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April 21, 2024

church of reconciliation

Fourth 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](mailto: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.

### Are You Receiving Emails From Us?

With all the exciting things happening at Rec recently, we want to make sure you're up to date! If you would like to be added to our email list, or aren't receiving emails from us when you previously were, please email Erica at [erica@cor-satx.org](mailto:erica@cor-satx.org).

### SUNDAY SERVICES

**8:00am** – Holy Eucharist (*no music*)

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

### 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!

**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!!**

### Dinner Dames

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

### Exercise Class

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

### Children, Youth, and Families

- **Middle/High School Sunday School Update:**
  - On April 21, please meet after the 10:30 Service in the Rec Room. Topic is "The Holy Spirit At Work"
- **UPDATED: PLEASE RSVP NO LATER THAN APRIL 22. Lock-In! RSVP NEEDED!** On 27 April we will have a lock in Brown Hall from 8:30-11:30 for Middle/High School students. Youth Group BRING A FRIEND!! RSVP using the Wed. email or by emailing 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 4<sup>th</sup> graders will be held DURING the 10:30 Service. Once Mass starts, children 4 years old through 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

Contact: Jude Castillo at [jude@cor-satx.org](mailto:jude@cor-satx.org)

### 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](mailto:bill@cor-satx.org).

Today's altar flowers are given by Sara Straube and Audie Stone in loving memory of Belo Stone, Jr., on his birthday; and by Judith Anthony with honor and gratitude to all of her teachers.

## THE OPENING MEDITATION

## THE PROCESSION AND OPENING HYMN

I Come With Joy  
Hymnal #304

## 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 Son Jesus is the good shepherd of your people: Grant that when we hear his voice we may know him who calls us each by name, and follow where he leads; who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

### THE FIRST LESSON

*Lector:* A Reading from Acts.

**Acts 4:5-12**

**Read by Teresa Gray**

The rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, "By what power or by what name did you do this?" Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, "Rulers of the people and elders, if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. This Jesus is

the stone that was rejected by you, the builders;  
it has become the cornerstone.'

There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved."

*Lector:* The Word of the Lord.

*All:* **Thanks be to God.**

### PSALM 23

***Refrain:* Shepherd me, O God, beyond my wants, beyond my fears, from death into life.**

God is my shepherd, so nothing shall I want,  
I rest in the meadows of faithfulness and love,  
I walk by the quiet waters of peace. *Refrain*

Gently you raise me and heal my weary soul,  
you lead me by pathways of righteousness and truth,  
my spirit shall sing the music of your name. *Refrain*

Though I should wander the valley of death,  
I fear no evil, for you are at my side,  
your rod and your staff, my comfort and my hope. *Refrain*

You have set me a banquet of love  
in the face of hatred,  
crowning me with love beyond my power to hold. *Refrain*

Surely your kindness and mercy  
follow me all the days of my life;  
I will dwell in the house of my God forevermore. *Refrain*

## THE EPISTLE

*Lector:* A reading from the first letter of John.

**1 John 3:16-24**

**Read by Peter Scholler**

We know love by this, that he laid down his life for us-- and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help?

Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God; and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him.

And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us.

*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

John 10:11-18

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

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

Jesus said, “I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep.

I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father.”

*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 Ed Reischling**

*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:**

Kathryn Daniels 4/22  
Niko del Valle 4/24  
Lisa Shay 4/27

**Milestones**

On April 15, Rick Hinger and Anita Correnti celebrated their 6<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

*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](mailto: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**

**I Am the Good Shepherd by Eugene Englert**

**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)*

**S129**

**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

**Christ Is Made The Sure Foundation  
Hymnal #518**

## 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

**Savior, like a shepherd lead us  
Hymnal #708**

## THE DISMISSAL

*The Priest dismisses the people saying:*

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

*The People Respond:*

**Thanks be to God.**





**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](mailto:jude@cor-satx.org)

**Serving and Ministering This Sunday  
April 21, 2024**

**8:00**

**Verger:** Bill Miller

**Lector:** Susan Ennis

**Prayers of the People:** Susan Ennis

**Chalice:** Carol Westerkom

**Intincter:** Mercedes Zamudio

**Acolytes:** AJ and Millie Ortega-Palomino

**Altar Guild:** Team II (Sally Reischling Team)

**Usher:** Ben Ennis

**10:30**

**Verger:** Bill Miller

**Livestream:** Erica Valle, Christie Smith

**Lectors:** Teresa Gray, Peter Scholler

**Prayers of the People:** Ed Reischling

**Intincter:** Judith Anthony

**Chalice:** Mark Mangus

**Acolytes:** Rhodes Shay, Jamie Bentley

**Altar Guild:** Team II (Sally Reischling Team)

**Ushers:** Mike Moneer (lead), Nathan Roller, Eddie Cox

**Greeters:** Katheryn Cox, Jann Steed

**Breakfast:** Rise N' Shine Diner

**Coffee Hour:** Priscilla Coppock, Lisa Wendorff

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