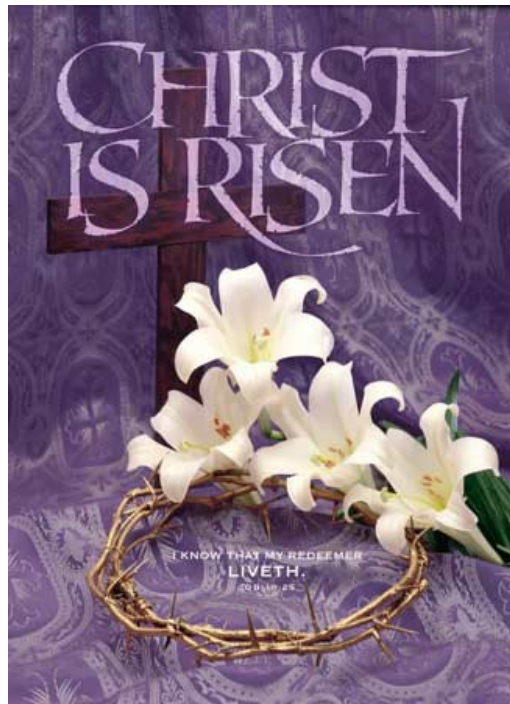


**The Resurrection of Our Lord  
Easter Day  
April 9, 2023 8:30 AM**



**St. John's Episcopal Church**

## WELCOME TO ST. JOHN'S!

We are very happy and thankful that you have chosen to celebrate Easter with us here at St. John's. Our service is called **Holy Communion**, also known as the **Lord's Supper** or the **Mass**. In the Episcopal Church, all baptized Christians from any church or faith community are invited to share in Holy Communion.

Throughout the service you will need to refer to the Book of Common Prayer, a red book with a cross on the cover that is found in the book racks on all pews. This service bulletin lists the necessary page numbers in the Book of Common Prayer.

St. John's is equipped with a hearing assistance system. Please ask an usher for a receiver if you desire assistance.

Please visit the St. John's website [www.austinstjohns.org](http://www.austinstjohns.org) to learn more about our ministries and activities.

## *An Easter Sermon by St. Chrysostom*

*“...Let no one fear death, for the Death of our  
Savior has set us free.  
He has destroyed it by enduring it.*

*Hell took a body, and discovered God. It took  
earth, and encountered Heaven. O death, where  
is thy sting? O Hades, where is thy victory?*

*Christ is Risen, and you, o death, are annihilated!*

*Christ is Risen, and the evil ones are cast down!*

*Christ is Risen, and the angels rejoice!*

*Christ is Risen, and life is liberated!*

*Christ is Risen, and the tomb is emptied of its  
dead; for Christ having risen from the dead,*

*Is become the first-fruits of those who have fallen  
asleep. To Him be Glory and Power forever and  
ever. Amen!”*

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*You are invited to come to the communion rail to  
receive the Eucharist or a blessing.*

*You may receive the wine either by intinction,  
sipping, or not at all. Receiving the Eucharist in one  
kind is full reception. You may receive standing or  
kneeling. If you need a gluten free wafer, please tell the  
minister. If you prefer a blessing, please stand in the  
line with the priest and cross your arms over your  
chest.*

*After the service, you are invited to enjoy  
coffee and fellowship in the Narthex.*

### **THE COLLECT OF THE DAY**

*Celebrant:* The Lord be with you.

*People:* ***And also with you.***

*Celebrant:* Let us pray.

Almighty God, who through thine only-begotten Son Jesus Christ hast overcome death and opened unto us the gate of everlasting life: Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of the Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by thy life-giving Spirit; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the same Spirit ever, one God, world without end.

***Amen***

### **THE LESSONS**

#### **THE FIRST LESSON — Jeremiah 31:1-6**

At that time, declares the Lord, I will be the God of all the families of Israel, and they will be my people. The Lord proclaims: The people who survived the sword found grace in the wilderness. As Israel searched for a place of rest, the Lord appeared to them from a distance: I have loved you with a love that lasts forever. And so with unfailing love, I have drawn you to myself. Again, I will build you up, and you will be rebuilt, virgin Israel. Again, you will play your tambourines and dance with joy. Again, you will plant vineyards on the hills of Samaria; farmers will plant and then enjoy the harvests. The time will come when the watchmen shout from the highlands of Ephraim:

“Get ready! We’re going up to Zion  
to the Lord our God!”

*Reader:* The Word of the Lord.

*People:* ***Thanks be to God.***

**PSALM 118 Verses 1-2, 14-24**

*The Psalm will be prayed responsively by whole verse.*

- 1 Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; \*  
his mercy endures for ever.
- 2 **Let Israel now proclaim, \***  
**"His mercy endures for ever."**
- 14 The LORD is my strength and my song, \*  
and he has become my salvation.
- 15 **There is a sound of exultation and victory \***  
**in the tents of the righteous:**
- 16 "The right hand of the LORD has triumphed! \*  
the right hand of the LORD is exalted!  
the right hand of the LORD has triumphed!"
- 17 **I shall not die, but live, \***  
**and declare the works of the LORD.**
- 18 The LORD has punished me sorely, \*  
but he did not hand me over to death.
- 19 **Open for me the gates of righteousness; \***  
**I will enter them; I will offer thanks to the LORD.**
- 20 "This is the gate of the LORD; \*  
he who is righteous may enter."
- 21 **I will give thanks to you, for you answered me \***  
**and have become my salvation.**
- 22 The same stone which the builders rejected \*  
has become the chief cornerstone.
- 23 **This is the LORD's doing, \***  
**and it is marvelous in our eyes.**
- 24 On this day the LORD has acted; \*  
we will rejoice and be glad in it

**THE EPISTLE** — Colossians 3:1-4

Therefore, if you were raised with Christ, look for the things that are above where Christ is sitting at God's right side. Think about the things above and not things on earth. You died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ, who is your life, is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

*Reader:* The Word of the Lord.

*People:* **Thanks be to God.**

**THE GOSPEL** — Matthew 28:1-10

*Deacon:* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

*People:* **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

After the Sabbath, at dawn on the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary came to look at the tomb. Look, there was a great earthquake, for an angel from the Lord came down from heaven. Coming to the stone, he rolled it away and sat on it. Now his face was like lightning and his clothes as white as snow. The guards were so terrified of him that they shook with fear and became like dead men. But the angel said to the women, "Don't be afraid. I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He isn't here, because he's been raised from the dead, just as he said. Come, see the place where they laid him. Now hurry, go and tell his disciples, 'He's been raised from the dead. He's going on ahead of you to Galilee. You will see him there.' I've given the message to you."

With great fear and excitement, they hurried away from the tomb and ran to tell his disciples. But Jesus met them and greeted them. They came and grabbed his feet and worshipped him. Then Jesus said to them, "Don't be afraid. Go and tell my brothers that I am going into Galilee. They will see me there."

*Deacon:* The Gospel of the Lord.

*People:* **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**



## **RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL VOWS**

*Priest:* Through the Paschal mystery, dear friends, we are buried with Christ by Baptism into his death, and raised with him to newness of life. I call upon you, therefore, now that our Lenten observance is ended, to renew the solemn promises and vows of Holy Baptism, by which we once renounced Satan and all his works, and promised to serve God faithfully in his holy Catholic Church.

*Priest:* Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil and renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

*People:* ***I do.***

*Priest:* Do you believe in God the Father?

*People:* **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

*Priest:* Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

*People:* **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He 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, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

*Priest:* Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

*People:* **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.**

*Priest:* Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

*People:* **I will, with God's help.**

*Priest:* Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

*People:* **I will, with God's help.**

*Priest:* Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

*People:* ***I will, with God's help.***

*Priest:* Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

*People:* ***I will, with God's help.***

*Priest:* Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

*People:* ***I will, with God's help.***

*Priest:* May Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and bestowed upon us the forgiveness of our sins, keep us in eternal life by his grace, in Christ Jesus our Lord.  
*Amen.*

## PRAYERS AND THANKSGIVINGS

St. John's is interested in meeting the pastoral needs of our community. If you have prayer requests, please contact Sheri Rasmussen at [sheri@austinstjohns.org](mailto:sheri@austinstjohns.org). If you would like the Daughters of the King to include you in their prayer list, please contact Sandra Ward at [1redsand2@gmail.com](mailto:1redsand2@gmail.com).

If you find that your situation is causing financial, spiritual, or emotional difficulties, or if you are in need of food, do not hesitate to contact Mother Minerva

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**DECEASED:** Gene, Katherine, Amir

### **BIRTHDAYS:**

4/9: Mariam Cabrerra, Martha Fournier;  
4/10: Roger Hall;  
4/12: Jennifer Jaimes

## **WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**EASTER EGG HUNT & FAMILY AFTERNOON SUNDAY** — We will be hosting our annual Easter Egg Hunt on Easter Sunday after the 1 PM service — approximately 2:15 PM. There will also be food sponsored by the Hernandez family.

**FARMSHARE AUSTIN'S FRESH FOR LESS MOBILE MARKET** — today from 11am-1pm! Come shop for fresh, delicious, and affordable fruits and vegetables, local eggs and honey, and a variety of pantry staples! The market accepts cash, credit, debit, SNAP, and Double Up Food Bucks.

**FLOWER DEDICATIONS** — You may sign up to dedicate flowers for the altar either on the flower chart in the narthex or online via our website. <http://www.austinstjohns.org/flowers.html>

**CORNERSTONE LITERARY CIRCLE**— Cornerstone Literary Circle meets weekly on Wednesdays from 5:30pm-6:30pm on Zoom and is open to anyone who is interested. Please check the weekly Christian Formation email for more information and the Zoom link.

**WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY** — Each Wednesday evening at 7:00pm, we meet via Zoom to study the Bible readings for the following Sunday. The Zoom link to can be found in the weekly Christian Formation email.

**THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY** — The Thursday Morning Bible Study is hybrid. We are studying the book “**Bible Women: All Their Words and Why They Matter.**” Join us in-person at 10:00 AM in the Narthex or virtually by Zoom, The Zoom link to can be found in the weekly Christian Formation email.

## **EVENTS FOR THE COMING WEEK:**

<b>Sunday, April 9</b>	<b>Easter Day</b>
8:30 AM	Holy Eucharist Rite I
11:00 AM	Holy Eucharist Rite II
1:00 PM	Santa Eucaristía Rito II
	Family Afternoon at St. John's and Easter Egg hunt after the service
<b>Monday, April 10</b>	
6:30 PM	Yoga in the Narthex
<b>Tuesday, April 11</b>	
12:30 PM	Clergy Meeting
<b>Wednesday, April 12</b>	
8:00 AM	Buildings and Grounds Maintenance
11:30 AM	Clergy and Wardens Meeting
5:30 PM	Cornerstone Literary Circle Meeting
7:00 PM	Lectionary Based Bible Study
<b>Thursday, April 13</b>	
10:00 AM	Thursday Morning Bible Study
12:00 PM	OA Meeting
<b>Saturday, April 15</b>	
2:00 PM	All Rhythms
<b>Sunday, April 16</b>	<b>The Second Sunday of Easter</b>
8:30 AM	Holy Eucharist Rite I
11:00 AM	Holy Eucharist Rite II
11:00 AM	Farmshare Austin farmers' market
1:00 PM	Santa Eucaristía Rito II

*Online worship services are conducted using the Zoom online meeting system and are recorded for replay on Facebook, on our web site, and on our YouTube channel.*





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## SUNDAY SERVICES

8:30 AM	Holy Eucharist Rite I
9:45 AM	Adult Christian Formation—Church
11:00 AM	Holy Eucharist Rite II (in person and Zoom)
1:00 PM	Santa Eucaristía Rito Dos

## THE PARISH OFFICE HAS MOVED to the Church Narthex.

Hours: Tuesdays through Fridays from 10:00 am – 12 Noon



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