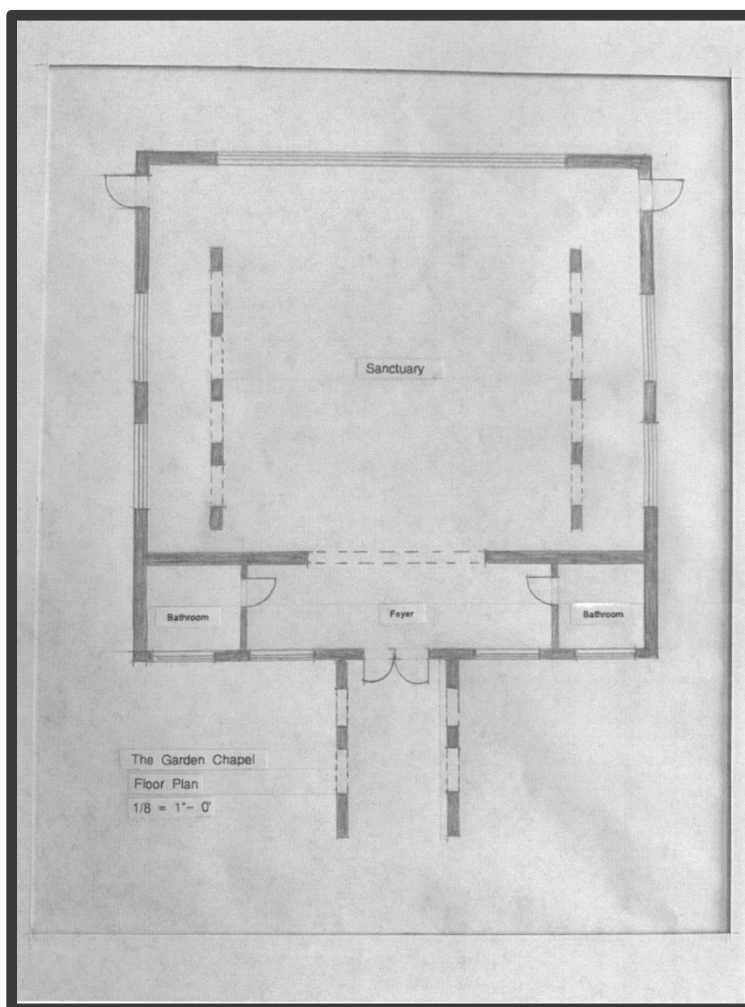


# ROYAL LANE BAPTIST CHURCH

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*Diverse People United in Christ*



# *The Worship of God*

## *Second Sunday of Easter / Youth Sunday*

April 24, 2022

10:55 A.M.

*Worship begins with the Chiming of the Hour.  
To help maintain the spirit of worship, please silence all electronic devices.  
✠ – Please rise in body or in spirit.*

Chiming of the Hour

Centering

Carson G.

*And with that Jesus breathed on them and said, “Receive the Holy Spirit.”*

Words of Welcome

Laura Keller

**Christ be with you ... and also with you!**

*[Please record your attendance in the blue booklet at the end of the pew, and pass it to others.  
You may also register online at [royallane.org/register](http://royallane.org/register) or see QR code following Organ Dismissal.]*

Voluntary

Mara T., flute & David Weigle

*Ständchen (Serenade) from Schwanengesang — Franz Schubert*

✠Call to Worship

Lillie T. & Congregation

Holy one, as the bewildered disciples pondered the stories of your appearance,  
you gave them your word of peace.  
You showed them the marks pierced on your hands and feet.  
You opened their minds to understand.

**Increase our understanding, we pray,  
and open our minds and heart to receive you, Lord.**

Speak your word of peace and love to us.

**May love be with us. Peace be with us.**

✠Invocation

Sadie W. & Congregation

Let us pray:

**Gracious God we gather here on this second Sunday of Easter to celebrate your resurrection. In this time of new life and rebirth we are reminded to look for the good in this world and notice the little miracles. On this Youth Sunday we are grateful for your presence as we prepare our hearts and minds for worship. Amen.**

✠Hymn [ see insert ]

Congregation

*Gather Us In* — Marty Haugen

Scripture:

Brodie K.

Psalm 41:1-4, 12-13

- <sup>1</sup>Happy is the woman who has understanding of the poor;  
The FAITHFUL ONE delivers her in a day bringing evil.  
<sup>2</sup>The SHELTERING GOD protects her and keeps her alive;  
She is called happy in the land.  
You will not hand her over to the desire of her enemies.  
<sup>3</sup>The COMPASSIONATE GOD sustains her on her sickbed;  
Her every bedridden infirmity, you shall heal.  
<sup>4</sup>Now I, I said, “MERCIFUL GOD, be gracious to me;  
Heal my soul, for I have sinned against you.”  
<sup>12</sup>Yet even me, because of my integrity, you have upheld me,  
And set me in your presence forever.  
<sup>13</sup>Blessed be the FIRE of SINAI, the God of Israel,  
From everlasting to everlasting.  
Amen and Amen.

For the Word of God in Scripture, For the Word of God within us,  
For the Word of God among us, **Thanks be to God!**

Senior Reflection

Austen M.

**“ Hold the Door ”**

Scripture:

Addison W.

Deuteronomy 5:1-3

<sup>1</sup>Hear, O Israel, the statutes and case laws that I am speaking in your ears this day: You all shall learn them and observe them faithfully. <sup>2</sup>The AGELESS ONE our God engraved a covenant with us at Horeb. <sup>3</sup>Not with our mothers and fathers did the EVER-LIVING GOD engrave this covenant, but with us, we who are here today, all of us alive.

For the Word of God in Scripture, For the Word of God within us,  
For the Word of God among us, **Thanks be to God!**

Prayers of the People

Mara T. & Congregation

Living God,

You came to your disciples in their hour of fear,  
and offered them your peace to calm their hearts.

**May we open our arms  
to be living hope in the world today,  
bringing peace to those living in fear.**

Give us courage to be confident in what we believe;  
may we hold your promise of life and hope,  
and strive for a new world, free from poverty, injustice and conflict.

Scripture:

Brodie K.

John 20:19-31

<sup>19</sup>When it was evening on that day, the first of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples gathered were closed for fear of the Judeans, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, “Peace be with you all.” <sup>20</sup>And having said this, Jesus showed them his hands and his side, and then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Messiah. <sup>21</sup>Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you all, just as the Living God has sent me, so I send you all.” <sup>22</sup>When Jesus had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit; <sup>23</sup>if you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.”

<sup>24</sup>But Thomas, one of the twelve who was called Didymus (the Twin) was not with them when Jesus came. <sup>25</sup>So the other disciples told him, “We have seen the Messiah.” But he said to them, “Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my fingers in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.”

<sup>26</sup>And within eight days his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Jesus came, although the doors were shut, and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you all.” <sup>27</sup>Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here and look at my hands. Bring your hand and put it in my side and do not doubt, rather believe.” <sup>28</sup>Thomas answered him, saying, “My savior and my God!” <sup>29</sup>Jesus said to him, “Was it because you have seen me that you believe? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe.”

<sup>30</sup>Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book. <sup>31</sup>But these are written that you may come to believe Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

For the Word of God in Scripture, For the Word of God within us,  
For the Word of God among us, **Thanks be to God!**

Time for Young Disciples

Carson G.

✠Hymn [ see insert ]

Congregation

*Christ Has Risen* — HOLY MANNA

Senior Reflection

Ryah H.

**“ Y’all Means All ”**

Lowe Scholarship

Barrett Wooten

Senior Reflection

Grace W.

**“ Peace be with You ”**

RLBC Happenings

Emma W.

Offertory Prayer

Jacob H.

Pray with me:

Dear God. We come to you this morning with much on our hearts and needs that seem insurmountable. The war in Ukraine. Our inability to Truly see our neighbor or to talk with one another anymore. Our planet is crying out to us, giving us warning. But we don't have time. We don't listen. We pray to be a giving people. To have servant hearts. We've learned since we were young children that you are a God of the past. A God of Easter, but you also are the God of now. Open up our hearts and let your sustaining, unearned love teach us how to care for one another. Through the giving of our time, our money and most importantly, through fellowship. Uncomfortable fellowship. They will know we are Christians by our loving fellowship. Amen.

Offertory

Jonah H. & Kaia S.

*Kling Duets for Horn 11, 20, and 27* — Henri Kling

*We invite you to use this time to give to Royal Lane's Ministry.*

*See back cover for ways to give.*

Senior Reflection

Daniel R.

**“ Ending with Appreciation ”**

✠ Blessing

Addison W. & Congregation

Faithful One, we are like the women at Jesus's tomb, we are questioning where you have gone? Sometimes we need to see you, to hear you in order to believe. We need you, in order to have faith. We thank you for the blessings you have given us, the ones who are searching for you, and the ones who trust without seeing.

**As we go from this place into this coming week, open our minds to the presence of the Holy Spirit, let our eyes see you at work in our lives.**

Creator of all, use us as your hands of appreciation and love. Give us courage, to speak up for the marginalized, to stand with the oppressed, the suffering and the poor. Peace be with you all.

Amen.

**Amen.**

Organ Dismissal

David Weigle

*Christ is Alive! Let Christians Sing!* — Matthew Corl

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Register Your Attendance

[Royallane.org/register](http://Royallane.org/register)



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## Bruce and Anna Marie Lowe Scholarship Fund

*On the Tenth Anniversary of the establishment of the Lowe Scholarship Fund, we invite you to give generously to support current and future RLBC graduates.*

Donations may be made:

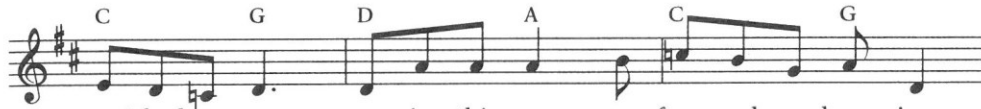
- Online at [royallane.org/give](http://royallane.org/give) and selecting The Lowe Scholarship Fund
- Contacting the church office at 214-361-2809, ext. 11 with credit card information
- Mailing your check (with “Scholarship Fund” in the memo line) to the church at:

Royal Lane Baptist Church  
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# Gather Us In



1 Here in this place— new light is stream-ing, now is the dark - ness  
 2 We are the young, our lives are a mys - tery, we are the old who  
 3 Here we will take the wine and the wa - ter, here we will take the  
 4 Not in the dark of build-ings con-fin - ing, not in some heav - en,



van-ish'd a - way; see in this space our fears and our dream-ings  
 yearn for your face; we have been sung through-out all of his - tory,  
 bread of new birth, here you shall call your sons and your daugh-ters,  
 light years a - way— here in this place the new light is shin - ing,



brought here to you in the light of this day.  
 called to be light to the whole hu-man race.  
 call us a - new to be salt for the earth.  
 now is the king-dom, and now is the day.



Gath-er us in, the lost and for - sak - en, gath-er us in, the  
 Gath-er us in, the rich and the haugh-ty, gath-er us in, the  
 Give us to drink the wine of com - pas - sion, give us to eat the  
 Gath-er us in and hold us for - ev - er, gath-er us in and

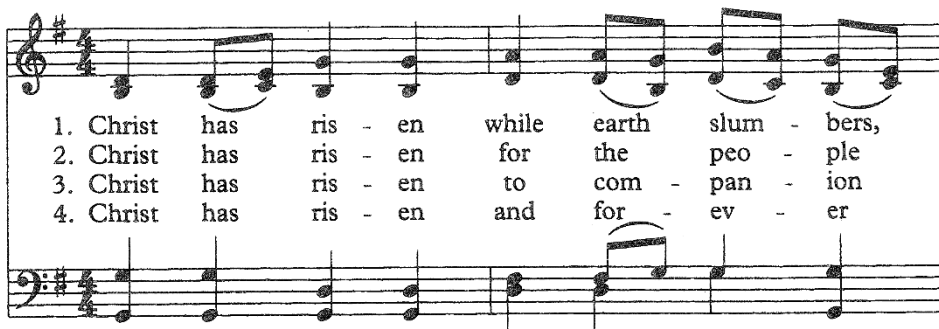


blind and the lame; call to us now, and we shall a - wak - en,  
 proud and the strong; give us a heart, so meek and so low - ly,  
 bread that is you; nour-ish us well, and teach us to fash - ion  
 make us your own; gath-er us in, all peop - les to - geth - er,

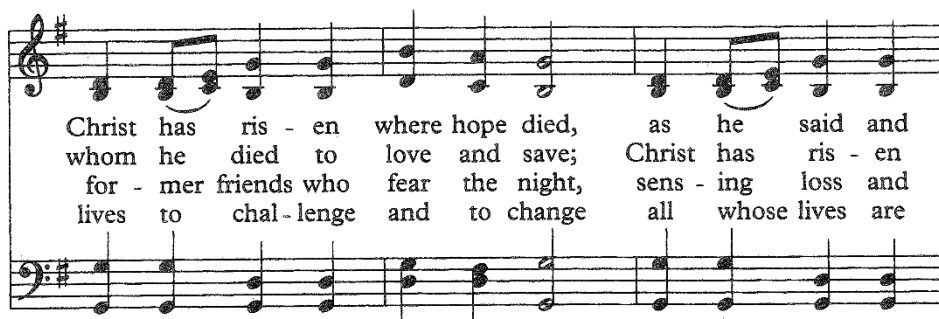


we shall a - rise at the sound of our name.  
 give us the cour-age to en - ter the song.  
 lives that are ho - ly and hearts that are true.  
 fire— of love in our flesh and our bone.

# Christ Has Risen



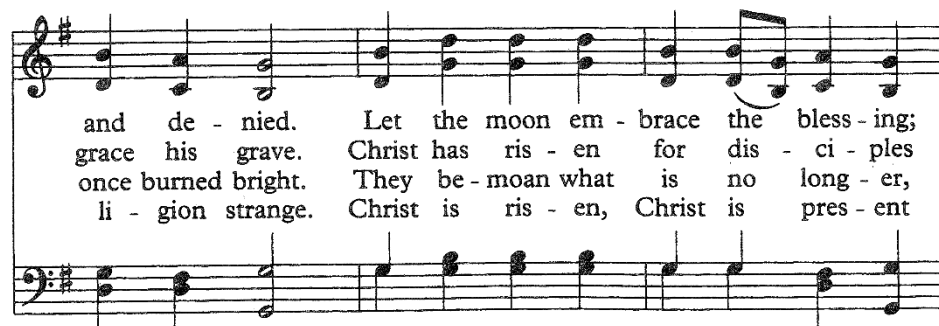
1. Christ has ris - en while earth slum - bers,  
2. Christ has ris - en for the peo - ple  
3. Christ has ris - en to com - pan - ion  
4. Christ has ris - en and for - ev - er



Christ has ris - en where hope died, as he said and  
whom he died to love and save; Christ has ris - en  
for - mer friends who fear the night, sens - ing loss and  
lives to chal - lenge and to change all whose lives are



as he prom - ised, as we doubt - ed  
for the wom - en bring - ing flowers to  
lim - i - ta - tion where their faith had  
messed or man - gled, all who find re -



and de - nied. Let the moon em - brace the bless - ing;  
grace his grave. Christ has ris - en for dis - ci - ples  
once burned bright. They be - moan what is no long - er,  
li - gion strange. Christ is ris - en, Christ is pres - ent



let the sun sus - tain the cheer; let the world con -  
 hud - dled in an up - stairs room. He whose word in -  
 they ex - pect no hope - ful sign till Christ ends their  
 mak - ing us what he has been — ev - i - dence of

firm the ru - mor: Christ is ris - en, God is here!  
 spired cre - a - tion can't be si - lenced by the tomb.  
 con - ver - sa - tion, break - ing bread and shar - ing wine.  
 trans - for - ma - tion in which God is known and seen.

### Scripture Notes

All scripture lessons today are from  
 “A Women’s Lectionary for the Whole Church” – Wilda C. Gafney

### Hymn Notes

#### Gather Us In

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**Rosa Barrientos** years of service will be honored next Sunday, May 1 during worship. Watch for details and plan to remain after church to greet Rosa and give her your personal thanks at a reception in Vickrey Hall.

# Study for Wednesday Evening

Holy Envy

Finding God in the Faith of Others

by Barbara Brown Taylor

with Steve Graham

## Scriptures for Next Sunday

**Acts 9:1-6, (7-20) Psalm 30**

**Revelation 5:11-14 John 21:1-19**

### For the Children!

Children's bulletins are included in activity packets for ages 3+ and 7+. Don't miss the Secret Code to allow your child to unlock on-line games, in a safe environment, that supplement today's scripture at [games.childrensbulletins.com/games/playcode.aspx](http://games.childrensbulletins.com/games/playcode.aspx)



Please recycle your order of worship in a marked bin.

**TO ALL OF YOU WOMEN WHO ARE JOINING US ON THE  
WOC SPRING RETREAT: April 30th. 10am-8pm. SACRED SPACES.**



Sarah Macias and I are so excited to host you at the magical Sister Grove Farm in Van Alstyne—approximately an hour north of Dallas. The farm is easy to access and is located at 1731 Jim Cannon Road.

Please check out the weather report before you get dressed that day; dress in comfortable clothes, including a light jacket for the evening and comfy shoes to walk around the property. You will also need a notebook and a pen. A yummy lunch, dinner, and a few snacks will be provided.

Can't wait to see you there for a day of spiritual restoration and renewal!

Questions? Call Christine Nicolette-Gonzalez. 214-534-4447

**If you'd like to carpool, please meet at the church  
at 8:30 am Saturday morning.**



## Prayer Requests

We invite you to use the Prayer Cards, available in the “pockets” on the back of each pew, to submit prayer requests or the Prayer Request Form, available on the website at [royallane.org/prayer](http://royallane.org/prayer)  
Prayer cards may be placed in the offering plate.



### Deacons on Call

Tex Quesada & Christin Lavery

### Ushers

Ashley F. & Jaime R.

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When WE Give: we can celebrate our youth as they lead us in worship.

### March 2022 Financials

	YTD Actual
Revenues*	\$ 188,665
Expenses	\$ 183,774
Surplus (Deficit)*	\$ 8,080

\*Includes annual pledges paid up front in full.

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