



# ST LAURENCE CHURCH

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## Third Sunday of Easter



April 15, 2018  
8:30am

# HOLY EUCHARIST

Prelude

Prelude in G Major  
Felix Mendelssohn Bartholdy

*Regina Coeli*

Entrance

Hymn 182

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ is risen.

**People:** The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

*Gloria*

Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and peace to his peo - ple on earth. Lord God, heav - en - ly

King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we

praise you for your glo - ry. Lord, Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the

Fa - ther, Lord God, — Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the

world: have mer - cy on us; you are — seat - ed at the

right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our pray'r, — re - ceive, — re - ceive our

pray'r. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the

Lord, you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it, in the

glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men. A - men.

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

**People:** And also with you.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

### Collect for Easter

O God, whose blessed Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: Open the eyes of our faith, that we may behold him in all his redeeming work; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Children's Chapel Procession

### First Reading

**Acts 4:5-12**

On the morning of the day after Peter and John healed the man lame from birth, the rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, "By what power or by what name did you do this?" Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, "Rulers of the people and elders, if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, let 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. This Jesus is 'the stone that was rejected by you, the builders; it has become the cornerstone.' There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved."

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

**People:** Thanks be to God.



**Psalm 98:1-5**

- 1 Sing to the Lord a / new song, \*  
for he has done marvelous / things.
- 2 With his right hand and his holy / arm \*  
has he won for himself the / victory.
- 3 The Lord has made known his / victory; \*  
his righteousness has he openly shown in the sight of the / nations.
- 4 He remembers his mercy and faithfulness to the house of / Israel, \*  
and all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our / God.
- 5 Shout with joy to the Lord, all you / lands; \*  
lift up your voice, rejoice, and / sing.

**Second Reading**

**1 John 1:1-2:2**

We declare to you what was from the beginning, what we have heard, what we have seen with our eyes, what we have looked at and touched with our hands, concerning the word of life—this life was revealed, and we have seen it and testify to it, and declare to you the eternal life that was with the Father and was revealed to us—we declare to you what we have seen and heard so that you also may have fellowship with us; and truly our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ. We are writing these things so that our joy may be complete. This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light and in him there is no darkness at all. If we say that we have fellowship with him while we are walking in darkness, we lie and do not do what is true; but if we walk in the light as he himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say that we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us. My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and he is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

**People:** Thanks be to God.

**The Holy Gospel****Luke 24:36b-48**

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

**People:** Glory to you Lord Christ.

While the disciples were telling how they had seen Jesus risen from the dead, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you." They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, "Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have." And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, "Have you anything here to eat?" They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence. Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled." Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things."

**Deacon:** The Gospel of the Lord.

**People:** Praise to you, Lord Christ.

In - scribe these words in my heart, as with fire. Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia.

Homily

Bishop Iker

**The Nicene Creed****Prayer Book, pg. 358**

**Celebrant and People:** We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He

has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

**The Prayers of the People Form IV**

**Prayer Book, pg. 388**

*The Reader will now read the prayers. After each prayer is the following response:*

**Reader:** Lord, in your mercy

**People:** Hear our prayer.

**The Confession**

**Prayer Book, pg. 360**

**Deacon:** Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

**Deacon and People:** Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

**Celebrant:** Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. Amen.

**The Peace**

**Celebrant:** The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**People:** And also with you.

**THE LITURGY OF THE ALTAR**

Offertory

Hymn 343

Doxology

Praise God, from whom all bles - sings flow; praise him, all crea-tures here be - low; praise him a - bove, ye heav'n - ly host: praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

**The Great Thanksgiving**

**Celebrant:** The Lord be with you.

**People:** And also with you.

**Celebrant:** Lift up your hearts.

**People:** We lift them to the Lord.

**Celebrant:** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People:** It is right to give him thanks and praise.

*Sanctus*


Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might. Ho - ly,  
 ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord, God of pow'r and might. Heav - en and  
 earth are full, full of your glo - ry. Ho -  
 san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.  
 Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord Ho -  
 san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

**Eucharistic Prayer B****Prayer Book, pg. 368**

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

**Celebrant and People:** We remember his death,  
 We proclaim his resurrection,  
 We await his coming in glory;

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And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**Celebrant and People:** 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 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, for ever and ever. Amen.

### The Breaking of the Bread

Prayer Book, pg. 364

**Celebrant:** Alleluia, Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

**People:** Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

### Agnus Dei

Je-sus, Lamb of God, have mer-cy on us. Je-sus, Bear-er of our sins, have  
mer-cy on us. Je-sus, Re-deem-er, Re-deem-er of the world,  
give us your peace, give us your peace.

### Holy Communion

Hymns 313, 325, 310

### Post Communion Prayer

Prayer Book, pg. 365

**Celebrant and People:** Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

### Pontifical Blessing

Bishop: Our help is in the Name of the Lord;  
**People:** The maker of heaven and earth.  
Bishop: Blessed be the Name of the Lord;  
**People:** From this time forth for evermore.  
Bishop: The blessing, mercy, and grace of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. Amen.

### Easter Blessing and Dismissal

Deacon: Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia.  
**People:** Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

Procession Out  
Postlude

Hymn 208  
"Allegro" from Sonata No. 2  
Felix Mendelssohn Bartholdy

*As the Bishop processes out, he blesses the congregation.  
It is customary to kneel and make the sign of the cross as he passes by.*

## Sunday School Today

All Adult and Kids' classes are at 9:50am between the services.

### Grade/Class

### Today's Topic

Pre K	Belonging to My Family.
K & 1	Everything is Possible with God.
2 & 3	God Calls us to Love and Serve.
4-5	Intro into the Book of Revelation.
6-8	Bible Jeopardy.
9-12	Taming the Tongue.
Parish Hall Class	Discussion Forum with Bishop Iker.
Adult Interactive Class	Cancelled. Please Attend the Discussion Forum.
Ladies Bible Study	Cancelled. Please Attend the Discussion Forum.

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Morning Prayer	7:45am		<b>Sunday</b>
Mass	8:30 and 10:45am		
Sunday School for Kids	9:50am		<b>15</b>
Discussion Forum with Bp. Iker	9:50am		
Confirmation Reception	12:15pm		
Gainesville State School Visit	12:15pm		
Anglican Book Chat	4:00pm		
Evensong and Benediction	5:30pm		
Sr. High Youth Group	6:00pm		
Christian Formation	6:00pm		
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Morning Prayer	9:00am		<b>Monday</b>
Mass	9:30am		
Sacred Arts Icon Class	10:00am		<b>16</b>
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Morning Prayer	9:00am		<b>Tuesday</b>
Mass	9:30am		
Tuesday Morning Bible Study	10:00am		<b>17</b>
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Morning Prayer	9:00am		<b>Wednesday</b>
Jr. High Youth Group	4:45pm		
Rosary	5:30pm		<b>18</b>
Wednesday Night Dinner	6:00pm		
Evening Prayer	6:00pm		
Mass	6:30pm		
Canterbury Choir Rehearsal	6:30pm		
Chorale Rehearsal	7:15pm		
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Morning Prayer	9:00am	St. Alphege	<b>Thursday</b>
Mass	12:10pm		
XYZ Dinner	7:00pm		<b>19</b>
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Men's Bible Study	6:30am		<b>Friday</b>
Morning Prayer	9:00am		
Mass	9:30am		<b>20</b>
St. Laurence Men's Retreat	6:00pm		
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Morning Prayer	9:00am	St. Anselm	<b>Saturday</b>
Mass	9:30am		
Confessions	10:00am		<b>21</b>

# Announcements

## Congratulations to Those Being Confirmed and Reaffirmed Today

### Confirmation

Corrine Damp  
Ed Damp  
Steve Davis  
Linda Dykstra  
Jeff Dykstra  
Corine Dykstra

Naomi Dykstra  
Ryan Early  
Mack Embry  
Mary Gill  
Ava Harrison  
Emma Hayes  
Pete Weydeck

Benjamin Vaché  
Isabel Vaché  
Wade Wilson

### Reaffirmation

Merrell Davis

## Flowers

**Flowers** are given today by the Wagnon family in celebration of Mack Embry's confirmation and by Jim Jaco in honor of Meredith's 65th birthday.

## Worship

**Welcome Bishop Iker** who will be with us at both services today and will administer the rite of Confirmation at the 10:45am service. A celebration reception will follow in the Parish Hall.

**The Flowering of the Cross** is today during both services. At the time of the offertory, we ask all kids to come forward, decorate the cross with flowers and place their mite boxes at the foot of the cross.

## Study

**Discussion Forum Today with Bishop Iker.** To further our discussion of the recent Appeals Court Decision, Bishop Iker will join Fr. Jordan at a Discussion Forum held today between the services. The forum will be brief so that the Bishop can also meet with those being confirmed. All adult Sunday School classes are cancelled so that everyone can attend. 9:50am in the Parish Hall.

**Men's Retreat is Next Weekend - Register Now!** Next weekend's Men's Retreat is going to be an amazing weekend of fellowship, teaching, campfires and fun. Are you going? All men of the Parish are invited to be a part of this 1st ever St. Laurence Men's Retreat, April 20-22 at Camp Crucis in Granbury. We need your registration now so food can be purchased. Registration forms are in the Church Narthex or Parish Hall. Cost is \$100. Please complete and drop in the collection plate. Contact Mark Edson at [markwedson@gmail.com](mailto:markwedson@gmail.com) or Andrew Marshall at [amarshall912@gmail.com](mailto:amarshall912@gmail.com).

**Anglican Book Chat Today.** Now is a great time to join the Anglican Book Chat! Today they'll be discussing Parts 1 and 2 of the new ACNA catechism which presents the essentials of the Christian Faith in the Anglican Tradition. Printed copies are available in the Narthex or it can be accessed online at <http://anglicanchurch.net/?/main/catechism>. Today from 4:00-5:15pm at the Bennett's house (2940 N. Kimball Ave, Southlake). Contact Cherie Bennett at [cheriebennett2046@gmail.com](mailto:cheriebennett2046@gmail.com) for more info.

## Service

**The Gainesville State School Visit is Today.** Please send your prayers with all those ministering to the boys at the Gainesville State School.

**The Mite Box Program Finishes Today.** We are wrapping up our Mite Box Program today so if you would like to donate to the education fund for the Diocese of Northern Malawi, please drop your donation (marked Malawi) into the collection plate or call the Church office at 817-481-3335.

## Youth

**Sr. High Youth Group (9-12th grades).** Tonight the Sr. High Youth will finish writing letters to their family and friends who live out of town about their upcoming Mission Trip. We'll also be playing a fun team-building game! Tonight in the Youth Room from 6:00-7:30pm. Contact Katie LaPenna at [katielapenna@gmail.com](mailto:katielapenna@gmail.com) for more info.

**Jr. High Youth Group (6-8th grades).** This Wed, April 18 from 4:45-6:00pm the Jr. High Youth will meet in the Youth Room to write letters about their upcoming Mission Trip to their family and friends who live out of town. Dinner will follow in the Parish Hall at 6:00. Contact Katie LaPenna at [katielapenna@gmail.com](mailto:katielapenna@gmail.com) for more info.

**Calling all Graduating Seniors.** If you are graduating from High School this year, we want to include you in our special Senior Recognition Celebration on May 20. Please contact Katie LaPenna at [katielapenna@gmail.com](mailto:katielapenna@gmail.com) and let her know.

## Fellowship

**Family Movie Night to Watch "The Greatest Showman."** Everyone in the Parish is invited to our outdoor Movie Night on Fri, April 27 at 7:00pm to watch the musical "The Greatest Showman." Bring your chairs, blankets etc. and join us outside, in the Parish Hall parking lot (weather permitting). Tickets are \$5/person. The Youth will be selling pizza, hot dogs, drinks, and popcorn (\$1.00ea.) to raise money for their summer mission trips. Contact Katie LaPenna at [katielapenna@gmail.com](mailto:katielapenna@gmail.com) for more info.

**The XYZ Group** is a fellowship group for all those 55+ and they're meeting for dinner on Thurs, April 19 at 7:00pm at Ying Cafe at 6651 Hightower Dr., Watauga. No corkage fee. Join them for a great evening! Please RSVP to Lynn Cobb at 817-741-4054 or Marj Owan at 817-267-3893.

**Youngish Adult Group.** All 30 and 40 year olds are invited to join the Youngish Adult Group on Sat, April 28 from 5:00-7:00pm at Dave and Buster's in Euless (2525 Rio Grande Blvd, Euless). Childcare will be provided down the street at the Mecca's (725 Weddle Dr., Grapevine) from 4:45-7:15pm. Contact Ashli Sambaluk at [ashlisambaluk@gmail.com](mailto:ashlisambaluk@gmail.com) for more info.

**Food Truck Social.** We've got a great, new fun event for everyone - Food Truck Social! Join us after the late service on Sun, April 29 at 12:15pm. Beef Eaters Grille Food Truck will be right outside the Parish Hall cooking up Italian Beef, Italian Sausage, or Chicken Philly sandwiches, hot dogs, burgers, Chophouse salads, and loaded fries. Bring your family, get your food (please pay for your own meal) and eat outside at the picnic tables or inside the Parish Hall. We'll provide the beer, water and lemonade. It's a great chance to hang out and fellowship with your St. Laurence family.