



10:30

April 14, 2024

Third Sunday of Easter

WELCOME to all visitors and guests this morning. We are happy you are here to worship with us. If you want to know more about the Church of Reconciliation, please email info@cor-satx.org to receive our weekly e-mail.

- Assisted listening devices and large-print bulletins are available in the church narthexes.
- All are welcome at the table of the Lord for Holy Communion.
- If you would prefer to receive Communion at your seat instead of at the rail, please let an usher know.
- Gluten-free wafers and non-alcoholic wine are available upon request.

IT'S CAMP CAPERS TIME! It's time to think about camp for this summer. Dates are available <https://www.dwtx.org/event-categories/camps>. The first camp starts 2 June. We will have scholarships available to help defray the cost. If interested in a scholarship, please download the form or ask Jude for a copy. **DO NOT TURN IN THE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION TO THE DIOCESE. RETURN TO JUDE FOR PROCESSING.**

Deadline for scholarships for the JUNE camp dates is May 8.

By the way, if you are a Percy Jackson fan, did you know that Camp Half-Blood was modeled after Camp Capers? Come see for yourself!!

Parks and Rec Hike Club

Join us for our next hike at **9am on Saturday, April 20th** at Blanco Road Dog Park in Phil Hardberger Park, 13203 Blanco Rd, San Antonio, TX 78216, followed by breakfast at Ruthie's Mexican Restaurant, 11423 West Ave, San Antonio, TX 78213. Contact Erica at (805) 276-1502 if you're running late.

**Campus Care Day - Saturday, April 20, 2024
9:00am-12:00pm**

Please come and enjoy the fellowship while helping to spruce up our campus, courtyard, and grounds. Bring your yard and garden equipment.

We need lots of volunteers! We also need "food" providers (sandwiches, chips, veggies, cookies, drinks, etc.) to "feed the troops." If you have any questions, call Bill Swann at the office: (210) 655-2731.

Please RSVP if you plan to come, to help us know how much food and drinks we need!

SUNDAY SERVICES

8:00am – Holy Eucharist (*no music*)

10:30am – Holy Eucharist (*livestreamed, with music*)

Bring A Can or Two For the Pantry!

Our little free pantry has been a blessing for those who are food insecure in our neighborhood and beyond. We thank our pantry partners who faithfully stock the pantry once a month on their assigned day. The pantry is often quickly emptied. If all Reconcilers could look into their own pantries and bring **just one non-perishable food item, book, or personal care item**, we could keep it stocked for even longer! Please consider doing so. You may drop off your donations directly to the pantry, or to the box in Brown Hall.

Dinner Dudes

Save the date for our next Dinner Dudes on Thursday, April 25th, 6pm-8pm. Place TBA. All gentlemen of the parish are welcome. Please RSVP to bill@cor-satx.org.

Young Adults

Join us on **Fri., Apr. 19th**, 6pm-8pm at Alamo Café, 14250 San Pedro Ave, San Antonio, TX 78232. All young adults of the parish are welcome! RSVP to Madeline at madzz95@gmail.com.

Camp Fundraiser

On May 5, we will be having an ice cream sundae fundraiser after the 10:30 Service to raise money for camp scholarships!

Next Dinner Dames

Join us on April 26 from 6-8 pm at Stone Werks in Lincoln Heights, 999 E Basse Rd. RSVP using the Wed. email or email Jude at jude@cor-satx.org.

Children, Youth, and Families

- **Middle/High School Sunday School Update:** On April 14, please join Fr. Phil and Katy after the 10:30 Service in the Rec Room. Topic is “Easter is over. Now what?”
- **Animal Defense League visit! RSVP NEEDED!** On April 20 at 3 pm the Youth Group will have a behind-the-scenes tour of the Animal Defense League. Please RSVP using the link in the Wed. email or by contacting Jude.
- **Lock-In! RSVP NEEDED!** On April 27 we will have a lock in Brown Hall from 8:30-11:30 for Middle/High School students. Youth Group BRING A FRIEND!! Please RSVP using the link in the Wed. email or by contacting Jude.

Elementary Sunday School Update:

- Godly Play at 9:15 on Sunday, April 14.
- **New Change:** Effective May 5, the 9:15 Sunday School program for 4-year-olds through 4th graders will be held DURING the 10:30 Service. Once Mass starts, children 4 years old through 4th grade are invited to attend Godly Play in the children’s room. Children will be returned to Mass after communion. We are excited that so many parishioners answered the call to be Godly Play storytellers and are looking forward to our kids participating in this wonderful program.

THE OPENING MEDITATION

THE PROCESSION AND OPENING HYMN

Blessed Jesus, at thy word
Hymnal #440

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People: **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

Celebrant: **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.**

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

O God, whose blessed Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: Open the eyes of our faith, that we may behold him in all his redeeming work; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE FIRST LESSON

Lector: A Reading from Acts.

Acts 3:12-19

Read by Margaret Lewis

Peter addressed the people, "You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you.

"And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out."

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 4

***Refrain:* Lord, let your face shine upon us, shine upon us, shine upon us.**

Listen to my song, hear me when I call, oh Lord, my God, be gracious, hear my prayer. *Refrain*

You have called my name, set your seal upon my heart, you hear me when I call. *Refrain*

Fill me with your joy, grant to me your peaceful rest, to dwell in safety with my Lord. *Refrain*

THE EPISTLE

Lector: A reading from first John.

1 John 3:1-7

Read by Timothy Webber

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Bells.

Cantor: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

Bells.

Congregation: **Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.**

THE GOSPEL

Luke 24:36b-48

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to Luke.

***People:* Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus himself stood among the disciples and said to them, "Peace be with you." They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, "Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have." And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, "Have you anything here to eat?" They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence.

Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled." Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

***People:* Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

BRIEF MEDITATION (*sung*)

SERMON

Fr. Phil Mason

THE NICENE CREED

Celebrant: Let us affirm our faith together.

**All: 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

Read by Joan West

Intercessor:

Let us pray for the Church and for the world. Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good. We pray especially for Michael, our Presiding Bishop, David our Bishop, Phil, our priest, Jennifer, our seminarian, and all other ministers of the church;

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Give us all a reverence for creation. Stir up in us a thirst for justice that protects the earth and all its resources, so that we may leave to our children's children the legacy of beauty and abundance that you have given us.

Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us. We pray especially for wisdom and discernment for our rector search committee.

Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit, especially those from our parish family: Kimberly, Garnet, Kes, John, Carolyn, Kevin, Tiffany, Jeffrey, Marilyn, Art, Kathy, Hall, Pat, Daniel, Joel, Lori, Linda, Jill, Audie, Bob, Emmet, David, Roger, Pat, Greg, Kevin, and Michael, and those we name either silently or aloud (silence is then kept for a time) ; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.

Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

We commend to your mercy all who have died, especially those we name either silently or aloud (silence is then kept for a time) ; that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

The Celebrant reads the concluding Collect.

O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people; in the multitude of your mercies, look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, O lover of souls, and to you we give glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

Minister Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence

Minister and People

**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

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

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: **And also with you.**

(The people exchange greetings)

THE GATHERING HYMN

Dona nobis pacem

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Happy birthday to:

Priscilla Coppock	4/15
Madaly Avila	4/15
Judith Anthony	4/16
Colleen Power Griffin	4/18
Ed Reischling	4/18

MILESTONES

Richard and Idalia Davila celebrated their 27th wedding anniversary on April 11.

Smokey and John Kiel celebrate their 51st wedding anniversary on April 16.

You are invited to come to the altar for a blessing.

*If you would like your birthday, anniversary, or other milestone mentioned here,
please email info@cor-satx.org.*

THE OFFERTORY SENTENCE

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

THE OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Sing We With Gladness by Robert Wetzler

THE DOXOLOGY

Old 100th

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. Amen.

THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Eucharistic Prayer A

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Celebrant Lift up your hearts.
People **We lift them to the Lord.**
Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People **It is right to give God 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.

But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us 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: *(Bells)*

Celebrant and People (sung)

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**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory,
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord,
Hosanna in the highest.**

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.

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." *(Bells)*

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 all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me." *(Bells)*

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. **AMEN.** *(Bells)*

Celebrant: As our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

THE LORD'S PRAYER *(sung)*

Pulkingham

**Our Father in heaven hallowed be your name, your kingdom come,
your will be done, on earth as in heaven.**

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen, Amen.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

The people respond: **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

THE INVITATION

Celebrant: The Gifts of God for the People of God, holy gifts for holy people. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

HOLY COMMUNION

*All are welcome at the table of the Lord for Holy Communion.
Gluten-free wafers and non-alcoholic wine are available upon request.*

COMMUNION MUSIC

**That Easter day with joy was bright
Hymnal #193**

THE GREETING AT THE RAIL

At the rail, pass the following greeting to your neighbor.

Greeting: Christ is risen.

Response: Christ is risen indeed.

THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Celebrant: And now, let us pray.

**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.**

THE BLESSING

THE CLOSING HYMN

**Come, ye faithful, raise the strain
Hymnal #199**

THE DISMISSAL

The Priest dismisses the people saying:

Alleluia, alleluia. Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

The People Respond:

Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

Elementary Ministry:

Ages: 4 years old through 4th Grade

- **Sunday School from 9:15-10:20 a.m.**
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Rec Middle School Ministry:

Ages: 5th Grade thru 8th Grade

- **Middle School Faith Formation/Sunday School: from 9:15-10:20 a.m.**
 - **Middle School Youth Group:** after the 10:30 service in the Rec Room
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Rec High School Ministry:

Ages: 9th-12th Grade

- **High School Faith Formation/Sunday School:** after the 10:30 service in the Rec Room

Contact: Jude Castillo, Director of Children, Youth, and Families at jude@cor-satx.org

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**Serving and Ministering This Sunday
April 14, 2024**

8:00

Verger: Lou Navarro
Lector: Christine Hausser
Prayers of the People: Christine Hausser
Chalice: Roxie Montesano
Intincter: Jude Castillo
Acolytes: Oliver and Eliza Merrifield
Altar Guild:
Ushers: Brad and Julia Coffey

10:30

Verger: Lou Navarro
Livestream: Erica Valle
Lectors: Margaret Lewis, Timothy Webber
Prayers of the People: Joan West
Intincter: Sam Gilliam
Chalice: Juniper Gwin
Acolytes: Michael Seitz, Stewart Swann
Altar Guild:
Ushers: Suzanne Scott (lead), Mark Gwin, Bruce Flohr
Greeters: Pat Patterson (lead), Teresa Gray
Breakfast: But First, Coffee Team
Coffee Hour: Teresa Gray, Gaye Leia King

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Exercise Class

Stretching, balance, tai chi every Wednesday and Friday at 10am in Alban classroom. Contact Jude at jude@cor-satx.org with questions.