

THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE ANNUNCIATION

Lewisville, Texas

To be a home where Love of God and Neighbor grows.



THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST

THE HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II

APRIL 05, 2026



For Your Children:

- Nursery: Our staffed Nursery is available to children up to four years old from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm.
- Angel Buddy Bags - Angel Buddy Bags with activities are located in the Narthex for children ages 5-7 years.
- Children's Chapel is offered during the school year at the 11:00 am services for children ages 4-7.

Christian Formation

- Christian Formation is offered during the school year for ages four to adult from 9:45 am to 10:45 am. To locate a class, please see an Usher.

Receiving Communion in the Episcopal Church:

All baptized Christians are welcome to receive communion at our Lord's table. Please follow the instructions of the ushers to the Altar rail. If you would like a blessing, but not communion, come up, cross your arms, and we will pray for you. If you have trouble kneeling, please remain standing at the altar rail. If you have trouble walking, let an usher know, and communion will be brought to your seat.

GLUTEN INTOLERANT - Please let an Usher know if you are gluten intolerant, and they will arrange to have a gluten free wafer and wine available to you at the altar rail.

• Hearing Assistance

Hearing assistance devices are available through our ushers before services.

• Silence Electronic Devices

Please make sure all electronic devices are on SILENT before the worship service begins.

The Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ
Holy Eucharist Rite II

Prelude	<i>Rigaudon</i>	Arr. S. Drummond Wolff
Opening Hymn	<i>He is Risen, He is Risen!</i>	Hymnal 180
Opening Acclamation		BCP 355
Gloria in excelsis		BCP 356/Hymnal S278
Collect of the Day		BCP 222
The First Reading		Acts 10:34-43

Peter began to speak to Cornelius and the other Gentiles: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ--he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

The Psalm – At 11:00 sung by choir 118:1-2, 14-24

1 Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; *

his mercy endures for ever.

2 Let Israel now proclaim, *

"His mercy endures for ever."

14 The Lord is my strength and my song, *

and he has become my salvation.

15 There is a sound of exultation and victory *

in the tents of the righteous:

16 "The right hand of the Lord has triumphed! *

the right hand of the Lord is exalted! the right hand of the Lord has triumphed!"

17 I shall not die, but live, *
and declare the works of the Lord.
18 The Lord has punished me sorely, *
but he did not hand me over to death.
19 Open for me the gates of righteousness; *
I will enter them; I will offer thanks to the Lord.
20 "This is the gate of the Lord; *
he who is righteous may enter."
21 I will give thanks to you, for you answered me *
and have become my salvation.
22 The same stone which the builders rejected *
has become the chief cornerstone.
23 This is the Lord's doing, *
and it is marvelous in our eyes.
24 On this day the Lord has acted; *
we will rejoice and be glad in it.

The Second Reading

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you--unless you have come to believe in vain. For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them--though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

Sequence Hymn *Alleluia. Alleluia! Hearts and Voices Heaven-ward Raise* **Hymnal 191**
verses: 1-2, 5

The Gospel

John 20:1-18

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So, she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him." Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples returned to their homes.

But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him." When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?" Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away." Jesus said to her, "Mary!" She turned and said to him in Hebrew, "Rabbouni!" (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, "Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'" Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord"; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

Homily

Rev. Carolyn Bartkus

The Nicene Creed

BCP 358

The Prayers of the People Form V

BCP 389

In peace, let us pray to the Lord, saying, "Lord, have mercy"

For the holy Church of God, that it may be filled with truth and love, and be found without fault at the day of your coming, we pray to you, O Lord.

Here and after every petition the People respond **Lord, have mercy.**

For Sean our Presiding Bishop, for Robert our own Bishop, for all bishops, for Carolyn our own Priest and other ministers, and for all the holy people of God, we pray to you, O Lord. For all who fear God and believe in you, Lord Christ, that our divisions may cease, and that all may be one as you and the Father are one, we pray to you, O Lord.

For the mission of the Church, that in faithful witness it may preach the Gospel to the ends of the earth, we pray to you, O Lord.

For those who do not yet believe, and for those who have lost their faith, that they may receive the light of the Gospel, we pray to you, O Lord.

For the peace of the world, that a spirit of respect and forbearance may grow among nations and peoples, we pray to you, O Lord.

For those in positions of public trust especially our President, Joe Biden and our governor, Greg Abbott, that they may serve justice, and promote the dignity and freedom of every person, we pray to you, O Lord.

For a blessing upon all human labor, and for the right use of the riches of creation, that the world may be freed from poverty, famine, and disaster, we pray to you, O Lord.

For the poor, the persecuted, the sick, and all who suffer; for refugees, prisoners, and all who are in danger; that they may be relieved and protected, we pray to you, O Lord.

For this congregation for those who are present, and for those who are absent, that we may be delivered from hardness of heart, and show forth your glory in all that we do, we pray to you, O Lord.

For our enemies and those who wish us harm, and for all whom we have injured or offended, we pray to you, O Lord.

For ourselves; for the forgiveness of our sins, and for the grace of the Holy Spirit to amend our lives, we pray to you, O Lord.

For all who have commended themselves to our prayers; for our families, friends, and neighbors; that being freed from anxiety, they may live in joy, peace, and health, we pray to you, O Lord.

For those in our community in special needs of prayer especially....Anne, Beth, Betsy, Bill, Bill, Chad, Connie, Don, Ellen, Eric, Frank, Gabe and Angel, Gail, Janey, Jerry, Jessica, Jim, Joan, Kallie, Karen, Karen, Kelly, Kevin, Laura, Levi, Lori, Lucia, Marcelle, Margaret, Marian, Mark, McMellian Family, Melissa, Nancy, Nicia, Owen, Pam, Paul, Penny, Polly, Ray, Rick, Ron, Sally, Sam, Susan, Tatum, Terry, and Zoey, we pray to you, O Lord.

We ask you to watch over those in the service of our country...Alton, Andrew, Brandon, Cody, Devin, Gabe, Hannah, Houston, Jaden, Juston, Kyle, Laney, Liam, Nyah, Owen, Rachel, Richard, Robert, Tony, and Will, we pray to you, O Lord.

We pray for those celebrating birthdays this week... Lea Anderson, Herb Barrett, Karen Dulle, Hampton Evans, Wayne W. Grandin, Coen Gruenloh, Atlas Nicholson, Valena Robins, John Sherwood, Kathy Sloan, Brodie Sneed, Jerry Sparks, Bill Stout, Charles Totty, Jennifer Williams, and Alexandra Yost, we pray to you, O Lord.

We pray for those celebrating wedding anniversaries this week...

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer . . . we pray for the peace of Jerusalem and La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico.

In the Episcopal Diocese of Dallas . . . we pray for St. Andrew's - Farmer's Branch and St. Thomas - Ennis.

For all who have died in the communion of your Church, especially Daniel Parker, and those whose faith is known to you alone, that, with all the saints, they may have rest in that place where there is no pain or grief, but life eternal, we pray to you, O Lord.

Rejoicing in the fellowship of the ever-blessed Virgin Mary, and all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life to Christ our God.

People: To you, O Lord our God.

Silence

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect, or the following Doxology

For yours is the majesty, O Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory, now and forever. *Amen.*

The Peace
Birthday and Anniversary Blessings

BCP 360

Birthday Prayer:

O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servant *N.* as *he* begins another year. Grant that *he* may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen *his* trust in your goodness all the days of his life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Announcements

Offertory 8:30

Jesu Joy of Man's Desiring

Arr. S. Drummond Wolff

Offertory 11:00

The Easter Song of Praise

Richard Shephard

Doxology

verse 3

Hymnal 380

Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving (Eucharist Prayer A)

BCP 361

Sanctus

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord

BCP 367/Hymnal S125

The Lord's Prayer

BCP 364

The Breaking of the Bread

BCP 364

Fraction Anthem

BCP 364/Hymnal S155

Communion

Communion Hymn

Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks to the Risen Lord!

Hymnal 178

Prayer after Communion

BCP 365

The Blessing

Closing Hymn

Jesus Christ is Risen Today

Hymnal 207

Postlude

Musique Royale, from *First Suite de Sinfonies*

Michel-Richard Delaland

Arr. by S. Drummond Wolff

Easter Reception and Egg Hunt - We cordially invite you to join us for a special Easter reception in the Parish Hall from 9:45—10:45. The Easter Egg hunt begins at 10:00 AM on the MES playground.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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The church office will be closed on Monday, April 6th.



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