



ST. ANDREW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

DENTON, TEXAS

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 18, 2021

GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Lisa Patterson

O sing to the LORD a new song,
for God has done marvelous things.

God has remembered God's steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel.

All the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.

OPENING PRAYER

HYMN 248

Christ Is Risen

HYMN TO JOY

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

As you call us to the light of Easter, O God, we confess that we have grown used to the darkness and have even learned how to turn it to our advantage. Forgive us, we pray, our lack of faith and our refusal to accept the mystery and wonder of the resurrection. Help us to receive this gift of the resurrected Christ that we might serve you gladly all our days, and in the end be gathered with all the faithful ones in your kingdom of glory. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ, who, though crucified, dead, and buried, lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end. Amen (time of silent confession).

CALL TO FAITHFULNESS

(2 Corinthians 5: 14-15)

For the love of Christ urges us on, because we are convinced that one has died for all; therefore all have died. And he died for all, so that those who live might live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised for them.

SUNG RESPONSE

Hymn 240, (Refrain)

Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord. Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his name

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

C.J. Prater

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 10: 11-18

See Insert

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms/"Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus
Aurélie and Rachel Nyetam with Stephen Carey, piano

arr. David Crowder

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON

Acts 4: 5-12

See Insert

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Journey from the Empty Tomb into the World: Taking Jesus with Us

Richard B. Culp

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

HYMN 722

Lord, Speak to Me that I May Speak

CANONBURY

APOSTLES' CREED (ECUMENICAL VERSION) (unison)

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

PRESENTATION OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

DOXOLOGY

Hymn 607, *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Christ, all people here below;

Praise Holy Spirit evermore; praise Triune God, whom we adore.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

HYMN 245

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

LLANFAIR

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

WELCOME!

We proclaim that ALL people are created in the image of God and affirm that each person is a beloved child of God, worthy of God's love and grace. We welcome all, celebrating our differences while finding unity in Christ. No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here.

Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna! 248

1 Christ is ris - en! Shout Ho - san - na! Cel - e - brate this day of days!
 2 Christ is ris - en! Raise your spir - its from the cav - erns of de - spair.
 3 Christ is ris - en! Earth and heav - en nev - er - more shall be the same.

Christ is ris - en! Hush in won - der: all cre - a - tion is a - mazed.
 Walk with glad - ness in the morn - ing. See what love can do and dare.
 Break the bread of new cre - a - tion where the world is still in pain.

In the des - ert all - sur - round - ing, see, a spread - ing tree has grown.
 Drink the wine of res - ur - rec - tion, not a ser - vant, but a friend.
 Tell its grim, de - mon - ic cho - rus: "Christ is ris - en! Get you gone!"

Heal - ing leaves of grace a - bound - ing bring a taste of love un - known.
 Je - sus is our strong com - pan - ion. Joy and peace shall nev - er end.
 God the First and Last is with us. Sing Ho - san - na ev - ery - one!

In commenting on this late 20th-century text, the author has stressed his intention to affirm the social implications of an Easter faith: "Christian peace and justice action finds its wellspring, not in moral zeal or guilty conscience, but in the resurrection."

240 Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks

Descant

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,

Refrain E C#m F#m B

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Give thanks to the ris - en Lord. Al - le -

al - le - lu - ia! Praise to his name.

E C#m F#m B E

lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Give praise to his name.

E C#m F#m B

- 1 Je - sus is Lord of all the earth.
- 2 Spread the good news o'er all the earth:
- 3 We have been cru - ci - fied with Christ.
- 4 Come let us praise the liv - ing God,

E C#m F#m B to Refrain

He is the King of cre - a - tion.
 Je - sus has died and has ris - en.
 Now we shall live for - ev - er.
 joy - ful - ly sing to our Sav - ior.

This text and tune were created together in the context of an ecumenical, charismatic, missionary Christian community in Ann Arbor, Michigan. Their energy and emphasis center in the opening and closing refrain's "Alleluia"—the essential Easter word of proclamation.

245 Christ the Lord Is Risen Today!

1 "Christ the Lord is risen to - day!"
 2 Love's re-deem-ing work is done, Al - le - lu - ia!
 3 Lives a - gain our glo - rious King,
 4 Hail the Lord of earth and heaven!

All cre - a - tion, join to say:
 Fought the fight, the bat - tle won,
 Where, O death, is now your sting? Al - le - lu - ia!
 Praise to you by both be given,

Raise your joys and tri - umphs high,
 Death in vain for - bids him rise,
 Je - sus died, our souls to save, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Ev - ery knee to you shall bow,

Sing, O heavens, and earth re - ply,
 Christ has o - pened par - a - dise.
 Where your vic - to - ry, O grave? Al - le - lu - ia!
 Ris - en Christ, tri - um - phant now.

Originally printed as eleven four-line stanzas without alleluias, this Easter text was written during the first year following the author's life-changing conversion experience, yet it already shows his enduring emphasis on the theme of love. This lively Welsh tune sets it well.

607

Praise God, from Whom
All Blessings Flow
Doxology

Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; praise Christ, all peo - ple

here be - low; praise Ho - ly Spir - it ev - er - more;

praise Tri - une God, whom we a - dore. A - men.

TEXT: Neil Weatherhogg, 1988
MUSIC: Genevan Psalter, 1551
Text © 1990 Neil Weatherhogg

OLD HUNDREDTH
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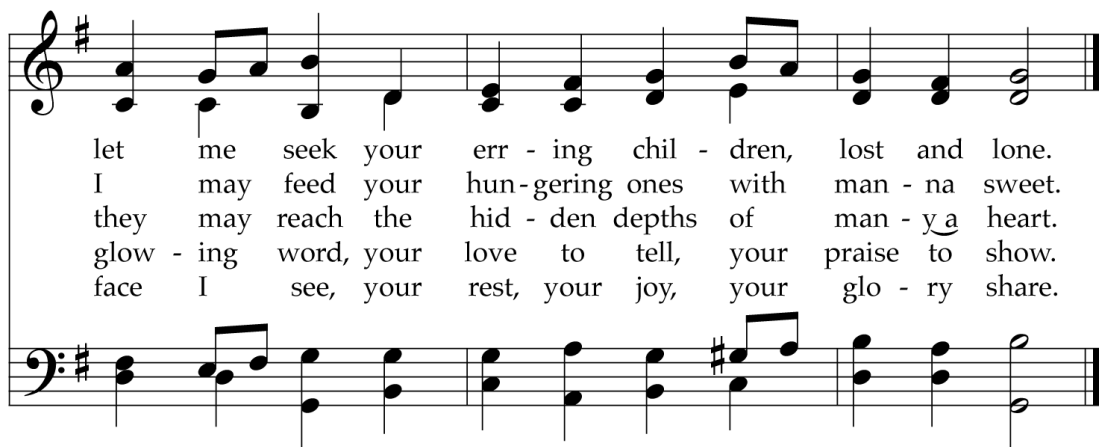
722 Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak



1 Lord, speak to me that I may speak in liv - ing
 2 O lead me, Lord, that I may lead the wan - dering
 3 O teach me, Lord, that I may teach the pre - cious
 4 O fill me with your full - ness, Lord, un - til my
 5 O use me, Lord, use e - ven me, just as you



ech - oes of your tone. As you have sought, so
 and the wa - vering feet. O feed me, Lord, that
 truths which you im - part. And wing my words that
 ver - y heart o'er - flow in kin - dling thought and
 will, and when, and where un - til your bless - ed



let me seek your err - ing chil - dren, lost and lone.
 I may feed your hun - gery ones with man - na sweet.
 they may reach the hid - den depths of man - y a heart.
 glow - ing word, your love to tell, your praise to show.
 face I see, your rest, your joy, your glo - ry share.

Two great truths inform this text: first, that the testimony of experience is powerful and persuasive; and second, that no one should venture to minister on one's own strength rather than God's. The tune reflects a 19th-century practice of adapting piano pieces as hymn tunes.

Scripture Lessons

John 10: 11-18

¹¹“I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. ¹²The 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. ¹³The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. ¹⁴I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, ¹⁵just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. ¹⁶I 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. ¹⁷For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. ¹⁸No one takes^a 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.”

Acts 4: 5-12

The next day their rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, ⁶with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. ⁷When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, “By what power or by what name did you do this?” ⁸Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, “Rulers of the people and elders, ⁹if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, ¹⁰let 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. ¹¹This Jesus is

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

¹²There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved.”

Prayer Concerns

John Purser
Charlene Greer
C.J. Prater
Gini Samuelson
Sue Rose

Kim Warner
Catherine Mitchell
Twila Kimbrough
Harriet Laney
Steve Shirley

Helen Harrison
Scott Hendrix
Suzanne Baroody

Jim Engelbrecht, husband of Jo Ann Engelbrecht
Scott Stoughton, son of Chuck and Judy Stoughton
Kim Hundley Owens, niece of Barbara Sims
Steve Hill, son of Doug and Carol Hill
Madelon Clark, daughter of Joy Wright
Molly Hook, daughter of Marcia Merritt
James Earp, friend of Paden Neeley
Mary Earp, friend of Paden Neeley
Graham Coleman, family member of Lisa Haddad
Gavin Griffin, nephew of Pat Reinke
Alberto Canas, friend of Alison and Kevin McStravick
Sandy and Woody Franks, friends of Stephen Carey
Ray Hundley, brother of Barbara Sims
Howard Shaw, friend of Susan Conn
Danelle Smith, daughter-in-law of Chuck Smith

Rosie McIntyre, daughter-in-law of Linda and Jim McIntyre
Sandi Parker, friend of the Campbells
Don Samuelson, husband of Gini Samuelson
Barbara Smith, sister of Linda Heilig
Shirley Graham, mother of Natalie Garcia
Drennan Fuller and Family, friends of Caitlyn Coyner
John Pierce, father of Bekah Barnett
Lee Speir, brother of Ray Speir
Alice Condry, mother of Berniece Condry
Sharon and Johnny Miller, cousins of Barbara Sims
Kathy Torneo Whatley, cousin of Barbara Sims
Ouida Henderson, mother of Joyce Kain
Matthew McIntyre, son of Linda and Jim McIntyre
John Murphy, UNT faculty emeritus
Charlie Leavell, grandfather of Shannon Konkle

Super Wednesday Meal

Wednesday, April 21

Menu

Menu by The Classic Cafe in Roanoke

Chicken fried steak with cream gravy, green beans, and mashed potatoes
Or

Chicken pot pie and green beans

Dessert

Blueberry buttermilk pie

Reservation Deadline: Sunday, April 18 at midnight

Cost: \$14.

Pickup: Wednesday, April 21 at 4:00pm in the St. Andrew Parking Lot

Super Wednesday Classes

Children

Puppet Ministry and
Children's Time
6:00pm

Youth

Youth Group
7:30pm

Adults

The Wave
(College Group)
6:30pm

Wendy McGee, Executive Director of The
Junction, formerly Our Daily Bread and
Monsignor King Outreach Center
6:30pm

Save the Dates for Super Wednesday!

Wednesday, April 21

Wendy McGee, Executive Director of The Junction, formerly Our Daily Bread and Monsignor King Outreach Center

Wendy will share the vision of this organization, which has grown in 21 years and has served over 1,000,000 meals. The Junction offers many important services to its guests, and with its recent merger with Monsignor King Outreach Center, The Junction's added shelter care to those services. Wendy will provide insight on the partnership between ODB and MKOC and will share future plans to relocate to a much larger facility that will house all services in 2022.

Wednesday, April 28

Harrison Edell, Senior Director of Living Collections at Dallas Zoo

Join us on Zoom as Harrison Edell, one of our popular Super Wednesday speakers at St. Andrew, shares more insight and takes us on a photo journey of one of the fascinating creatures of the animal world. Harrison will engage our imaginations and inform us about just some of the animals he helps care for in his work at the Dallas Zoo.

Red Cross Blood Drive

Saturday, May 15

9:00am-3:00pm, Rec Center

Register online at redcross.org.

Discovering Scotland with St. Andrew

October 19-27, 2021

Scotland Trip Sign-Up is Open! The St. Andrew group is scheduled to travel this fall to visit Edinburgh, the Isle of Iona, St. John's Kirk of Perth, St. Andrews, the Culloden Battlefield, Stirling Castle, the Great Glen and Loch Ness, and more. The trip is currently at 31 travelers, and we are opening it up for new travelers. If you are interested, please contact Lisa Patterson at lisa@standrewdenton.com for a brochure and more information.

The Children's Place Registration

Fall 2021 registration for The Children's Place, the preschool mission of St. Andrew, is now open! The play-based enrichment program is open to children aged 1 to 5 years, including Kindergarten. Please visit our website for a registration packet at thechildrensplacedenton.com. Email thechildrensplacedenton@gmail.com with questions!

Keep your Spirals Out!

April 4-May 23, 2021

The Great Fifty Days of Easter celebrates the resurrection through stories about postresurrection appearances, the empty tomb, and the power of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. This season is festive, and is focused on the joy of resurrection.

St. Andrew is continuing the journey begun in the wilderness of Lent and moving into the joy of the journey from the tomb into the world. The Lenten Spirals will become the Great Fifty Day Spirals! We want to joyously go out into the world from the empty tomb discovering and celebrating how God leads the covenant people. Place a stone on the sandy path each day to mark the progress of the journey. Sunday tokens will be provided for each week following Easter through Pentecost.

18" Gardening Containers Free!

Need some containers for gardening? The church has over 250 to share. A vendor sent us the wrong container and instead of returning them, we were directed to share them at no cost. If you need a container or two or 25-50, let us know. We would like to give these away for spring planting. Questions? Ask Lisa Patterson at lisa@standrewdenton.com.

Give-a-Meal - \$2.29

St. Andrew donated \$233 to the Give-a-Meal program in March! Thank you for supporting the needs of those who are experiencing food insecurity during this time. A monetary donation of \$2.29 feeds a person in need for a week. Donations can be made by mail or online. Please write Give-a-Meal-a-Month on your envelope or check when giving by mail. To give online, visit standrewdenton.com/give.

By the Numbers: As of 3/31/21

Income (pledges + other income)	\$181,258
Expenses	\$204,328
Difference	-\$23,070

Give online at: standrewdenton.com/give



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