

*** Processional Hymn** All

“All Glory, Laud, and Honor”

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Morning Prayer All, led by Lyn Loeffler

Saving One, you know what ails our hearts, our minds, our bodies. You know the pain and sorrow many are facing today. You know, because you take on human flesh and your Spirit companions us in all things. For this gift and all your acts of compassion, we are grateful. May we all share with one another that which comforts, sustains, and nourishes those laboring for good. Amen.

Children’s Music (11 a.m.) Mary Len Stanton, Director
“Our King Has Come”

We have waited years for a savior to appear.
Now, he comes! Welcome the Promised One!

Wave the branches high, lift your voice as he rides by.
Now, he comes! Welcome the Promised One!

Slowly he draws near. Can you hear the people cheer?
Our King has come so play the drum, cymbals, and tambourine.

Wave the palms and join the song! Jesus rules and reigns supreme!

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Children’s Time Izzy Lopez

After Children’s Time, children age 4 – 3rd grade are invited to go to Room 103 while children 4th – 5th grade are invited to stay in the Sanctuary and follow along with their activity-filled bulletin.

Prayers of the People Shelley Walters

The Prayer of Jesus All, led by Shelley Walters

Our Father/Mother/Creator, who art 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 our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Words of Life Matthew 21:1-17 Lyn Loeffler

Message for Today Rev. Hilary Marchbanks

“Abiding in Awe: Giving”

*** Response** All

“Hosanna, Loud Hosanna” UMH 278 vv 1,3

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Offertory Prayer All, led by Lyn Loeffler

Almighty and everlasting God, as we bring our gifts and lay them at your altar, we remember the crowds in Jerusalem who laid their cloaks on the road, shouting “Hosanna” as Jesus passed. Bless these gifts in the name of the one who came in compassion and mercy to heal, love, and save – Jesus Christ, your anointed one, in whose name we pray. Amen.

Offertory Chancel Choir; Ed Snouffer, piano
JT Wolf and Enrique Lopez, trumpets

“Ride On! Ride On in Majesty!”

Ride on, ride on in majesty;
hark, all the tribes Hosanna cry.
O Saviour meek, pursue thy road
with palms and scattered garments strewed.

Ride on, ride on in majesty;
in lowly pomp ride on to die.
O Christ, thy triumphs now begin
o'er captive death and conquered sin.

Ride on, ride on in majesty;
the angel hosts beyond the sky
look down with sad and wondering eyes
to see the approaching sacrifice.

Ride on, ride on in majesty;
the last and fiercest strife is nigh.
Thy Father on the sapphire throne
expects thee, loved, anointed Son.

Ride on, ride on in majesty;
in lowly pomp ride on to die.
Bow thy meek head to mortal pain;
then take, O God, thy power and reign.

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*** Song of Thanks** All

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” UMH 95

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*** We Continue Our Worshipful Work** Rev. Marchbanks

*** Sending Hymn** All

“I Come with Joy” UMH 617 vv 1,4,5

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*** Benediction** Responsive, led by Rev. Marchbanks

*** Sharing the Peace of Christ** Rev. Marchbanks

*** Postlude** “I Come With Joy” Ed Snouffer, piano
JT Wolf and Enrique Lopez, trumpets

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** You are invited to rise in body or spirit.*

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UMH denotes “United Methodist Hymnal”.



Sanctuary Flowers

Due to the solemnity of the Lenten season, we refrain from placing flowers in the sanctuary.

To sign up to provide sanctuary flowers for Sundays throughout the year, please email Rebecca Witte at rebecca@stjohnsaustin.org.

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Pizza Lunch/Easter Egg Hunt for Kids and Families

Saint John's Children and Families Ministries invites all to pizza lunch upstairs at noon today followed by an Easter Egg Hunt.

Holy Week and Easter Service Schedule

Maundy Thursday, Apr 2, 7 p.m. – All ages are welcome to us in the Great Hall as we extend the table to our own upper room for worship and Communion. Join online at bit.ly/saintjohnsclass.

Good Friday, Apr 3, noon and 7 p.m.

At noon, a dramatic reading of the Passion story by members of our senior adult ministry offers a stark reminder of Jesus' sacrifice.

At 7 p.m., the Chancel Choir offers musical responses to the reading of the Passion of Jesus scriptures. Service is livestreamed.

Easter Sunday, Apr 5, 7 (Youth Service), 9, 10:15, 11:30 a.m.

Celebrate the Resurrection with us! Hilary will preach on John 20:1-18. The 11:30 a.m. service will be livestreamed.

Saint John's Children and Youth Events

Youth Mission Trip Fundraiser Visit our table in the Gallery to buy "stock" in support of our high school students' mission trip to Arizona. You can also donate online at bit.ly/sjyouthmissions.

Vacation Bible School - Registration is now open for this summer's Vacation Bible School, Jul 20 - 24, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Attendees and volunteers can register at bit.ly/sjvbs2026.

Easter Offering

You can your joy in this season by supporting Saint John's through an Easter Offering. Visit bit.ly/sjeasteroffering to make your Easter Offering online. Or drop your Easter Offering off at the church with "Easter Offering" written in the memo line of your check.

SJ Pedalers Hill Country Ride for AIDS, Sat, Apr 18

Join the Saint John's Pedalers on Sat, Apr 18, on the Hill Country Ride for AIDS which raises funds for area nonprofits providing HIV/AIDS services. Questions? Email Chris Sparks at cmsparks@gmail.com. Register for the team or to donate to the team or a specific rider at bit.ly/sjhillcountryride2026.

iACT Hands on Housing Spring Blitz, Sat, Apr 11

On Sat, Apr 11, a team from Saint John's will participate iACT's Hands On Housing Spring Blitz 2026 project. Sign up in the Gallery or reach out to Ron Kneupper at kneupper@yahoo.com / 512-825-1150.

Conversation on Christian Nationalism, Sat, Apr 11

On Sat, Apr 11, 10 a.m. – noon, Amanda Tyler will lead a discussion of Christian nationalism. To participate in person, register at bit.ly/amandatylersatapr11. To participate online, register at bit.ly/amandatylersatapr11online. (Registration is via EventBrite.) You can also sign up today in the Gallery. Questions? Email Shelley Walters at shelley@stjohnsaustin.org.

Ways to Give

We offer many ways to give to support Saint John's.

1. Text "SJUMC" to 73256 and follow the prompts.
2. Visit stjohnsaustin.org/giving to make an online donation using a credit/debit card, or bank draft.
3. Church members may log on to their mySaintJohn's account via the web or by the Realm Connect app.
4. Leave a donation in an offering plate as it is passed or in the offering box located in the Gallery, or mail a check.

Participating in Worship Today

Rev. Hilary Marchbanks, Senior Pastor
Rev. Randy Knighten, Outreach Ministries Pastor
Cina Crisara, Director of Music
Mary Foster, Worship Arts Coordinator
Gary James, Sound Technician
Lyn Loeffler, Liturgist
Enrique Lopez, Trumpet
Izzy Lopez, Children and Youth Coordinator
Katie McKenna, Director of Communications
Ed Snouffer, Pianist
Mary Len Stanton, Children's Music Director
John Thomason, Bulletin Designer
Shelley Walters, Director of Faith Development
Rebecca Witte, Director of Connections
JT Wolf, Trumpet

Connect Team

Robert Elder

Liturgy Notes

Greeting is by Thom Shuman.
Morning Prayer is by Rev. M Jade Kaiser.



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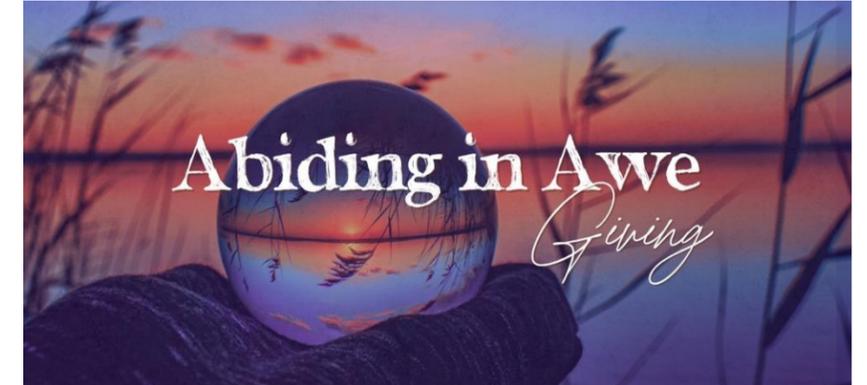
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Our Mission

We are creating a community where God's love changes people and God's people change the world.

Saint John's United Methodist Church

At Saint John's United Methodist Church we affirm that all persons are of sacred worth, and we welcome everyone, without exception, to participate fully in the church's life and ministry.



Palm Sunday April 29, 2026

Difficulty hearing in the Sanctuary? Please ask an usher for a listening device or see the pew card for information about using the ListenWIFI phone app.

Gathering Music

Ed Snouffer, piano
JT Wolfe and Enrique Lopez, trumpets

"12 Fanfares for Two Trumpets – Set 1: No. 2"

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Welcome

Shelley Walters

* Greeting

Responsive, led by Lyn Loeffler

We come to worship for Holy Week.

Jesus leads us through this week, and we will follow. He is the Word who sustains us.

We wave palm branches in anticipation;

those gathered in Jerusalem prepared the way.

Setting aside all power, glory, and might, he comes:

modeling humility and obedience for all of us.

Hosanna! Hosanna!

Blessed is the One who brings us the kingdom of God.