



# RESURRECTION

- Upcoming Opportunities for You and Your Family -

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## WANT TO JOIN RESURRECTION?

Are you interested in officially joining Resurrection or learning more about this community of faith?

Our New Member class begins on Wednesday, June 17, at 7 PM. For more information speak with one of our worship leaders or contact the church office at 516-746-4426.

## PRESCHOOL

Resurrection offers preschool programs for children ages 3, 4, and 5, along with a program for 2-year-olds. Our caring and dedicated staff provide a warm, welcoming environment where children can grow academically and in the love and knowledge of Jesus.

For more information contact our Preschool Director, Jean Dieterick at 516-741-6447.

## YOUTH AND FAMILY MINISTRY

At Resurrection, you and your family will find a welcoming and supportive faith community grounded in the love of Christ. Our youth group meets monthly for Elementary, Middle, and High School students for fellowship and friendship. For more information contact Pastor Browning, at [Jeff@resgc.org](mailto:Jeff@resgc.org).

## CONFIRMATION

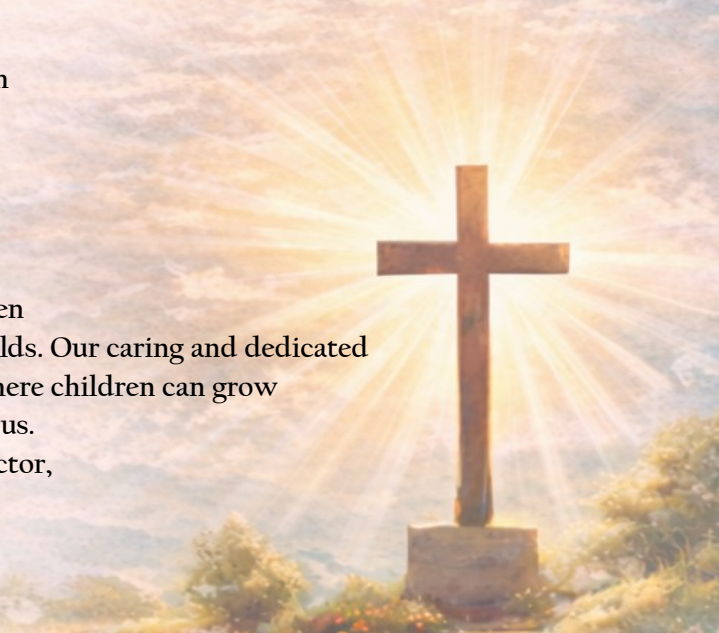
Our three-year program is open to students in beginning in 6th grade, and meets Wednesday evenings in the fall and spring. Together we learn the foundations of our Christian faith. Spring classes begin on Wednesday, April 22, at 7:00 PM. For more information, contact [Michelle.Kollmeier@resgc.org](mailto:Michelle.Kollmeier@resgc.org).

## HELP END WORLD HUNGER!

Join us Saturday, June 20, from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM for our annual Meal Packing event. This inspiring, family friendly event helps provide meals for communities in need around the world. Volunteers can assist with setup, meal packing, and cleanup. Look for the signup sheet in "Sign-up-Row" after Easter. For more information, contact [Michelle.Kollmeier@resgc.org](mailto:Michelle.Kollmeier@resgc.org).

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

VBS returns this summer! Our program will run from August 3-7. Registration for volunteers and participants begins Friday, May 1 through our website, [www.resgc.org/vbs](http://www.resgc.org/vbs). For more information contact DCE, Michelle Kollmeier at [VBS@resgc.org](mailto:VBS@resgc.org).



## POST-COMMUNION BLESSING AND PRAYER

**P** Let us pray. We give You thanks, Almighty God, for giving us pardon and peace by Your Son's true body and blood. Help us live and ever be guided by Your Holy Spirit, that we may grow in our faith toward You and our love and kindness toward all of Your children, and finally on the Last Day, be seated with You and all of Your people at the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which shall have no end; we pray this, and all things, through Jesus Christ, our risen Savior and Lord.

**G Amen.**

## BENEDICTION

**P** Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**G Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

**P** The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace. In the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**G Amen!**

CLOSING HYMN "Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds" *Song insert, page 7*

## SENDING

**A** Go in peace to love and serve the Lord!

**G Thanks be to God!**

POSTLUDE "This Joyful Eastertide" *Raymond H. Haan*

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“Do not be afraid,  
for I know that you seek Jesus  
who was crucified.  
He is not here, for he has risen.”

Matthew 28:5-6

# The Resurrection of Our Lord

Sunday, April 5, 2026



PRELUDE "Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise" *Lloyd Larson*

PROCESSIONAL HYMN "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today" *Song insert, page 1*

*Please stand and face the cross in the back of the church for the Easter procession.*

## INVOCATION

**P** Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

**G Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

**P** In the Name of the Father, the creator of all good things, including a plan to save fallen humanity;

**G Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

**P** In the Name of His victorious Son, Jesus Christ, who earned our salvation by dying on the cross and who was raised to life again on the third day;

**G Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

**P** And in the Name of the Great Helper, the Holy Spirit, who brings us to faith and keeps us steadfast in that faith;

**G Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

**P** Rejoicing in the gift of everlasting life, won for us through our risen Savior, let us come before Him who freely offers us His divine mercy.

*Silence is kept for a time of personal reflection and confession.*

**P** God of resurrection and everlasting life,

**G we confess before You and one another that we have often turned away from the joy of Easter; we have not acted decisively in sharing Your kindness and forgiveness, even though You share these gifts freely with us. We have failed to be gracious in conflict and have sometimes forgotten that all people belong to You—the crucified and risen Lord. Although we are undeserving, we know that Your love for us will never die. Forgive us, renew us, and restore us through the new life that was won for us by Your resurrected Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

**P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His only Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all of your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Jesus Christ, our crucified and risen Lord, I therefore forgive you all of your sins in the Name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.


**G Amen.**

## GREETING

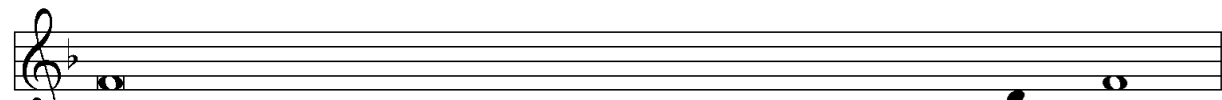
**P** The grace of our risen Savior, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C** **And also with you.**


## KYRIE



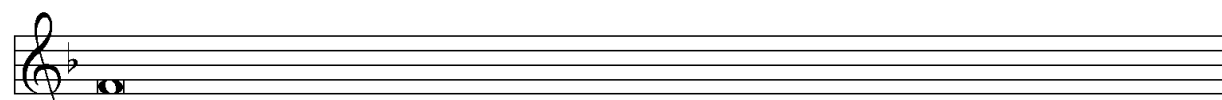
**A** In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **C** Lord, have mer - cy.



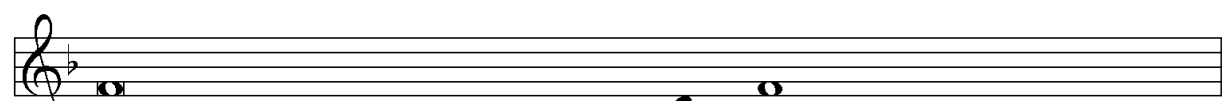
**A** For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



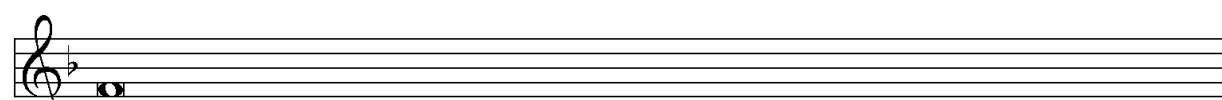
**A** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



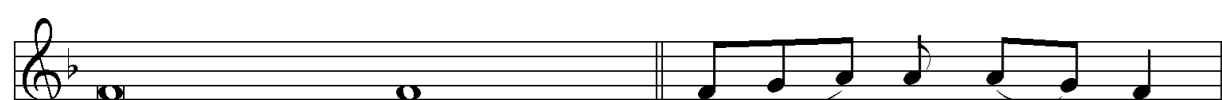
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



**A** For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. **C** Lord, have mer - cy.



**A** Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord. **C** A - men

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

### LORD'S PRAYER

**C** **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.**

### PAX DOMINI

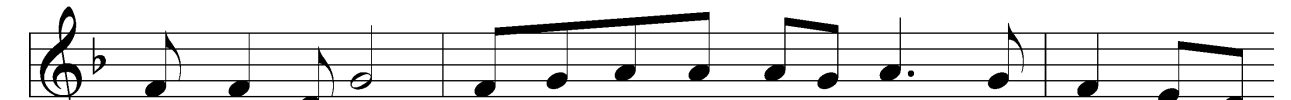
**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C** **And also with you.**


### AGNUS DEI




**C** Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin of the world; have



mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin of the



world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a - way the



sin of the world; grant us peace.

### DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

*WE BELIEVE that the body and blood of Jesus Christ are truly present in the Communion meal. We invite all baptized Christians who share this belief and have received First Communion instruction to receive the Lord's Supper today.*

### COMMUNION HYMNS

"This Joyful Eastertide"  
"Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen"  
"Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing"

*Song insert, pages 4-6*

OFFERING

ANTHEM

"Jesus Is Alive!"  
"God's Right Hand and Holy Arm"

Junior Choir, 9:30 AM  
Festival Choir, 11:15 AM  
Song insert, page 3

THE SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

- P** The Lord be with you.
- C** **And also with you.**
- P** Lift up your hearts.
- C** **We lift them to the Lord.**
- P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- C** **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**
- P** It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, Holy Lord, Almighty Father, Everlasting God. And most especially are we bound to praise You on this day for the glorious resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ, the very Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us and bore the sins of the world. By His dying He has destroyed death, and by His rising again He has restored to us everlasting life. Therefore with Mary Magdalene, Peter and John, Thomas, and with all the witnesses of the resurrection, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

SANCTUS

**C** Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:  
Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo - ry. Ho - san-na. Ho -  
san-na. 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.

HYMN OF PRAISE

**P** This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia!

*Refrain*  
**C** This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.  
1 — Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose  
2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and  
3 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and  
4 Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to  
5 For the Lamb who was slain has be -  
blood set us free to be peo - ple of God. *Refrain*  
hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are His. *Refrain*  
join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: *Stanza 4*  
God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men. *Refrain*  
gun His reign. Al - le - lu - ia. *Final Refrain*

SALUTATION AND PRAYER OF THE DAY

- A** The Lord be with you.
- C** **And also with you.**
- A** Let us pray. Almighty God and Father, through Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, You have overcome death and opened the gate of everlasting life to us. Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of our Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by Your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C** **Amen.**

# THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

## OLD TESTAMENT READING

JEREMIAH 31:1-6

“At that time, declares the Lord, I will be the God of all the clans of Israel, and they shall be my people.” Thus says the Lord: “The people who survived the sword found grace in the wilderness; when Israel sought for rest, the Lord appeared to him from far away. I have loved you with an everlasting love; therefore I have continued my faithfulness to you. Again I will build you, and you shall be built, O virgin Israel! Again you shall adorn yourself with tambourines and shall go forth in the dance of the merrymakers. Again you shall plant vineyards on the mountains of Samaria; the planters shall plant and shall enjoy the fruit. For there shall be a day when watchmen will call in the hill country of Ephraim: ‘Arise, and let us go up to Zion, to the Lord our God.’”

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

## EPISTLE READING

COLOSSIANS 3:1-4

If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

## ALLELUIA



**C** Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

## HOLY GOSPEL

MATTHEW 28:1-10

**A** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-eighth chapter.



**C** Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

Now after the Sabbath, toward the dawn of the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. And behold, there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven and came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. And for fear of him the guards trembled and became like dead men. But the angel said to the women, “Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. He is not here, for he has risen, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples that he has risen from the dead, and behold, he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him. See, I have told you.” So they departed quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. And behold, Jesus met them and said, “Greetings!” And they came up and took hold of his feet and worshiped him. Then Jesus said to them, “Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee, and there they will see me.”

**A** This is the Gospel of the Lord.



**C** Praise to You, O Christ.

## ANTHEM

“This is Happy Easter”

*Sunday School Choir, 9:30 AM*

## HYMN

“I Know That My Redeemer Lives”

*Song insert, page 2*

## MESSAGE

## APOSTLES' CREED

**C** **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 into hell. 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.**

## PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH