+ ministries (listed below) will be out under the tent during fellowship to answer questions and highlight their respective areas of service. Be sure to attend this great event!

### Ministries at Resurrection:

Acolytes & Chalicists	Prayer Shawl Ministry
Altar Guild	Prayer Team
Children's Ministry (Birth - 5th Grade)	Readers Ministry
Choir/Music Ministry	ResCares (Meal Ministry)
Faithworks (Missions & Outreach)	Student Ministry (6th - 12th Grade)
Flower Team	Technology Team
Lay Pastoral Care Team	Ushers
Men's Ministry	Women's Ministry

## Adult Choir & Resurrection Choristers

**Resurrection Choristers** is open to all children in 3<sup>rd</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> Grades. Their next rehearsal is **Thursday, October 9** from **5:30pm - 6:30pm**.

The **Adult Choir** is open to all in 9<sup>th</sup> grade and above. Their next rehearsal is **Thursday October 9** from **7:30pm - 9pm**.

## Student Ministry: 6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> Grade

**Student Worship:** All Student Worship services will be held during the 11am service. These are the upcoming dates for Student Worship: **TODAY, November 2, December 7, January 11**.

**Student Weekend Retreat:** Friday October 24 - Sunday October 26 in the Poconos. Cost will be \$90 which includes transportation, food and lodging. Register online: **[resbaltimore.org/student-retreat](http://resbaltimore.org/student-retreat)**.

## Vestry Nominations Now Open

Please pick up a copy of "Considering the Call" which explains the qualifications for a vestry member, and some things to consider if you would like to nominate someone. You can also visit **[www.resbaltimore.org/vestry-elections](http://www.resbaltimore.org/vestry-elections)** for more information or to submit your application for a vestry position. **\*\*ALL submissions are due by Friday, October 10th at 5pm.\*\***

# Dear Resurrection Family and Friends,

One of my favorite verses has become Psalm 127:1: *“Unless the Lord builds the house, the laborers labor in vain.”* I often recite this verse as I begin my prayers for the church, my family, and the world to remind myself that God is in charge and He is building His Kingdom here and now. My job in life is to join Him in what He is doing!

The problem is, I want God to work and build in my time and in my way right now! What was true of Adam and Eve in Genesis 3 is true of me: I don't trust God has my best interests at heart, or that His plan for the world is the best plan for me. So I usurp His position as God and seek to control my own life and circumstances. Of course I then get frustrated at Him when my plans don't work out. This produces constant unmet expectations, which leads to lack of trust.

Dr. John Rodgers, former Dean President of Trinity School for Ministry, is fond of saying, “Remember, God works the other side of the street.” In other words, while we can only see our side of things, God is working behind the scenes and in other's lives in ways we can't see until much later. The key is learning to trust Him even when we can't see beyond our side of the street.

What is your response to unmet needs or seemingly unanswered prayers? Anger? Frustration? Impatience? Moving forward in your own strength? Or have you learned to more and more trust, wait, pray, listen, walk and work in the power of the Holy Spirit in the circumstances you are in now?

God is inviting us to join Him in His great work we call Life. And as we do, He is faithful not only by weaning us off our idols, answering our prayers, and meeting our needs, but also by changing us into people who reflect the Kingdom Citizens we were created to be.

Learning to Trust God With You, ~ David

***All are invited to meet one another and enjoy refreshments following the service.***

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