

The Fourteenth Sunday of Pentecost

Holy Eucharist, Rite II
August 25, 2024
10:30 am





We're so glad you chose to be here at Resurrection today.

Whether you're here for the first time, or are a life-long member, Resurrection is a hopeful, healing, transformation-minded kind of place, a place where everyone is welcome and can grow their relationship with God and with one another.

If you are here for the first time (or if you just haven't gotten around to it yet), please fill out a pew card and put it in the offering plate or scan the QR code to let us know you were here. To receive our weekly email bulletin, be sure to include your email address. And let us know if you would like to connect with our parish life and ministries; we're happy to help you find your spot!



Our services follow *The Book of Common Prayer*, the red book in your pew rack. If you'd like to use the book to follow the service, we begin on page 355. Unless otherwise marked, our hymns are from the Hymnal 1982, the blue books in the pew rack.

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If you can't make it here in person, join us at 10:30, live on Facebook, or watch when you can on Vimeo! facebook.com/episcopalloudon or vimeo.com/episcopalloudon







HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II

THE WORD OF GOD

Prelude

Entrance Hymn

I come with joy to meet my Lord

Hymnal 304

All standing, the Celebrant says

BCP 355

People

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

The Celebrant says the Collect for Purity

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**.

Gloria

Hymnal S-278



We prepare for our time together.

We take our places and allow the peaceful quiet to center and calm us.

The bold portions

are the parts the congregation says together. Remember that "liturgy" means worshipping together. It is important that we make our responses in a good, strong voice.

The first prayer, said by the celebrant, is the Collect for Purity. A collect is a particular form of prayer, which names some attribute of God or something God has done, asks for something specific and then closes with praise to God. For centuries, this collect for purity was said silently by the priest. The Prayer Book of 1552 made this prayer a public one said aloud by the priest for all the people gathered.



The Collect of the Day

People

BCP 232

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

Celebrant Let us pray.

Grant, O merciful God, that your Church, being gathered together in unity by your Holy Spirit, may show forth your power among all peoples, to the glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The First Lesson: Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18

Lector A reading from the Book of Joshua

Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel to Shechem, and summoned the elders, the heads, the judges, and the officers of Israel; and they presented themselves before God. And Joshua said to all the people, "Thus says the Lord, the God of Israel:

"Now therefore revere the Lord, and serve him in sincerity and in faithfulness; put away the gods that your ancestors served beyond the River and in Egypt, and serve the Lord. Now if you are unwilling to serve the Lord, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served in the region beyond the River or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are living; but as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord."

Then the people answered, "Far be it from us that we should forsake the Lord to serve other gods; for it is the Lord our God who brought us and our ancestors up from the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, and who did those great signs in our sight. He protected us along all the way that we went, and among all the peoples through whom we passed; and the Lord drove out before us all the peoples, the Amorites who lived in the land. Therefore we also will serve the Lord, for he is our God."

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

Psalm 34:15-22

BCP 627

Lector We will read the Psalm in unison.

- 15 The eyes of the Lord are upon the righteous, * and his ears are open to their cry.
- 16 The face of the Lord is against those who do evil,* to root out the remembrance of them from the earth.
- 17 The righteous cry, and the Lord hears them * and delivers them from all their troubles.
- 18 The Lord is near to the brokenhearted *

We respond to each reading: the **Psalm** is our response to the Old Testament, in the second service, the hymn is our sung response to the **Epistle** (the second reading), and the sermon and creed are our response to the **Gospel**.

- and will save those whose spirits are crushed.
- 19 Many are the troubles of the righteous, * but the Lord will deliver him out of them all.
- 20 He will keep safe all his bones; * not one of them shall be broken.
- 21 Evil shall slay the wicked, * and those who hate the righteous will be punished.
- The Lord ransoms the life of his servants, * and none will be punished who trust in him.

The Epistle: Ephesians 6:10-20

Lector A reading from Paul's letter to the Ephesians

Be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his power. Put on the whole armor of God, so that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For our struggle is not against enemies of blood and flesh, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers of this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. Therefore take up the whole armor of God, so that you may be able to withstand on that evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm. Stand therefore, and fasten the belt of truth around your waist, and put on the breastplate of righteousness. As shoes for your feet put on whatever will make you ready to proclaim the gospel of peace. With all of these, take the shield of faith, with which you will be able to quench all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

Pray in the Spirit at all times in every prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert and always persevere in supplication for all the saints. Pray also for me, so that when I speak, a message may be given to me to make known with boldness the mystery of the gospel, for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it boldly, as I must speak.

Lector The Word of the Lord. People Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn *O Master, let me walk with thee*

Hymnal 660

The Gospel Lesson: John 6:56-69

All stand

Priest The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ

according to John.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said, "Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live forever." He said these things while he was teaching in the synagogue at Capernaum.

When many of his disciples heard it, they said, "This teaching is difficult; who can accept it?" But Jesus, being aware that his disciples were complaining about it, said to them, "Does this offend you? Then what if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? It is the spirit that gives life; the flesh is useless. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life. But among you there are some who do not believe." For Jesus knew from the first who were the ones that did not believe, and who was the one that would betray him. And he said, "For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted by the Father."

Because of this many of his disciples turned back and no longer went about with him. So Jesus asked the twelve, "Do you also wish to go away?" Simon Peter answered him, "Lord, to whom can we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and know that you are the Holy One of God."

Priest The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon The Rev. Amy Morehous

The Nicene Creed BCP 358

We stand to indicate the importance we place of Jesus' words and actions. The **Gospel** book comes into the midst of the people and all turn toward the reader.

A **Sermon** or a shorter teaching called a homily follows the Gospel. Since 1549, a sermon has been required at every Eucharist service.

We use the **Nicene Creed** on Sundays, and the Apostle's Creed for Baptism. Both are ancient statements of faith.

Why do some people bow their head for part of the creed? Some bow at "he came down from heaven" as a sign of reverent respect for Jesus' incarnate presence with us. 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.

The Prayers of the People

Brothers and sisters, the scriptures implore us to pray in the Spirit at all times in every prayer and supplication. So let us offer to God our prayers, saying, "Regard your servant's prayer: hear our plea, O Lord our God."

O Lord of hosts, happy are they who put their trust in you: behold your Church, O God; defend your children against the wiles of the devil.

Our prayers change each week, along with the lectionary. Please feel free to add those on your

Regard your servant's prayer; Hear our plea, O Lord our God.

O Lord, you bless with good things those who walk with integrity: behold your world, O God; may your grace and glory shine like the sun over the nations.

Regard your servant's prayer; Hear our plea, O Lord our God.

Mighty Creator, you make a home in your presence for even the littlest sparrow: behold the stewards of creation, O God; may we live at peace with all you have made.

Regard your servant's prayer; Hear our plea, O Lord our God.

Strong Lord, in your presence desolate valleys burst forth with springs of water: behold those struggling with addiction; defend and free them from the powers of their present darkness that they may walk in light and clarity all the days of their lives.

Regard your servant's prayer; Hear our plea, O Lord our God.

Holy One of God, your words are spirit and life: behold those in need of prayer this day; restore all to wholeness and health by your powerful touch, especially Sean B.; Rodney C.; Tabitha; Bob & Betty Anne; Virginia; Muriel; Jackie B.; Brandon; all who suffer the violence of war and political unrest; and those we add, silently or aloud.

The congregation may add their petitions or thanksgivings.

Regard your servant's prayer; Hear our plea, O Lord our God.

Lord Christ, Living Bread, you offer yourself that we might live forever: in your compassion, look upon the dying and the dead.

Regard your servant's prayer; Hear our plea, O Lord our God. heart, either silently or aloud, at the appropriate place.

The **Confession of Sin** helps us examine our hearts, and hear of God's forgiveness.

The **Peace**, is a very ancient way for people to greet one another. When the celebrant says: "The Peace of the Lord be always with you," everyone responds: "And also with you." Then we

The Liturgy of the Table

one another

The second part of the liturgy moves to the

share God's peace with

Confession of Sin

The Officiant says to the people

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

BCP 359

Silence may be kept. Officiant and People together, all kneeling

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 Officiant says

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 BCP 360

All stand. The Celebrant says to the people

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

Then the Ministers and People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Celebrant says

Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God. *Ephesians 5:2*

Parish Announcements

This center section of your bulletin is for you to tear out & take home with you. Keep the announcements, prayer lists, calendars, & Diocesan news on hand all week!

Altar Flowers this week have been given by Judy Egan, in memory of Herb Egan.





THIS WEEK'S PARISH PRAYER LIST

Sean B.; Rodney C.; Tabitha; Bob & Betty Anne; Virginia; Muriel; Jackie B.; Brandon; and all who suffer the violence of war and political unrest

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

8/1 Bill & Betsy Schwindt

8/3 Ron & Kathleen Bailey

Judy Keller

8/5 Alice Anderson

Dianna & Pete Stimpson

8/15 Linda Lefler

8/23 Ruben Weaver

8/24 Betty Martin

Juliana Mott

8/27 Jen Hennes

CONTINUED PRAYER LIST

Claire Sandy

Rob & Sherry Cheri

the Garretts Jane

Sue Shannon

Jim Mel

Charles Wayne

Diana N. Larry

Jack Ashley

Raynella Ed & Jean

Kim E. Joe

Beverly Grace

Rame & Janey

DIOCESAN PRAYERS

O blessed Lord, you ministered to all who came to you: Look with compassion upon all who through addiction have lost their health and freedom. Restore to them the assurance of your unfailing mercy; remove from them the fears that beset them; strengthen them in the work of their recovery; and to those who care for them, give patient understanding and perservering love. Amen.

For the Victims of Addiction, The Book of Common Prayer

For Your Calendars

Acolyte: EM: Lector: Usher:

Monty Ross Dawson Hope Judy Egan Drew Hawley & Keytha Graves Carolyn Parker &

Counters: Chancellor:

Monty Ross David Baumgardner Jackie Buttinelli

Coffee Host: **Altar Guild:** Dianna Stimpson &

Jenny Lucas Bev Baumgardner Bob Cantine Flower Guild: Video:

Acolyte: EM: Lector: Usher:

Seth Reichenbach Judy Egan Jackie Curtiss

Art Stewart &

Counters:

Monty Ross Ginny Tolbert & Jean Cardwell

Chancellor: Coffee Host: Altar Guild: Flower Guild: Video:

Art Stewart Vicky St. John Kathleen Bailey Dianna Stimpson David Morehous

Acolyte: Dawson Hope Jane Mocilac EM: Karin O'Callaghan Drew Hawley & Keytha Graves Lector: Usher: Counters: Carolyn Parker &

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Next Week at Resurrection

Monday, 8/26

7:00pm - AA (open meeting)

Thursday, 8/29

3:30pm - AA (women only meeting)

Sunday, 9/1

8:00am - Holy Eucharist Service 10:30am - Holy Eucharist Service

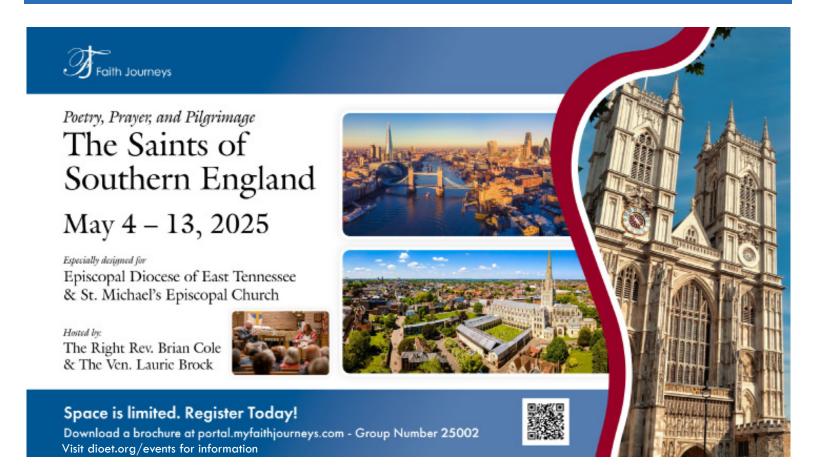
Email office@episcopalloudon.com to have your ministry or committee's activities or meetings added to the parish calendar (and to let us know if you'd like it to appear here).

COMING UP...

September 2nd - Office Closed for Labor Day September 8th - Fall Kickoff

Check your Parish Tidings and keep a look out for upcoming details!

Check it out!





In an act akin to civil disobedience, a group of women and their supporters organize their ordination to become Episcopal priests in 1974. The Church of the Advocate in Philadelphia welcomes them, but change is no small task. The women are harassed, threatened and banned from stepping on church property.

In this feature-length documentary film, we meet the women who challenge the very essence of patriarchy within Christendom and succeed in building a movement that transforms an ageold institution.

Join us on Tuesday, September 17, at 6:30 pm at Church of the Good Shepherd, Knoxville, as we screen The Philadelphia Eleven for our Episcopal community in Knoxville.

This event is present free of charge courtesy of the Diocese of East Tennessee and with gracious hosting by Church of the Good Shepherd, Knoxville.

Offertory Voluntary

The Celebrant invites the people's offerings

Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

The Great Thanksgiving Eucharistic Prayer A

The Celebrant says

The Lord be with you.

People
Celebrant

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

CelebrantPeopleLet us give thanks to the Lord our God.It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord; who on the first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Celebrant and People

Table. It is based on Jewish fellowship meals, particularly the Passover observance.
We begin with the **Offertory**. We place the bread and the wine, as well as our collected offerings on the altar in thanksgiving for all God has provided.

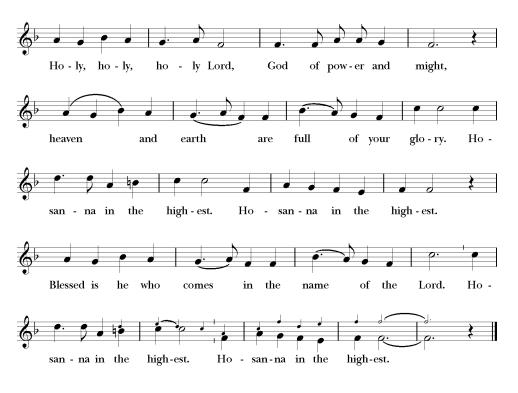
In this season, will use **Eucharistic Prayer A**, from the Book of Common Prayer, p. 361.

Prayer A is a modern adaptation of prayers of previous American Books of Common Prayer.

When we gather together we remember Jesus. Through repeating the words and actions of Jesus' last meal with his disciples, we ourselves join the story and make it our own. We don't just watch the drama or listen to it unfold, but we enter into the story as we too take the bread and wine and eat and drink.

Sanctus

Hymnal S-125



The people stand or kneel. Then the Celebrant continues

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had 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.

The people stand or kneel, and the celebrant continues

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:

Celebrant and People

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues

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.

Hymnal S-146



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

Celebrant and People

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.

"The mystery of faith" echoes 1 Timothy 3:9, and has been used in Eucharistic Prayers since the 7th century.

The Great Amen is the only word in our Book of Common Prayer in all capital letters. It is the people's affirmation of all that has gone before, and has been a practice since the 2nd century. In this service, we sing our Amens.

This prayer of Jesus was given to his disciples as an example of how they should pray. The phrase "Lord's Prayer" is not used in the New Testament. It is similar to Jewish prayers: it begins with an address to God the Father, continues

with petitions which ask God to act in a way which would achieve his purposes, and then has petitions which ask for God's help. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

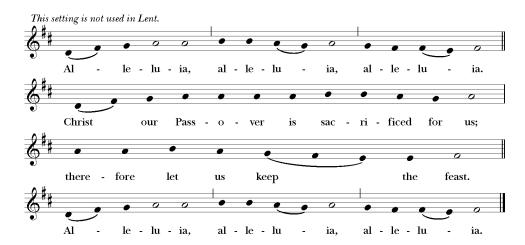
The Breaking of the Bread

BCP 364

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.

Fraction Anthem

Hymnal S-154



The Celebrant says

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Communion of the Faithful

We encourage you to come forward to receive Holy Communion as you feel comfortable. Remain seated, and the usher will direct you forward to the communion rail. Please remain standing to receive communion, and then return to your seat by the side aisle, so that traffic flows one way.

If you would prefer communion be brought to you at your seat, please let an usher know and, as always, we will be happy to do so. If you prefer not to receive communion, please cross your arms over your chest as a sign that you prefer a blessing.

The Bread and the Cup are given to the communicants with these words

Receiving Communion

All are welcome at God's table. Hold out your hands and you will be given the bread. For now, wine is available both in individual cups and from the chalice. Please partake in the way you feel comfortable.
Gluten-free wafers are available by request.

You have fully received communion if you

The Body of Christ, the bread of heaven. **Amen**. The Blood of Christ, the cup of salvation. **Amen**.

receive either the bread or the wine.

Communion Hymn

I want to walk

Hymnal 490

Post Communion Prayer

After Communion, the Celebrant says Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

We Go Into God's World

The Blessing

The priest blesses the people.

Postcommunion Hymn

Spread, o spread thou mighty word

Hymnal 530

The Dismissal

BCP 366

Celebrant Let us bless the Lord. People Thanks be to God.

The Blessing - a priestly blessing first began with Bishops in the 4th century, then spread in practice by priests, when the Bishop was not present.

Dismissal - As the celebration ends, we are charged to "Go in Peace to love and serve the Lord." The Eucharist is therefore not an exclusive gathering that separates us from the world, but a challenge to reach out beyond our own church to the world around us in thanksgiving for all God's good and gracious gifts.

TODAY'S ART



Stained glass window Malbork Castle Malbork, Poland

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Castle in Malbork, stained-glass window in St. Anne's Chapel; two angels carrying pieces of armour; the upper inscription is partially a quote (in German) from Ephesians 6:17: Nehmt den Helm des Heils = take the helmet of salvation; the lower inscription reads: Hab des Heiligen Kreuzes starken Stab in dem Streite bei dir (have the strong rod of the holy cross in the struggle with you)

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Thank you for joining us today! We hope to see you again soon.

We invite you to join us for worship at 8:00 or 10:30 am each Sunday. If you can't make it in person, join us at 10:30, live on Facebook! facebook.com/episcopalloudon

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 Curious about Church of the Resurrection?
- Wondering how we're being the church in these days?

We welcome you to visit us at our website or call us at the number below.



The Rev. Amy Morehous, Rector