

ROYAL LANE BAPTIST CHURCH

Diverse People United in Christ



The Worship of God

Easter Sunday

April 21, 2019

10:55 A.M.

Worship begins with the Chiming of the Hour and the Opening Voluntary.

Please use this as a time of quiet reflection and prayer,

and to record your attendance in the blue booklet at the end of the pew, and pass it to others.

To help maintain the spirit of worship, please silence all electronic devices.

✠ — *Please rise in body or in spirit.*

Opening Voluntary

David Weigle & Classic Brass

Sonata No. 22 — J. Pezel
Flourishes — Carlyle Sharpe

Chiming of the Hour

We thank you God for this amazing day, when our hearts dance like the shining sun, when all the world leaps with life and the great, infinite wonders of the earth shout their “yes!” to you. We who have seen death, who have heard the story of the cross and sorrowed deep at the sharp agony of the world’s pain, we have come to life again in the life of your Son. This is the birth day of life and love and goodness. This is the amazing day, when our Savior rose, when the earth released him, when the heavens echoed the praise of earth, on this great day. Alleluia! To our leaping, rising, lively, infinite, God.

—Based on an e. e. cummings sonnet “i thank you God for most this amazing day.”
Susan Durber, in *For the Love of God, Prayer Handbook 1996*

Choir Introit

Choir

Alleluia — William Boyce, arranged by Theron Kirk

✠ Call to Worship

Congregation

When we are all despairing; when the world is full of grief;
when we see no way ahead and hope has gone away:

Roll back the stone.

Although we fear change; although we are not ready;
although we’d rather weep and run away:

Roll back the stone.

Because we’re coming with the women; because we hope where hope is vain;
because you call us from the grave and show the way:

Roll back the stone.

(continued)

This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Alleluia to the living Christ!

Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed!

✠Invocation

Congregation

Let us pray:

This is the day you have made, O Holy One, and we rejoice. Come, let the world know you dwell with us. Stir our souls with love and hope, and let our feet dance for joy on your good earth. Open our eyes to the hopes and needs of this planet, and all who share its life. Embolden our hearts to works of justice in your name. Be present to us. Empower us with your resurrection life. Let the world know, through our lives that: Christ is risen! Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia! Amen.

✠Hymn in Procession [see insert]

Congregation

Jesus Christ is Risen Today — EASTER HYMN

Time for Young Disciples

Laura Keller

*Children through kindergarten are invited to Godly Play,
1st through 4th grade (Young Theologians) are invited to remain for Easter worship.
You may collect your children in the Children's Building following the service.*

Scripture Lesson

Dottie Brashear

Luke 24:1-12 (Pew Bible page 860 of the New Testament)

Holy Wisdom, Holy Word ... **Thanks be to God!**

Time of Silent Reflection

✠Hymn [see insert]

Congregation

O God, In Raising Jesus — AURELIA

Call to Confession

Melissa Walker-Luckett & Congregation

God has opened to us the gates of righteousness that we may enter through them.
Confident in God's love, let us confess our sin.

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The Confession of Sin

Let us pray:

Risen One, teach us that your resurrection brings new life to all creation. Today, of all days, empower us with vision and courage; let us work for your realm in which there is justice for all; where everyone has enough, sharing your abundant life. Save us, God, from our mistakes. Teach us to be a resurrection people, rising from the ashes of our errors to live in a new way on this earth. Amen.

Silence Is Kept

Promise of Forgiveness

In the Risen Christ we are forgiven and empowered again to be builders of that new heaven and new earth.

For that good news we say, “Alleluia!”

Sung Response [see insert]

Congregation

Were You There? — arranged by Danny Wesley Ray

Prayers of the People

Tim Schaefer & Congregation

Loving One, you have been with us throughout our Lenten journey. You have accompanied us through the deserts of hopelessness and sin.

You have been with us as we have passed through the valleys of struggle and the declines of despair.

You called us to wave palms and rejoice with you as you entered Jerusalem on a colt and challenged the image of “king.”

You offered us a place at your table, sharing the bread of our brokenness and offering the cup of your healing forgiveness.

Then, we witnessed your trial and death and heard your last words.

And we wondered, again, as we often do, what we would find at the tombs of our humanity.

And what we discovered was your amazing love, your eternal spirit, your gracious compassion, and your presence as the risen Christ!

You have arisen among us again, Alleluia!

Our hearts are full of joy. Our spirits rise up with yours.

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Let us pray:

We thank you, Risen Savior, for the journey, the challenge, the compassion of your eternal presence, and for your love. For it is in the spirit of your love itself that we too rise and give thanks this day. Amen.

Anthem

Choir & Brass

Alleluia! For Christ the Lord Is Risen — J. S. Bach

Sermon

Michael Gregg

“ A New Word of Beginning ”

†Hymn of Commitment [see insert]

Congregation

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling — HYFRYDOL

Please come forward during the singing of this hymn if you wish to confess or reaffirm your faith or identify with this fellowship. A minister will greet and receive you.

Offertory Prayer

Dennis Turnbull

On this day of celebration, we bring not only our offerings but also our lives. We dedicate ourselves anew today to be the love that rises after death. We dedicate our hearts to continuing to break and continuing to respond to a broken world with compassion and hope. We dedicate our very souls to fulfilling your resurrection in the world. Bless all these offerings, we pray. Amen.

Offertory

Classic Brass

Rhosymedre — R. Vaughan Williams, arranged by Mark Adler
My Song Is Love Unknown

Presentation of Decisions

Michael Gregg

Affirmation: **Thanks be to God!**

†Sending Forth

Michael Gregg

Go forth to live boldly, as if death has no power over you.

Let us live as if our lives count for something—because they do.

God calls us in abundant love

to serve something greater than our own finite lives,

**a greater cause for which we would even lay down our lives,
as Jesus did.**

(continued)

For just as death on a tree could not stop the Christ,
**so our lives in service to God become larger than ourselves,
part of the ever in-breaking realm of God—
that realm of justice and truth,
of enough for all and not too much for any one.**

Go in peace, to love, to serve, and to proclaim!
Christ is risen! Alleluia!

Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Closing Voluntary

Classic Brass

La Réjouissance — G. F. Handel, arranged by Levesque

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Classic Brass

Mark Schubert, Trumpet
Charles Cudney, Trombone

Brian Standridge, Trumpet
Andrew Jones, Tuba

Robert Fant, Horn
Kendall Barnes, Timpani

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Hymn Notes

Jesus Christ is Risen Today

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Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

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Please recycle your order of worship in a marked bin.

Scriptures for Next Sunday

Acts 5:27-32 Psalm 150

Revelation 1:4-8 John 20:19-31

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today



1. Je - sus Christ is ris'n to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!
2. Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!
3. But the pains which he en - dured, Al - le - lu - ia!
4. Sing we to our God a - bove, Al - le - lu - ia!



Our tri - um - phant ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!
Un - to Christ, our heav'n - ly king, Al - le - lu - ia!
Our sal - va - tion have pro - cured; Al - le - lu - ia!
Praise e - ter - nal as his love; Al - le - lu - ia!



Who did once up - on the cross, Al - le - lu - ia!
Who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!
All: Now a - bove the sky he's king, Al - le - lu - ia!
Praise him, all you heav'n - ly host, Al - le - lu - ia!



Suf - fer to re - deem our loss. Al - le - lu - ia!
Sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia!
Where the an - gels ev - er sing. Al - le - lu - ia!
Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Al - le - lu - ia! A - men.

O God, In Raising Jesus



1. O God, in rais-ing Je-sus that Re-sur-rec-tion Day, You
2. You give us hope of hea-ven and life to live in you. The
3. Through Je-sus' re-sur-rec-tion, we find our cour-age grow To

Unison: 4. So send us to the plac-es where trou-bles still a-bound, Where



showed us you are with us and will not go a-way. You
prom-ise you have giv-en is won-der-ful and true! Yet
risk and serve your king-dom, to go where some won't go. Through
peo-ple face in-jus-tice, where grief and pain are found. We



give us bright to-mor-rows and free us from our sin; You're
re-sur-rec-tion glo-ry is more than hope you give. For
Je-sus' re-sur-rec-tion, we find we're called to be A
pray we'll go with cour-age for we have peace to share; Now



with us in our sor-rows and show us love will win.
this a-maz-ing sto-ry can change the way we live.
new and hope-ful peo-ple who help set oth-ers free.
help us live your mes-sage of new life ev-'ry-where.

Were You There

Were you there when he rose up from the grave? Were you there? Were you there when he

The first system of the sheet music features a treble and bass staff in 4/4 time with a key signature of two flats. The melody in the treble staff begins with a quarter note G4, followed by eighth notes A4, Bb4, and C5. The bass line consists of a steady eighth-note accompaniment.

rose up from the grave? Were you there? — Oh,

The second system continues the melody. The treble staff has a long note on C5 that spans across the system. The bass line continues with eighth-note accompaniment.

some-times I feel like shout-ing glo-ry, glo-ry, glo-ry!

The third system features a more active melody in the treble staff, with eighth and sixteenth notes. The bass line continues with eighth-note accompaniment.

— Were you there when he rose up from the grave? Were you there?

The fourth system concludes the piece with a final melody line in the treble staff and a bass line that ends with a double bar line.

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Charles Wesley, 1747

HYFRYDOL, 8.7.8.7 D

R. H. Prichard, 1831

1. Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, joy of heav'n to earth come down;
2. Come al - might - y to de - liv - er; let us all thy life re - ceive;
3. Fin - ish then thy new cre - a - tion; pure and spot - less let us be;

1. fix in us thy hum - ble dwell - ing, all thy faith - ful mer - cies crown.
2. sud - den - ly re - turn and nev - er, nev - er - more thy tem - ples leave.
3. let us see thy great sal - va - tion per - fect - ly re - stored in thee,

1. Je - sus, thou art all com - pas - sion; pure, un - bound - ed love thou art;
2. Thee we would be al - ways bless - ing, serve thee as thy hosts a - bove,
3. changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry, till in heav'n we take our place,

1. vis - it us with thy sal - va - tion; en - ter ev - 'ry trem - bling heart.
2. pray and praise thee with - out ceas - ing, glo - ry in thy per - fect love.
3. till we cast our crowns be - fore thee, lost in won - der, love, and praise!



Easter Flower Dedications



Easter Flowers have been given
In Memory of:

Lois Rainbolt-Cook

by Michael & Jim Rainbolt-Bailey

Billy Bishop, husband

by Jeane Bishop

Dan Bohannon, Terry Kohutek, Chad Julian

by Shirley Bohannon

Dorothy & Rose Griffin

by Dottie Brashear

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Laura Hodgkinson

by Jim & Steve Bush

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by Darlene Carpenter

Everett & Shirley Manning

*by Marcy Waters Cason, Lisa Waters,
Erin Waters, Rebecca Sparling*

Pat Crutcher

by Rick Crutcher

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by Margaret Darden

Judge Fred Edwards, brother

J. C. Edwards, father

by Elwanda Edwards

Nell & Ed Thomas

I.E. (Gene) Garrett

Emmy Lou & Otis Kerley

Dorothy Tilden

by Betty Garrett

Pharis Hanes

*by Angela Hanes & Kirsten Fleenor,
& Kids*

Calvin James

Our Parents

Dorothy Tilden

by Shirley James

Steve Dolloff

by Harry Hunter

Robert & Ruth Dickson

Bill & Mary Ruth Keith

by Mike & Pam Keith

Marie Smith Coble

by Cynthia Kupres & Elaine Coble

Jacque Neatherlin; Babs Arnsward;

Oscar & Ruth Owens, parents

by Susie Leinneweber

Mary Walker

Roy Luckett

Mark Walker

by Jamie & Melissa Walker-Luckett

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Richard Seib
Pauline Salazar
by Bettie Meachum

Zackie & Lorraine Meachum
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Charles, & Billy
David Matthews
Kurt Kaiser
Mary Katherine Roberts
by Wayne Meachum

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grandparents
by Karen & Lauren Miller

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by Jack & Judy Mullinax

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Lawrence Ambler, father
Grant Ambler, brother
by Marilyn Munro

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by Jan & Tex Quesada

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by Maebelle Raiza

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by Karen Simmons

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George, Dorothy & Michael Gresham
*by Steve Sumter &
John Leonard Gresham*

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by Laurence & Janet Schultz

Jim Sewell & Anjietta Sewell
by Anne Sewell

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by Gillian Simeon

Alice Rannells, mom
Richard Rannells, dad
Richard Stouffer, husband
Babs Arnswald, BFF
by Dianna Stouffer

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*by Lisa Waters, Erin Waters,
Rebecca Sparling,
Marcy Waters Cason*

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Mrs. A. H. Weilage
by Jordan Weilage

Orville & Elnora Wisdom
Chuck & Linda Spear
by Garey Wisdom





Easter Flowers have been given
In Honor of:



Karen Garcia
by Michael & Jim Rainbolt-Bailey

Bob, Gail & Marsha, my children
by Jeane Bishop

Holly, Clay, Faith, Shelby, Hope, Blake
by Shirley Bohannan

Lily Brashear
by Dottie Brashear

The Staff of Royal Lane
by Jim & Steve Bush

Sheryl Gambill
by Darlene Carpenter

Bobbie Joyce Edwards, mother
by Elwanda Edwards

Tamra Misak
by Suré Eloff

Tim Schaefer
by Jonah & Jacob Hammett

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by Kathy & Martha Hatcher

Martha Hatcher & Family
by Susie Leinneweber

Zadie Lockett
James Walker
The "A" Team – Stewarts

The Seymours
The Gregg Family
The Wooten Family
The Belgard Family

by Jamie & Melissa Walker-Lockett

Matthew, Brianna & Madalyn Hawkins
Melissa, Brian & Harrison Chaplik
by Marsha McRae

Aubrey, Adam, Mary Katherine &
Mac Connatser
Kurt, Amy, Kendall, Allie & Ben Meachum
by Bettie Meachum

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Kendall, & Ben
Aubrey & Adam Connatser,
Mary Katherine, & Mac
Suzanne Duvall
by Wayne Meachum

Harry Wooten & the RLBC Choir Program
by Patsy & Don Meier

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by Jack & Judy Mullinax

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Sharon & Ray Vickrey
Tim Schaefer & John Duncan
Laura & Matt Keller
Debi & Harry Wooten
Amanda & Mike Gregg
Janet & Laurence Schultz
Barbara Merry
Mike Hurder
Rosa Barrientos
by Jan & Tex Quesada

Lauren, Lena, Thea, Mia, grandchildren
by Maebelle Raiza

Many dear friends of Royal Lane
by Danny Wesley Ray

Entire Sewell/Watson clan
by Anne Sewell

Lou Ray & Carol Williams
Kristene Ruddle
Brent Ruddle
by Cookie Stokes

Lorelei Wickstrom, Charlotte Vaughter,
Kristie Weilage, Woody & Vanessa
Weilage
by Jordan Weilage

Lorelei Wickstrom, mother
by Kristie Weilage

Brad Carter
Linda Hueston
by Garey Wisdom

Worship Leaders

Dottie Brashear

Dottie Brashear joined Royal Lane in the Fall of 2016. She is so happy to find a church home that knows God's love is big enough for everyone. She grew up Baptist just south of Dallas in Waxahachie. Dottie has been married to her husband Todd for 14 years and they have a daughter Lily. She is an environmentalist and passionate about helping others. Dottie works as a dietitian and loves scrapbooking.

Dennis Turnbull

Dennis is married to Sylvia and they have been together for 58 years, (she stole him from the nursery). They joined Royal Lane in 1983. Three generations of their family are active members at RLBC. Dennis has served on various committees and is currently an active deacon. He has been an usher for over 20 years.

Churchwide Rummage Sale – May 3-4

Donations are being accepted for the Churchwide Rummage sale. Please bring all items to the Northwest Portable.

Work Days: Wednesday, April 24 - 4:00 - 5:30 pm - sorting & pricing
Saturday, April 27 - 10:00 am - 3:00 pm - sorting & pricing
Sunday, April 28 - 12:30 - 3:30 pm - sorting & pricing
Thursday, May 2 - 9:00 am - 3:30 m - set out tables and all items to be sold
Friday, May 3 - 8:00 am - 6:00 pm - sell, sell, sell!
Saturday, May 4 - 8:00 am - 2:00 pm - sell, sell, sell (& clean up)

Schedule for the Week

Monday April 22

Church Office closed

Wednesday April 24

3:30 pm Holy Rollers Mission Project — Room 202

5:30 pm Midweek Family Dinner — Vickrey Hall

Chicken, Spinach and Tomato Pasta, Salad, Texas Toast, Lemon Pie

6:00 pm Youth Activities/Study Hall — Youth Basement

6:15 pm Children's Choir/Missions — Children's Building

6:15 pm Quarterly Church Conference — Vickrey Hall

7:15 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal — Sanctuary

Thursday April 25

6:30 pm YBC Annual Banquet — Gateway Church, 12123 Hillcrest Rd

**April 26 - April 28 – Alliance of Baptists Annual Gathering 2019
Calvary Baptist Church, Washington, DC**

Saturday April 27

9:00 am Penny Paws (low-cost pet vaccinations) — North East parking lot

10:00 am Rummage Sale Work Day — Portable 2 (10:00 am – 3:00 pm)

1:00 pm Foster Care Group — Home of Barbara Gunnin, hosted by the Box's

Sunday April 28 – Second Sunday of Easter

9:30 am Donuts, Coffee/Juice — Box Gallery

9:45 am Christian Education — Christian Education Classrooms & Portable 1

10:55 am Morning Worship — Sanctuary

6:00 pm Connections Care Group — Home of JJ & Terry Berrier

The deadline for the order of service, the Midweek, and the Mosaic is Tuesday, 5:00 p.m. prior to publication.

Wednesday Evening

Quarterly Church Conference

Check your mail and email for information about vote to be taken at the Quarterly Church Conference regarding Wood County Property and Columbarium.

Join us at 5:30 for a Fellowship Meal

For the Children!

Children's bulletins are available for ages 3-6 and 7-12.

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



Prayer Cards

We invite you to use the Prayer Cards, available in the “pockets” on the back of each pew, to submit prayer requests. These may be placed in the offering plate or handed to a minister or deacon of the week.

Deacons on Call

Paulette Harrison & Dennis Turnbull

Godly Play

Shannon Simmons & Blake Miller

Safety Shepherd – Bryan Chastain

When WE Give: new beginnings are in sight for struggling families.

February 28, 2019 Financials

	YTD	Feb 2019
Budget/Pledges & Plate Offerings	\$ 108,055	\$ 54,028
Actual Pledges & Plate Offerings	\$ 151,980	\$ 36,180
Budget/Offerings & Revenues	\$ 117,622	\$ 59,011
Actual Offerings & Revenues	\$ 164,140	\$ 40,524
Expenses	\$ 122,682	\$ 60,450
Surplus (Deficit)	\$ 41,458	(\$ 19,926)

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Standard text message rates apply.

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Ray Vickrey, Pastor Emeritus
David Weigle, Organist
Harry Wooten, Minister of Music and Worship

The Scripture this morning is Luke 24:1-12, which may be found on page 860 of the New Testament of the pew Bible.

24But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. ²They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, ³but when they went in, they did not find the body. ⁴While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. ⁵The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. ⁶Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, ⁷that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again." ⁸Then they remembered his words, ⁹and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. ¹⁰Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. ¹¹But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. ¹²But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.

Holy Wisdom, Holy Word... **Thanks be to God.**