

September 21, 2014
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to **know** Christ &
to make Him **known**.



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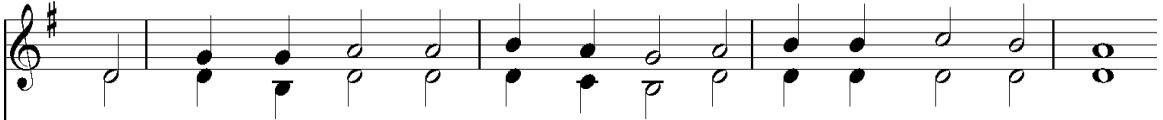
We are so glad you are here to worship today. Let us know how we can serve you. Please fill out a **Connection Card**, located in the pew, and place it in the offering plate or hand it to an usher.

Prelude

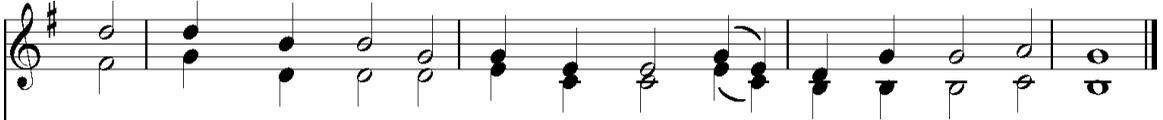
Processional Hymn

“O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

Hymn #493



1 O for a thou - sand tongues to sing my dear Re - deem - er's praise,
2 My gra - cious Mas - ter and my God, as - sist me to pro - claim
3 Je - sus! the Name that charms our fears and bids our sor - rows cease;
4 He speaks; and, lis - tening to his voice, new life the dead re - ceive,
5 Hear him, ye deaf; ye voice - less ones, your loos - ened tongues em - ploy;
6 Glo - ry to God and praise and love be now and ev - er given



1 the glo - ries of my God and King, the tri - umphs of his grace!
2 and spread through all the earth a - broad the hon - ors of thy Name.
3 'tis mu - sic in the sin - ner's ears, 'tis life and health and peace.
4 the mourn - ful bro - ken hearts re - joice, the hum - ble poor be - lieve.
5 ye blind, be - hold, your Sa - vior comes; and leap, ye lame, for joy!
6 by saints be - low and saints a - bove, the Church in earth and heaven

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Call to Worship

Where, O Lord can we go from Your Spirit? Where can we flee from Your Presence?

If we settle on the far side of the sea, even there Your hand will hold us fast.

For You created our inmost being, and we are fearfully and wonderfully made.

In Your glory You made us for Yourself, therefore we worship and adore You.

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.

Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ says: You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.

Lord, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.** Lord, have mercy.

Gloria

"Mass of Light"

David Haas

Cantor: Glory to God in the highest, Sing! Glory to God!
Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth!

Refrain: Glory to God in the highest, Sing! Glory to God!
Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth!

Verse 1: Lord, God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. **[Refrain]**

Verse 2: Lord Jesus Christ, only son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. **[Refrain]**

Verse 3: For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father **[Refrain]**

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The Collect of the Day

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

Old Testament Reading *(please be seated)*

Genesis 1:26-31, 2:15-25

²⁶ Then God said, "Let us make man in our image, after our likeness. And let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over the livestock and over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth."²⁷ So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them.²⁸ And God blessed them. And God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it, and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over every living thing that moves on the earth."²⁹ And God said, "Behold, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is on the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit. You shall have them for food."³⁰ And to every beast of the earth and to every bird of the heavens and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food." And it was so.³¹ And God saw everything that he had made, and behold, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day...^{2:15} The Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to work it and keep it.¹⁶ And the Lord God commanded the man, saying, "You may surely eat of every tree of the garden,¹⁷ but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die."¹⁸ Then the Lord God said, "It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper fit for him."¹⁹ Now out of the ground the Lord God had formed every beast of the field and every bird of the heavens and brought them to the man to see what he would call them. And whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name.²⁰ The man gave names to all livestock and to the birds of the heavens and to every beast of the field. But for Adam there was not found a helper fit for him.²¹ So the Lord God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and while he slept took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh.²² And the rib that the Lord God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man.²³ Then the man said, "This at last is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; she shall be called Woman, because she was taken out of Man."²⁴ Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and they shall become one flesh.²⁵ And the man and his wife were both naked and were not ashamed.

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

Psalm Reading *(read in unison)*

Psalm 139:7-16

Where shall I go from your Spirit? Or where shall I flee from your presence?
If I ascend to heaven, you are there! If I make my bed in Sheol, you are there!
If I take the wings of the morning and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea,
Even there your hand shall lead me, and your right hand shall hold me.
If I say, "Surely the darkness shall cover me, and the light about me be night,"
Even the darkness is not dark to you; the night is bright as the day, for darkness is as light with you.
For you formed my inward parts; you knitted me together in my mother's womb.
I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works;
my soul knows it very well.
My frame was not hidden from you, when I was being made in secret,
intricately woven in the depths of the earth.
Your eyes saw my unformed substance; in your book were written, every one of them,
the days that were formed for me, when as yet there was none of them.

New Testament Reading

Colossians 1:15-20

¹⁵ He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. ¹⁶ For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him. ¹⁷ And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together. ¹⁸ And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent. ¹⁹ For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, ²⁰ and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.

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

Gospel Hymn

"All I Have is Christ"

(verse 1 before reading)

1. I once was lost in dark - est night, yet thought I knew the
(2. But as I) ran my hell-bound race, in - dif - frent to the
(3. Now, Lord, I) would be Yours a - lone and live so all might

way; The sin that prom - ised joy and life had led me to the
cost, You looked up - on my help - less state and led me to the
see the strength to fol - low Your com - mands could nev - er come from

grave. I had no hope that You would own a reb-el to Your
cross. And I be-held God's love dis-played, You suf-fered in my
me. O Fa-ther, use my ran-somed life in a-ny way You
will, and if You had not loved me first I would re-fuse You still.
place; You bore the wrath re-served for me; Now all I know is
choose, and let my song for-ev-er be: My on-ly boast is
2. But as I grace! Hal-le-lu-jah! All I
have is Christ! Hal-le-lu-jah! Je-sus
is my life! 3. Now, Lord, I life!

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Gospel Reading

John 1:14a

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

“¹⁴And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us,”

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

Gospel Hymn Continued: “All I Have is Christ” (verses 2-3)

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

“Men and Women Are Very Good”

The Rev. David Drake

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through Him all things were made. For us and for our salvation He came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit He became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake He was crucified under Pontius Pilate; He suffered death and was buried. On the third day He rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and His kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son He is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic* and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

** 'catholic' refers to the universal Christian church, regardless of denominational affiliation*

The Prayers of the People

Father, we pray for Your holy catholic Church; **That we all may be one.**
Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve You;

That Your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

That they may be faithful ministers of Your Word and Sacraments.

Today, we pray for St. Patrick's in the Mountains in Fort Valley, VA and St. Paul's Church in Haymarket, VA.

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

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do Your will in all that we undertake;

That our works may find favor in Your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

That they may be delivered from their distress.

We pray for the lives of the unborn;

That they may be protected and delivered safely.

We pray for our service men and women;

That they may serve with courage and be brought safely home.

We praise You for the life of Kit Valentine and all Your saints who have entered into joy;

May we also come to share in Your heavenly kingdom.

Let us now pray for our own needs and those of others, and give thanks for the blessings of this life.

(The people may add their own petitions and thanksgivings.)

O God, You make us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of your Son our Lord: Give us this day such a blessing through our worship of You, that the week to come may be spent in Your favor; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **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.**

(please stand) 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 ye 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.**

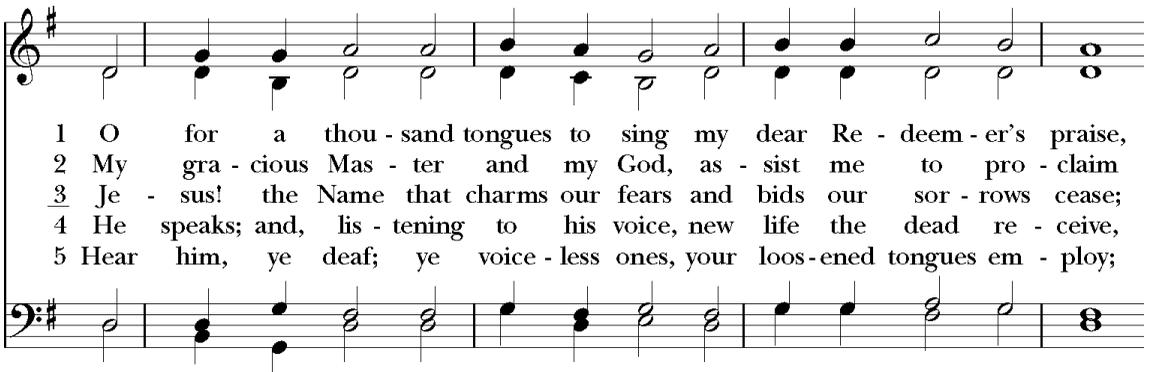
Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

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

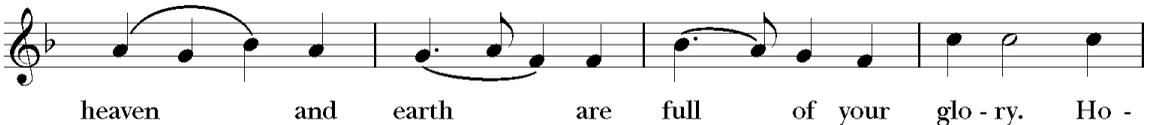
It is right and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to You, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, for You are the source of light and life, You made us in Your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord. Therefore we praise You, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing these words to proclaim the glory of Your Name:

Sanctus

Hymn #S125



1 O for a thou - sand tongues to sing my dear Re - deem - er's praise,
2 My gra - cious Mas - ter and my God, as - sist me to pro - claim
3 Je - sus! the Name that charms our fears and bids our sor - rows cease;
4 He speaks; and, lis - tening to his voice, new life the dead re - ceive,
5 Hear him, ye deaf; ye voice - less ones, your loos - ened tongues em - ploy;



heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -

1 the glo - ries of my God and King, the tri - umphs of his grace!
 2 and spread through all the earth a - broad the hon - ors of thy Name.
 3 'tis mu - sic in the sin - ner's ears, 'tis life and health and peace.
 4 the mourn - ful bro - ken hearts re - jice, the hum - ble poor be - lieve.
 5 ye blind, be - hold, your Sa - vior comes; and leap, ye lame, for joy!

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -

san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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(All may sit or kneel)

Holy and gracious Father: In Your infinite love You made us for Yourself; and, when we had rebelled against You, fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, You, in Your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, Your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to You, the God and Father of all. He stretched out His arms upon the cross, and offered Himself, in obedience to Your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night He was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when He had given thanks to You, He broke it, and gave it to His disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper He took the cup of wine; and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

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

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling His death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer You these gifts. Sanctify them by Your Holy Spirit to be for Your people the Body and Blood of Your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in Him.

Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve You in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all Your saints into the joy of Your eternal kingdom. All this we ask through Your Son Jesus Christ: By Him, and with Him, and in Him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is Yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.** *(Sung)*

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!

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on Him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

Gluten free wafers are available. Please ask at the altar rail.

***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

"10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)" Jonas Myrin and Matt Redman



Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul; Worship His ho - ly name.



Sing like nev - er be-fore, O my soul; I'll wor-ship Your ho - ly name.



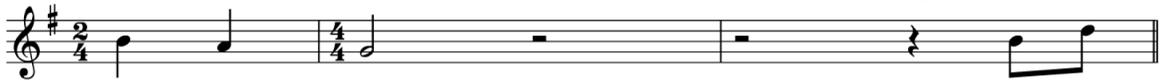
1. The sun comes up, it's a new day dawn - ing,



it's time to sing Your song a - gain. What - ev - er may pass, and what -



-ev - er lies be - fore me, let me be sing - ing when the



eve - ning comes. Bless the



2. You're rich in love and You're slow to an - ger. Your name is great and Your



heart is kind. For all Your good-ness, I will keep on sing - ing; -



Ten thou-sand rea-sons for my heart to find. Bless the



Lord, O my soul, O my soul; Wor-ship His ho - ly name. Sing like



nev - er be-fore, O my soul; I'll wor-ship Your ho - ly name. 3. And

on that day, when my strength is fail - ing, the end draws near, and my time has come; -

Still, my soul will sing Your praise un - end - ing - ten thousand years, and then for -

-ev - er - more! Bless the Lord, O my soul,

O my soul; Wor-ship His ho - ly name. Sing like nev - er be-fore,

O my soul; I'll wor-ship Your ho - ly name. Bless the

wor-ship Your ho - ly name, wor-ship Your ho - ly name, -

Lord, I'll wor-ship Your ho - ly name.

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"Nearer My God to Thee"

Adams & Mason

1. Near - er, my God, to Thee, near - er to Thee, e'en though it
2. Though like the wan - der - er, the sun gone down, dark - ness be
3. There let the way ap-pear, steps un - to heav'n; All that Thou
4. Then, with my wak - ing tho'ts bright with Thy praise, out of my
5. Or, if on joy - ful wing cleav - ing the sky, sun, moon, and

be a cross that rais - eth me! Still all my song shall be:
o - ver me, my rest a stone; Yet in my dreams I'd be:
send - est me, in mer - cy giv'n; An - gels to beck - on me:
ston - y griefs Beth - el I'll raise; So by my woes to be:
stars for-got, up - ward I fly, still all my song shall be:

Near - er, my God, to Thee; Near - er, my
 God, to Thee, Near - er to Thee.

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“Blessed Be Your Name”

Matt & Beth Redman

1. Bless - ed__ be ___ Your_ name_ in the land that__ is__ plen-
2. Bless - ed__ be ___ Your_ name_ when I'm found in__ the__ des-
3. Bless - ed__ be ___ Your_ name_ when the sun's shin - ing__ down.
4. Bless - ed__ be ___ Your_ name_ on the road marked_ with_ suf-

- ti - ful, __ where Your streams of__ a - bun - dance_ flow, __ bless-ed _
 - ert__ place, __ though I walk through_ the__ wil - der - ness, __ bless-ed _
 __ on __ me, __ when the world's "all__ as__ it__ should_ be." __ bless-ed _
 - fer - ing, __ though there's pain in__ the__ of - fer - ing, __ bless-ed _

__ be Your name. _ Ev-'ry bless-ing You pour out I'll
 __ be Your name. _
 __ be Your name. _
 __ be Your name. _

turn back to praise. When the dark-ness clos - es in, Lord,

still I will say, "Bless-ed be the name of the Lord, bless-ed be Your name. Bless-ed be the name of the Lord, bless-ed be Your glo-ri-ous name." You give and take a-way, You give and take a-way. My heart will choose to say, "Lord, Bless-ed be Your name." You name." Bless-ed be the

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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

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in Him. And may the blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

Serving Today at Resurrection

Readers: Greg Gambill
Catie Mickletz
Vince Clews

Crucifer: Griffin Waldhauser

Torchbearers: Delaney & Mason Waldhauser

Chalicians: Mason & Pam Waldhauser

Flowers: Herb Glasby

Altar Guild: Vicki Snyder

Intercessor: Shanna Hayward

Prayer Team: Terrell Meyer, Randy Woods

Fellowship: Shanna Hayward

Ushers: Team #3

What's Happening at Resurrection

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) if you would like to be added to our list or sign up by visiting our website: resbaltimore.org/weekly-e-newsletter. Don't miss out on what's going on at Resurrection!

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 for more information or to submit your application for a vestry position.

Community Parties

Please check the bulletin board across from the new bathrooms to see which community party day and location you have been assigned to. If you can make that day and time, **no action is required.**

-- **If you would like to attend on a different night**, please cross your name off, and add your name to the "reassign me" list to the right. Please specify the day(s) of the week you prefer.

-- **If you would prefer not to attend a Community Party**, you can just cross off your name.

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. Children ages 5 and under are free.

Financial Update

August 2014

Projected Income: \$40,233

Actual Income: \$43,062

Projected Expenses: \$49,648

Actual Expenses: \$47,858

Year to Date (July 1-August 31, 2014):

Projected Income: \$70,467

Actual Income: \$72,511

Projected Expenses: \$98,496

Actual Expenses: \$87,792

Adult Choir & Resurrection Choristers

Resurrection Choristers is open to all children in 3rd - 8th Grades. Their next rehearsal is **Thursday, September 25** from **5:15pm - 6:45pm**.

The **Adult Choir** is open to all in 9th grade and above. Rehearsal is **Thursday September 25** from **7:30pm - 9pm**.

Men's Night Out

Men's Ministry will be holding a cookout on **Saturday September 27** beginning at 4pm. The event will feature Jake's BBQ and a variety of outdoor games. All are welcome; invite a friend!

Student Ministry: 6th - 12th Grade

Student Worship: All Student Worship services will be held during the 11am service. These are the upcoming dates for Student Worship: **October 5, 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. Registration will open next week. Be on the lookout for an email.

Dear Resurrection Family and Friends,

As we look ahead to electing four Vestry members on **November 2nd**, here is a brief overview of some of the Biblical principles found in our “Considering the Call” document that provide a foundation for strong Vestry leadership:

- 1. Vestry Members know and love Jesus Christ and have followed Him for a significant period of time.** 1 Timothy 3:6 says that leaders are “not to be recent converts.” Vestry Members are those who are not only able to articulate a commitment to Jesus Christ as their personal Lord and Savior, but can recognize and give witness to the Lord’s work in and through them over time.
- 2. Vestry Members are able to articulate the gospel and discern Biblical truth from error.** 1 Timothy 3:2 says that a requirement for overseers is being able to teach, that is to articulate the gospel and defend it from error. As Titus 1:9 says, leaders are those who “hold firmly to the trustworthy message as it has been taught so that they can encourage others by sound doctrine.”
- 3. Vestry Members conduct their lives in a manner “worthy of respect” (1 Timothy 3: 8)*** Titus 1: 8 says that leaders are those who “love what is good” and who exhibit the “fruit of the Spirit” (Galatians 5) more and more as they offer themselves to Christ (Rom. 12: 1-2) on a daily basis.
- 4. Vestry Members are teachable and available, seeking to grow in Christ and willing to put the time in to work together to discern God’s will for the church for the good of the whole.** Paul exhorts Timothy to choose leaders who are “temperate, not quarrelsome, and gentle” (1 Timothy 3:2-3). Vestry Members are committed to seeking the Lord together.

Responsibilities of the Vestry include:

- * Regular daily prayer for the Rector, Vestry, ministries, people, and mission of the church.
- * Have a “ministry of presence” around the church. Vestry members are involved, active, and visible at parish events, in ministries, and participate in weekly worship.
- * Provide spiritual, financial, and ministry wisdom, accountability, and encouragement for the church.
- * Give significant amount of their time to serve as senior lay leaders of the church. This may include additional responsibilities, meetings, retreats, or days of fasting and prayer for the church.
- * Providing a liaison to the Bishop on behalf of the church.

If you would like to nominate someone for the vestry, or feel called to serve on the vestry, I encourage you to pick up a copy of “Considering the Call” this Sunday, or visit our website (resbaltimore.org/vestry-elections) for more information. As we continue to grow together in our relationship with Christ, may the Lord continue to raise up humble, godly, prayerful and gifted leadership at all levels of our church.

Praying for our Vestry Elections with you, ~ David

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

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