



10:30

May 12, 2024

church of reconciliation

Seventh 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.

Mother's Day Coffee Hour

Please join us today after the 10:30 service for a special Mother's Day Coffee Hour. We will have barbecue, sweets, and little gifts for all the mothers. **Because of our special Coffee Hour, Breakfast this Sunday will be Continental.**

Announcing Our New Rector!

Our new rector, **the Reverend Reagan Gonzalez**, will join us on June 9th.

Fr. Phil's Last Sunday

Fr. Phil's last Sunday with us will be on **May 19 (Pentecost)**. Please join us for **ONLY ONE SERVICE** at 10:30 on that day to wish him farewell with blessings on the way.

We will have a special reception after the service, which will include a visit from **Mrs. Barrington**.

(Mrs. Barrington, a satirical character played by Sam Gilliam, is a curmudgeon, cut from old school Episcopal cloth, steeped in tradition and hates change, she is quick to judge everyone and everything; and although she'd never admit to it, she is sometimes surprised by grace.)

Cards for Fr. Phil

It is a bittersweet time as we prepare to say farewell to Fr. Phil. We'd like to gather cards to celebrate and honor his time with us. Please consider bringing a card or letter:

- in person on a Sunday (Fr. Phil's last day with us is on May 19) or to the church office during the week
- by snail mail to the church address: 8900 Starcrest Dr., San Antonio, TX 78217.

If you plan to send by snail mail, please put it in the mail no later than Tuesday, May 14.

Morning Prayer on May 26

After Fr. Phil departs and before Rev. Reagan joins us, we will have Morning Prayer with Communion from the reserved sacrament (as we did during our Outdoor Chapel), led by our seminarian, **Jennifer Murphy**. Join us at our normal service times of 8:00 and 10:30 for Morning Prayer.

SUNDAY SERVICES

8:00am – Holy Eucharist (*no music*)

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

New Staff Member

We'd like to introduce our newest staff member, **Katy Flores!** Katy is working with **Jude** as the **Children and Youth Coordinator. Welcome!**

Calling Rec Veterans!

We have partnered with the Barrington Neighbors after-school program to host a Memorial Day event for our Rec Veterans. On May 22, we would like to invite Veterans to speak to the children and enjoy a BBQ afterwards. If interested, please contact Jude at jude@cor-satx.org.

Parks and Rec Hike Club

Join us on **Sat., May 18th** at 9:00am to hike the **Library Loop**. Meet in the parking lot of the Julia Semmes Library, 15060 Judson Rd, San Antonio, TX 78247. Afterward, we will have brunch at **Bill Miller's**, 4406 N Loop 1604 E, San Antonio, TX 78247. Call/text Erica at (805) 276-1502 with questions.

Guest Preacher on June 2

On Sunday, June 2, we will welcome **The Rev. Tim Swan** to preach at both services.

Tim has been assigned by the diocese to St. Stephen's in Wimberley for three years. He is finishing his seminary education at the Seminary of the Southwest, where he will receive a Diploma for Anglican Studies.

Next Dinner Dames: Join us on May 17 from 6-8 pm at PF Chang's. **RSVP online.**

Today's altar flowers are given by **Sheila Korte and Marilyn Graham** in honor of all mothers.

Children, Youth, and Families

IT'S CAMP CAPERS TIME! It's time to think about camp for this summer. Dates are available online. The first camp starts June 2. 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. Please get your scholarship applications in ASAP! 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!!**

Children's Liturgy May 19. Sign up online.

MS/HS: No Sunday School in lieu of Mother's Day luncheon.

Elementary: Godly Play each Sunday during the 10:30 service for 4-year-olds through 4th graders. 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 the sanctuary after communion.

Contact: Jude Castillo, Director of Children, Youth, and Families at jude@cor-satx.org or Katy Flores, Children and Youth Coordinator at katy@cor-satx.org

Missions Baseball Game

We have 20 people attending the game! Woohoo! If you requested tickets for the June 1 ballgame, please make a check payable to Church of Reconciliation and put "baseball game" in the memo. Give the check to Jude or turn into the office.

VBS

VBS is just around the corner! We are looking for volunteers to cook dinners, help us set up and clean up on the Wednesday evenings of June 5, 12, 19, and 26. Please sign up online.

We are also taking RSVP's for VBS dinners and we would love to have you join us! Please sign up online.

THE OPENING MEDITATION

THE PROCESSION AND OPENING HYMN

**We All Are One in Mission
With One Voice #755**

*The children are invited to go to the Children's Building for Godly Play.
They will return sometime after Communion.*

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, the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: Do not leave us comfortless, but send us your Holy Spirit to strengthen us, and exalt us to that place where our Savior Christ has gone before; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

THE FIRST LESSON

Lector: A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

**Acts 1:15-17, 21-26
Read by Rick Hinger**

In those days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred twenty persons) and said, "Friends, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus-- for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry. So one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us-- one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection."

So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. Then they prayed and said, "Lord, you know everyone's heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place." And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 1

Refrain: Happy are they who hope in God.

Happy are they who do not seek to walk the way of those who sin, but delight in the law of the Lord.
Happy, Happy are they. *Refrain*

Like a tree planted near water, there it blooms, like our God, whose leaves will not fade, but remain.
Happy, happy are they. *Refrain*

The wicked, the lawless, who, like the chaff, our God, like wind, will drive away. God will keep watch for the just. Happy, happy are they. *Refrain*

THE EPISTLE

Lector: A reading from the first letter of John.

1 John 5:9-13

Read by Lauren Cate

If we receive human testimony, the testimony of God is greater; for this is the testimony of God that he has testified to his Son. Those who believe in the Son of God have the testimony in their hearts. Those who do not believe in God have made him a liar by not believing in the testimony that God has given concerning his Son. And this is the testimony: God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life.

I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life.

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 17:6-19

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

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus prayed for his disciples, "I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours.

All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one.

While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world.

I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth.”

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 Timothy Webber

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 give thanks for our rector search committee and for The Rev. Reagan Gonzalez, our new rector.

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, Audie, Emmet, David, Bill, Richard, Della, Judy, and Gladys, 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 Susan Schiller, sister of Bill Schiller; and 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.

A PRAYER FOR MOTHER'S DAY

Celebrant: On this Mother's Day, we give thanks to God for the divine gift of motherhood in all its diverse forms. Let us pray for all the mothers among us today; for our own mothers, those living and those who have passed away; for the mothers who loved us and for those who fell short of loving us fully; for all who hope to be mothers some day and for those whose hope to have children has been frustrated; for all mothers who have lost children; for all women and men who have mothered others in any way—those who have been our substitute mothers and we who have done so for those in need; for the earth that bore us and provides our sustenance. **Amen.**

—from Women's Common Prayers: Our Lives Revealed, Nurtured, Celebrated

The Celebrant reads the concluding Collect.

O Great God, thank you for living and loving in us and through us. May all that we do flow from our deep connection with you and all beings. Help us become a community that vulnerably shares each other's burdens and the weight of glory. Listen to our heart's longings for the healing of our world. Knowing you are hearing us better than we are speaking, we offer these prayers in all the holy names of God. **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

BIRTHDAYS

Robert Carington 5/11

Elliott Finucane 5/13

Randy Fitschen 5/14

Andrew Soby-Rodriguez 5/15

*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

I Have Felt The Hand Of God by Craig Courtney

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

**Humble I Adore Thee
Hymnal #314**

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

Just A Closer Walk With Thee

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 during the 10:30 service**

Rec Middle School Ministry:

Ages: 5th Grade thru 8th Grade

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

Rec High School Ministry:

Ages: 9th-12th Grade

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

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Serving and Ministering This Sunday May 12, 2024

8:00

Verger: Ron Graham

Lector: Susan Ennis

Prayers of the People: Susan Ennis

Chalice: Rusty Wilson

Intincter: Jude Castillo

Acolytes: Oliver and Eliza Merrifield

Altar Guild: Team I (Margaret Lewis Team)

Usher: Robert and Annis Marshall

10:30

Verger: Ron Graham

Livestream: Erica Valle

Lectors: Rick Hinger, Lauren Cate

Prayers of the People: Timothy Webber

Intincter: Terry Arata-Maiers

Chalice: April Toman

Acolyte: Michael Seitz, Stewart Swann

Altar Guild: Team I (Margaret Lewis Team)

Ushers: Bill Schiller (lead), Pat Patterson, Eddie Cox

Greeters: Timothy Webber (lead), Pat Patterson

Godly Play: Teresa Gray, Judith Anthony

Breakfast: Continental (But First, Coffee Team)

Coffee Hour: Mother's Day – Mark Thomas, Eddie Cox, and volunteers

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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.

Nametags

Please remember to wear your nametags, so Rev. Reagan can get to know us when she arrives! If you need a nametag, email Erica at erica@cor-satx.org or sign up using the signup sheet in the church entrances.

If you have recently requested a nametag, look for it on the racks!