



church of reconciliation

Welcome to Church of Reconciliation! 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.

Opening Hymn

**What Feast of Love
With One Voice #701**

*The children are invited to go to the Children's Building for Godly Play.
They will return before the service is over.*

The Liturgy of the Word

The Collect of Purity

Celebrant: Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.

People: **Glory to God for ever and ever.**

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 Gloria

S-280 Hymnal 1982

**Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to God's people on earth
Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Grant to us, Lord, we pray, the spirit to think and do always those things that are right, that we, who cannot exist without you, may by you be enabled to live according to your will; 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

Lector: A Reading from first Kings.

1 Kings 19:4-80

Read by Peter Scholler

Elijah went a day's journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a solitary broom tree. He asked that he might die: "It is enough; now, O Lord, take away my life, for I am no better than my ancestors." Then he lay down under the broom tree and fell asleep.

Suddenly an angel touched him and said to him, "Get up and eat." He looked, and there at his head was a cake baked on hot stones, and a jar of water. He ate and drank, and lay down again. The angel of the Lord came a second time, touched him, and said, "Get up and eat, otherwise the journey will be too much for you." He got up, and ate and drank; then he went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights to Horeb the mount of God.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 34:1-8

Led by Erica Valle

Lector: Please join me in reciting the psalm.

**I will bless the Lord at all times; *
his praise shall ever be in my mouth.
I will glory in the Lord; *
let the humble hear and rejoice.
Proclaim with me the greatness of the Lord; *
let us exalt his Name together.
I sought the Lord, and he answered me *
and delivered me out of all my terror.
Look upon him and be radiant, *
and let not your faces be ashamed.
I called in my affliction and the Lord heard me *
and saved me from all my troubles.
The angel of the Lord encompasses those who fear him, *
and he will deliver them.
Taste and see that the Lord is good; *
happy are they who trust in him!**

Psalm 34

***Refrain:* Taste and see the goodness of the Lord, the goodness of the Lord.**

I will bless the Lord at all times, God's praise ever in my mouth.
Glory in the Lord forever, and the lowly will hear and be glad. *Refrain*

Glory in the Lord with me, let us together extol God's name.
I sought the Lord, who answered me and delivered me from all my fears. *Refrain*

Look to God that you might be radiant with joy, and your faces free from all shame.
The Lord hears the suffering souls, and saves them from all distress. *Refrain*

The Second Lesson

Lector: A reading from Paul's letter to the Ephesians.

Ephesians 4:25-5:2
Read by Marise Melson

Putting away falsehood, let all of us speak the truth to our neighbors, for we are members of one another. Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, and do not make room for the devil. Thieves must give up stealing; rather let them labor and work honestly with their own hands, so as to have something to share with the needy. Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up, as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear.

And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were marked with a seal for the day of redemption. Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice, and be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you. Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

The Sequence Hymn

**Draw us in the Spirit's tether, for when humbly in your name two or three are met together,
you are in the midst of them, Alleluia, alleluia! Touch we now your garment's hem.**

The Gospel

John 6:35, 41-51

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

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."

Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, "I am the bread that came down from heaven." They were saying, "Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, 'I have come down from heaven'?" Jesus answered them, "Do not complain among yourselves. No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me; and I will raise that person up on the last day.

It is written in the prophets, 'And they shall all be taught by God.' Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me. Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh."

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Nicene Creed

**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 Teresa Gray

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, Sean,

our Presiding Bishop-elect, David our Bishop, Reagan, 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.

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, Marilyn, Audie, Emmet, David, Richard, Mary, Laureen, Rick, Jean, Peter, Pat, Kathy, Dylan, George, Charles, 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 prays the concluding Collect.

The Confession of Sin

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence

**All: God of all mercy,
we confess that we have sinned against you,
opposing your will in our lives.
We have denied your goodness in each other,
in ourselves, and in the world you have created.**

**We repent of the evil that enslaves us,
the evil we have done,
and the evil done on our behalf.**

**Forgive, restore, and strengthen us
through our Savior Jesus Christ,
that we may abide in your love
and serve only your will. Amen.**

The Absolution

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through the grace of 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

**Here in this place a new light is streaming,
now is the darkness vanished away;
see in this space our fears and our dreamings
brought here to you in the light of this day.
Gather us in and hold us forever,
gather us in and make us your own;
gather us in all peoples together,
fire of love in our flesh and our bone.**

Gather Us In

Announcements and Blessings

Birthdays

Mercedes Zamudio 8/11

Eddie Cox 8/11

Forest Gwin 8/15

Robert Marshall 8/16

Milestones

Kay and Mark Mangus are celebrating their 48th wedding anniversary on August 13th.
Sheila Korte and Marilyn Graham are celebrating their 25th anniversary on August 15th.

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

The Liturgy of the Table

The Offertory

The Offertory Anthem

Panis Angelicus by Cesar Franck

The Doxology

Lasst uns erfreuen

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ whose power uplifts!
Oh Praise Him, O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer B

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 our 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.

Here a proper preface is said.

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 (sung)

S130 (Schubert)

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

The people stand or kneel.

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, 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 all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

Celebrant and People

**We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;**

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your children; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

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.**

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

The Lord's Prayer (*sung*)

**Our Father, which are 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, as we forgive our debtors.
Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil,
for Thine is the kingdom the power and glory forevermore. Amen.**

The Breaking of Bread

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

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.

Communion Hymns

**You Satisfy the Hungry Heart
With One Voice #711**

All are welcome at the table of the Lord for Holy Communion.

Gluten-free wafers and non-alcoholic wine are available upon request.

If you would prefer to receive Communion at your seat instead of at the rail, please let an usher know.

The Greeting at the Rail

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

Greeting:

The KIN-dom of God is yours today.

Response:

And yours also.

Sending Forth of Eucharistic Visitors

If Eucharistic Visitors are to be sent forth, they are commissioned with the following form:

***Celebrant and People:* In the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood. We who are many are one body, because we all share one bread, one cup.**

The Post Communion Prayer

Celebrant: Let us pray.

**God of abundance, you have fed us
with the bread of life and cup of salvation;
you have united us with Christ and one another;
and you have made us one
with all your people in heaven and on earth.
Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit,
that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world
and continue for ever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.**

The Blessing

The Closing Hymn

**One Bread, One Body
With One Voice #710**

The Dismissal

The Priest dismisses the people.

The People Respond:

Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

Today's altar flowers are given by Mark and Kay Mangus in honor of their 47th wedding anniversary on August 13th.

**Serving and Ministering This Sunday
August 11, 2024**

8:00 am

Verger: Ron Graham

Lector: Erica Valle

Prayers of the People: Erica Valle

Acolytes: Oliver Merrifield, Eliza Merrifield

Chalice: Jude Castillo

Intincter: Mercedes Zamudio

Altar Guild: Team II (Sally Reischling Team)

Usher: Ben Ennis

10:30 am

Verger: Ron Graham

Livestream: Erica Valle

Lectors: Peter Scholler, Marise Melson

Prayers of the People: Teresa Gray

Intincter: Juniper Gwin

Chalice: Timothy Webber

Acolytes: Lincoln Gwin, Forest Gwin

Godly Play: Judy Timmons, Judith Anthony

Altar Guild: Team II (Sally Reischling Team)

Ushers: Nathan Roller (lead), Mike Moneer, Mark Gwin

Greeters: Priscilla Coppock (lead), Timothy Webber

Coffee Hour: Marise Melson, Priscilla Coppock

Save The Date For Rev. Reagan's Installation!

Please make plans to join us on Thursday, **August 22nd at 6pm** in the sanctuary, where we will formally celebrate Rev. Reagan's installation as rector. We will have a reception afterward in Brown Hall. The service will be livestreamed.

Children, Youth, and Families

- **Every Sunday:** Middle School/High School meets at 11:45 to 12:45 in the Youth Rec Room. See you then!
- **Children's Liturgy** will be scheduled this month on the 25th of August! Sign up online.
- **Elementary:** Godly Play is held during the 10:30 Service.

Upcoming Baptism Dates

Baptism is the full initiation by water and the Holy Spirit into Christ's Body the Church, and the bond God establishes in Baptism is indissoluble. All who have been baptized by water in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, regardless of denomination, are able to fully participate in the life of the parish. If you or your children have not been baptized, come and talk with Rev. Reagan!

We would love to talk about the next steps in your walk with God, and in the life of the parish. Baptism is available for all ages.

2024 Baptism dates: September 22nd, October 13th (Bishop Read's Visitation), November 3rd (All Saints' Sunday), December 15th.

ELDER MINISTRIES DISCUSSION

Come share your ideas on shaping the future of this ministry. Join us on **Thursday, August 22 at 1pm** in the Rec Library. Seating is limited so please RSVP online or email jude@cor-satx.org.

Dinner Dames

Please join us for Dinner Dames on **Friday, August 23**, 6pm-8pm at Tycoon Flats on St Mary's Street from 6-8. Sign up online or email Jude at jude@cor-satx.org.

FOOD INSECURITY DISCUSSION: WE NEED YOUR INPUT!

Thursday, August 29 at 1pm in the Rec Library. Reconcilers, we are looking to expand our outreach in the area of addressing food insecurity and would love to have your thoughts, ideas, and feedback on how we can approach this. Seating is limited so please RSVP online or email jude@cor-satx.org.

Journey In Faith Discussion Group

Join us in the Library at 9:15am-10:15am as we discuss a new Thomas Merton "Bridges to Contemplative Living" book. All are welcome; we will have copies of the book available.

Acolyte Training

Sunday, August 25th at 9:30am-10:00am
Acolytes carry out a number of duties, including carrying the cross and gospel book, lighting the candles, and assisting the priest during the service. Adults can serve as acolytes too! Email or contact Erica at erica@cor-satx.org or (805) 276-1502 for more info.

OUTREACH/VOLUNTEER EVENT

JOIN US ON Sat., August 17 at 8am at CHRIST EPISCOPAL for its weekly Sidewalk Saturday event. Please RSVP online or email Jude at jude@cor-satx.org. Sidewalk Saturday is based at Christ Episcopal Church at the Outreach Pavilion and provides neighbors in need with a faith community, food, clothes, household items, support, and referrals to other resources as needed.

Formation: Women in the Bible

**Sundays, Aug. 11-Sept. 1
9:15am-10:15am in Alban Classroom**
Adults and older teens, join Rev. Reagan for this four week class as we explore a variety of women characters from the Bible. Some women you have probably heard of, like Mary and Martha, some may be new to you, like Shiphrah and Puah, the Hebrew midwives from the story of Moses. Who are these women who often work behind the scenes to help God's people follow God's ways? I wonder why some are named and get speaking roles and why some do not? How can these women help us grow as disciples today? Find out more Sunday mornings!

Young Adults

Join us on **Saturday, August 24th, 6pm-8pm** at Bigz Burger Joint, 5539 UTSA Boulevard. All are welcome and you can bring your kids! Email Madeline at madzz95@gmail.com to RSVP.

Dinner Dudes

All gentlemen of the parish are welcome on **Thursday, August 29th, 6pm-8pm**. Place TBA! Email Bill at bill@cor-satx.org to RSVP.

Today at Reconciliation

Formation

- 4yrs-4th Grade: Godly Play during the 10:30am service
- 5th-12th Grade: Youth Group 11:45am-12:45pm
- Adults: Journey In Faith Group, 9:15-10:15am in the Library
- Older Teens and Adults: Women in the Bible 9:15-10:15am in Alban Classroom

Coffee Hour

- Join us in Brown Hall after the 10:30am service for fellowship!

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SUNDAY SERVICES

8:00am – Holy Eucharist (*no music*)
10:30am – Holy Eucharist (*livestreamed, with music*)

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Through 2024

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Through 2025

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Meet with Rev. Reagan+!

Rev. Reagan is available to meet for casual get togethers, pastoral concerns, idea sharing, or whatever is on your heart. You can call the office, email her, or put yourself on her calendar through Calendly. Use this link or the QR code to make an appointment.



Reagan’s email: rector@cor-satx.org