

**ST. STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
1805 West Alabama Street | Houston, Texas 77098



**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
**HOLY EUCHARIST**

April 14, 2024 | 10:30 a.m.

*This Liturgy is taken from *A New Zealand Prayer Book*.*

## WELCOME TO ST. STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH!

We are glad you are with us! St. Stephen's is an inclusive, nurturing, and healing community that seeks and invites all to practice the transformational and empowering work of Jesus Christ among us and in the world. We welcome everyone to join us for worship and life together—no exceptions!

## NEW TO ST. STEPHEN'S?

Follow this QR code to our website and complete the online welcome card.



### ALL ARE WELCOME TO WORSHIP WITH US!

During worship, all are invited to come forward for Holy Communion. If you would like to receive Communion but cannot come to the altar, please let an usher know so the sacrament can be brought to you. In addition to bread, you may receive wine by intinction (dipping your wafer into the chalice) or drinking directly from the chalice. You may choose to receive the bread only. If you prefer a blessing, indicate by crossing your arms in front of you. **Please note that the homemade bread at the 10:30 a.m. service is gluten free.** After church, please join us for hospitality!

### CHILDREN

Children are welcome in the church and all parts of worship. You are welcome to make use of the dedicated area with books, art, and seasonal activities in the front right of the nave. Nursery care is also available from 8:30 a.m. to noon. During the readings and sermon portion of the 10:30 a.m. service, we offer a Children's Chapel led by trusted and trained volunteers.

### RESTROOMS

Restrooms are available adjacent to the Gathering Area. All are welcome to use the restroom consistent with their gender identity.

### PARKING

Parking is available off W. Alabama in the lot in the church lot. Additional parking is available on the other side of the block at Woodhead and on both sides of Sul Ross. If you have a St. Stephen's magnet, please display it.

### COVID PROTOCOLS

St. Stephen's is focused on safety. People may choose to mask at any time. People with symptoms, a positive test, or exposure to someone with COVID-19 should wear a mask.

## TEXT TO GIVE

Send a text message to (833) 429-9199 with the word GIVE, the amount you wish to give, and the word OFFERING. For example, the text message "GIVE 25 OFFERING:" would be a \$25 gift.

## SAVE THE DATE

### A Celebration of the Ministry of Rev. Lisa Hunt

## MAY 19, 2024 PENTECOST

### EASTER CAMPAIGN NEARS \$20K GOAL

We have raised \$18,735 of our \$20K goal. We are almost there! To donate, please scan the QR code.



### TODAY! ADULT FORUM ON DEATH EQUITY

Catherine DeWitt, a graduate student at Prescott College will give a presentation on Death Equity during Adult Formation today at 9:30 a.m. as part of her Social Justice coursework. In her 30-45-minute presentation, she will share her research findings about broaching the topic of death and how we can better support community members in grief. Catherine is grateful for the opportunity to connect with St. Stephens' warm and welcoming community.

**CCSC Garden  
Open House**  
Saturday, April 20  
9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.  
(a come-and-go event)



### CCSC NEEDS VOLUNTEERS TO WORK IN GARDEN

If you are interested, the Open House is an opportunity to drop in and find out what would be involved. Location: 5856 Bellaire Blvd.

### LORD OF THE STREETS SPRING FUNDRAISER LUNCHEON

This year's luncheon will be held on Wednesday, May 15, 2024, at 11:30 a.m. at the Junior League of Houston at 11:30. If you are able to attend, please email Crystal Kitagawa at cakitagawa@gmail.com and she will save a seat for you at the St. Stephen's table. Lord of the Streets (LOTS) desperately needs help in providing daily meals, Sunday breakfast, showers, mail service, clothing and glasses, a health clinic and spiritual help to those experiencing homelessness. Affordable housing is still in short supply, shelters are full, and evictions are increasing. We hope to raise \$300,000. to support our homeless families.

### CCSC CLOTHING DRIVE

Please bring your gently worn clothes to church for our ministry partner CCSC between April 7 and May 5! Mens' and children's clothing are particularly needed. Underwear and socks must be new in wrapper. Visit [www.ccschouston.org](http://www.ccschouston.org) to learn more.



A weekend of fun just for us at Camp Allen!

Registration is now open for the very first Grande Texas Family Reunion – a weekend of fun at Camp Allen, just for us! Registration includes room, meals, snacks, select activities, evening socials, and entertainment. Hotel lodging is \$210 per room with a 4-person maximum. The fee for programming and meals is \$125 per person (kids age 2 and under are free). Activities include zip line, bounce houses, horseback riding, petting zoo, and more. There will be a live band performing each night Bishop Doyle will be leading worship Sunday morning. Please visit [www.epicenter.org](http://www.epicenter.org) for more information.

# THANKSGIVING FOR CREATION AND REDEMPTION

## THE MINISTRY OF WORD AND PRAYER

### PRELUDE

“Feuillet d’album” from *Sept Offrandes*

Denis Bedard

### THE GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE

*All standing, the presiding priest or minister continues*

In the name of God: Creator, Redeemer and Giver of life. **Amen.**

### THE SENTENCE OF THE DAY

The disciples knew the Lord Jesus in the breaking of the bread. Alleluia.

Luke 24:35 (adapted)

### HYMN *Please stand.*

*Regent Square*

1. Faith of me - ta - phor and my - st'ry, Christ of pa - ra - dox and pun,  
2. God of li - ving, dy - ing, ri - sing God - dess: mai - den, mo - ther, crone,  
3. Pass - o - ver and vi - si - ta - tion, Pa - ra - ble and play - ful jest,  
4. Life in all its ma - ny sta - ges, Sense and sen - ses, heart and head,

Sure foun - da - tion, re - ve - la - tion Ma - ny fa - cets\_ of the One,  
Word of sa - ges, rock of a - ges, Love trans - for - ming hearts of stone.  
Seek - ing, fin - ding; lo - sing, bind - ing, Ex - o - dus and he - ro's quest,  
Me - di - ta - tion, ce - le - bra - tion, Hope new ri - sen from the dead,

Sa - cred in fa - mi - liar things: Phase of moon, and bla - zing sun.  
Mean - ing made in ev - ery - day life: Spi - rit, bo - dy, breath and bone.  
Sa - cra - men - tal dai - ly liv - ing: O - pen door and wel - come guest.  
Mean - ing made in ev - ery - day life: Ma - king peace and break - ing bread.

*The minister continues*

Grace to you and peace from God our Creator, the love at our beginning and without end, in our midst and with us.

**God is with us, here we find new life.**

*The minister continues*

Let us give thanks for the coming of God's reign of justice and love.

**Jesus Christ is good news for the poor, release for the captives, recovery of sight for the blind and liberty for those who are oppressed.**

### CANTICLE: PASCHA NOSTRUM

*Engelberg*



1. God's Pas - chal Lamb is sac - ri - ficed for us; there - fore with  
2. Now is Christ raised and will not die a - gain; death has no  
3. In Christ we see the first fruits of the dead: though A - dam's



joy we keep the Eas - ter feast; for - sa - king sin, we share the  
more do - mi - nion o - ver him. Through him we die to sin and  
sin has doomed all flesh to die, in Christ's new life shall all be



bread of truth. Al - - le - lu - ia!  
live to God. Al - - le - lu - ia!



made a - live. Al - - le - lu - ia! A - - men.

Words: Carl P. Daw, Jr., 1987

Music: ENGELBERG, Charles V. Stanford, 1904

### THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

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** *Children are invited to come forward and process to Children's Chapel.*

## THE LESSONS *Please be seated.*

### FIRST READING: ACTS 3:12-19

A reading from the Book of Acts.

Peter addressed the people, “You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you. “And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out.”

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

People **Thanks be to God.**

### THE PSALM: PSALM 4 *Refrain sung by a cantor first, then by all.*

#### Refrain



You have put glad-ness in my heart, O Lord.

*from Gradual Psalms for the RCL, ed. Bruce E. Ford, Church Publishing Incorporated.*

Answer me when I call, O God, defender of my cause; \*  
you set me free when I am hard-pressed;  
have mercy on me and hear my prayer.  
“You mortals, how long will you dishonor my glory; \*  
how long will you worship dumb idols  
and run after false gods?” **Refrain.**

Know that the Lord does wonders for the faithful; \*  
when I call upon the Lord, he will hear me.  
Tremble, then, and do not sin; \*  
speak to your heart in silence upon your bed.  
Offer the appointed sacrifices \*  
and put your trust in the Lord. **Refrain.**

Many are saying, “Oh, that we might see better times!” \*  
Lift up the light of your countenance upon us, O Lord.  
You have put gladness in my heart, \*  
more than when grain and wine and oil increase.  
I lie down in peace; at once I fall asleep; \*  
for only you, Lord, make me dwell in safety. **Refrain.**

## SECOND READING: 1 JOHN 3:1-7

A reading from the first letter of John.

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.


Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.


People **Thanks be to God.**

**HYMN** *Please stand.*

Amanda Udis-Kessler




1. In the break - ing of the bread, in the tel - ling of the sto -  
pas - sing of the peace, in the prac - tice of com - pas -  
heal - ing of the sick, in the emp - ty - ing of pri -



- ry, In the drin - king of the cup, love comes to life.  
sion, In the wel - come we em - brace, love makes a way.  
sons, In the work we do for jus - tice, love is spread.

To Coda



In the sha - ring of the meal, in the feed - ing of the hun  
In the ten - der - ness we show, in the time we take to lis -  
In the ca - ring for the poor, in the hous - ing of the home




- gry, We re - mem - ber all the gifts that love pro - vides.  
- ten, We em - bo - dy love's great bles - sing ev - ery day.

2. In the  
3. In the

Coda



- less, In the hope we bring the hope - less, we let go of our a - lone



- ness and are one in the break - ing of the bread.

**GOSPEL: LUKE 24:36B-48** *Please stand.*

Priest           The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.  
People           **Praise and glory to God.**

Jesus himself stood among the disciples 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.

Priest           This is the Gospel of Christ.  
People           **Praise to Christ, the Word.**

**SERMON** *Please be seated.*

**THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** *Please stand.*

**You, O God, are supreme and holy.  
You create our world and give us life.  
Your purpose overarches everything we do.  
You have always been with us.  
You are God.**

**You, O God, are infinitely generous,  
good beyond all measure.  
You came to us before we came to you.  
You have revealed and proved  
your love for us in Jesus Christ,  
who lived and died and rose again.  
You are with us now.  
You are God.**

**You, O God, are Holy Spirit.  
You empower us to be your gospel in the world.  
You reconcile and heal; you overcome death.  
You are our God. We worship you.**

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Presider: Dear friends, the risen Lord has greeted us with peace and commissioned us to preach forgiveness to all nations. We join together in praying for healing and freedom for all humankind.

Reader: We pray for the world-wide community of faith, that by lives of love Christians everywhere will bear joyful witness to Christ's victory over sin and death. *Pause for silent prayer*

**Lord, hear us.**

We pray for the human family in these times of rupture and division, that by the grace of God a new spirit of hope will free all people to work together for peace. *Pause for silent prayer*

**Lord, hear us.**

We pray for repentance for our failure to care for creation, that with our sin forgiven we will renew our pledge to hear the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor. *Pause for silent prayer*

**Lord, hear us.**

We pray for all who have suffered abuse from church personnel and for their abusers, that the mercy of the risen Lord will bring them healing and peace. *Pause for silent prayer*

**Lord, hear us.**

We pray for an end to words and actions that belittle and dehumanize others, that every human being will receive the respect that is their right as a child of God. *Pause for silent prayer*

**Lord, hear us.**

We pray for mayors, council members, and local government officers, that they will serve their community with dedication, integrity and care for the common good. *Pause for silent prayer*

**Lord, hear us.**

We pray for young people struggling to cope with mental illness, that they will be blessed with the support of family, friends and professional services. *Pause for silent prayer*

**Lord, hear us.**

We pray for the parents of young and adolescent children, that they will delight in seeing them grow and flourish. *Pause for silent prayer*

**Lord, hear us.**

We pray for the recently deceased . . . and for those whose anniversary of death occurs around this time, that they will be led by their Good Shepherd to the banquet of eternal life. *Pause for silent prayer*

**Lord, hear us.**



Presider: Mighty God and fount of mercy, you have reconciled us to yourself in Christ. Make our hearts burn with love for you. We ask this through the same Christ, our risen Lord. **Amen.**

(<https://www.australiancatholics.com.au/pop-3-easter-year-b>)

## THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of God be with you all.

People **In God's justice is our peace.**

*The presiding priest may invite the people to exchange a sign of peace according to local custom.*

## THE MINISTRY OF THE SACRAMENT

### THE PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS *Please be seated.*

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*To make a pledge or to make a one-time gift to St. Stephen's, please scan the QR Code. It will take you to the One Church log in page, where you can sign in and select "Give Now" on the top left of the dashboard.*



## OFFERTORY

### ANTHEM

"O Sacred Feast"

Healey Willan

O sacred feast, wherein Christ is received, the memory of his passion is renewed in us, our souls are filled with grace, and the pledge of everlasting glory is given unto us. Alleluia.

### THE GREAT THANKSGIVING *Please stand.*

Celebrant Christ is risen!

People **He is risen indeed.**

Celebrant Lift your hearts to heaven

People **where Christ in glory reigns.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to God.

People **It is right to offer thanks and praise.**

It is the joy of our salvation, God of the universe, to give you thanks through Jesus Christ. You said, 'Let there be light'; there was light. Your light shines on in our darkness. For you the earth has brought forth life in all its forms. You have created us to hear your Word, to do your will and to be fulfilled in your love. It is right to thank you. You sent your Son to be for us the way we need to follow and the truth we need to know.

Christ is risen from the dead. Love is come again: Christ is sovereign over space and time. You send your Holy Spirit to strengthen and to guide, to warn and to revive your Church. Therefore, with all your witnesses who surround us on every side, countless as heaven's stars, we praise you for our creation and our calling, with loving and with joyful hearts:

# SANCTUS

Rufino Zaragoza

*Sopranos & Altos* *Tenors & Basses*

San - to, san - to, san - to, San - to, san -  
 -to, san - to, es el Se-ñor, Dios del u - ni-ver - so; es el Se-ñor, Dios del u - ni-ver - so.  
 Heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry; heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho-  
 san - na en el cie - lo; ho-san - na en el cie - lo. Blessed is the One who comes;  
 Blessed is the One who comes. Comes in the name of the Lord; comes in the name of the  
 Lord. Ho - san - na en el cie - lo; ho - san - na en el cie - lo. En el cie -  
 - lo; en el cie - lo.

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Blessed are you, most holy, in your Son, who washed his disciples' feet. 'I am among you,' he said, 'as one who serves.' On that night before he died he took bread and gave you thanks. He broke it, gave it to his disciples, and said: Take, eat, this is my body which is given for you; do this to remember me. After supper, he took the cup, and gave you thanks. He gave it to them and said: Drink this. It is my blood of the new covenant, shed for you, shed for all, to forgive sin; do this to remember me. Therefore with this bread and wine we recall your goodness to us.

**God of the past and present, we your people remember your Son. We thank you for his cross and rising again, we take courage from his ascension; we look for his coming in glory and in him we give ourselves to you.**

Send your Holy Spirit, that we who receive Christ's body may indeed be the body of Christ, and we who share his cup draw strength from the one true vine.

**Called to follow Christ, help us to reconcile and unite.  
Called to suffer, give us hope in our calling.**

For you, the heavenly one, make all things new; you are the beginning and the end, the last and the first.  
**Praise, glory and love be yours, this and every day, from us and all people, here and everywhere. Amen.**

## **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

As Christ teaches us we pray,

**Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial  
and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours  
now and for ever. Amen.**

## **BREAKING THE BREAD**

*The Celebrant breaks the bread in silence and then says*

Celebrant     Christ's body was broken for us on the cross.  
People        **Christ is the bread of life.**

*The celebrant may lift the cup.*

Celebrant     His blood was shed for our forgiveness.  
People        **Christ is risen from the dead.**

## **THE INVITATION**

*Lifting the bread and cup, the priest invites the people, saying*

Come God's people, come to receive Christ's heavenly food.

*The presiding priest and people receive communion.*

**COMMUNION** *Please be seated.*

HYMN

Werde Munter

1. When the world has drained our spi-rits, When the day's run on— too long,  
2. When we fear we've failed our neighbors, Failed to give or do— e-nough,

1. When we have no more to of - fer, When our will to work\_ is gone,  
2. We will be re - stored in know-ing we are e - ver ful - ly loved.

We will rest in hope and won-der, Filled with grace and gra - ti - tude.

We will let the si - lence fill us, Find our peace and be— re - newed.

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1 Draw us in the Spir-it's teth - er, for when hum - bly  
 2 As dis - ci - ples used to gath - er in the name of  
 3 All our meals and all our liv - ing make as sac - ra -

in your name two or three are met to - geth - er,  
 Christ to sup, then with thanks to God the giv - er  
 ments of you, that by car - ing, help - ing, giv - ing,

you are in the midst of them. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 break the bread and bless the cup, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 we may be dis - ci - ples true. Al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia! Touch we now your gar - ment's hem.  
 Al - le - lu - ia! so now bind our friend - ship up.  
 Al - le - lu - ia! We will serve with faith a - new.

Text: Percy Dearmer, 1867-1936, alt.  
 Music: UNION SEMINARY, Harold Friedell, 1905-1958  
 Text from *Songs of Praise* Enlarged Edition, © Oxford University Press 1931.  
 Music © 1957, 1985 H. W. Gray, admin. CPP/Belwin.

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION *Please stand.*

Blessed be God who calls us together.

**Praise to God who makes us one people.**

Blessed be God who has forgiven our sin.

**Praise to God who gives hope and freedom.**

Blessed be God whose Word is proclaimed.

**Praise to God who is revealed as love.**

Blessed be God who alone has called us.

**Therefore we offer all that we are and all that we shall become.**

Accept, O God, our sacrifice of praise.

**Amen. Accept our thanks for all you have done.**

**Our hands were empty, and you filled them.**

## THE DISMISSAL OF THE COMMUNITY

May Christ who out of defeat brings new hope and new alternatives, bring you new life and the blessing of God our Creator, Redeemer and Giver of life be with you always. **Amen.**

## HYMN

*Vruechten*

*Unison or harmony*

1 This joy - ful Eas - ter - tide, a - way with sin and  
2 Death's flood hath lost its chill, since Je - sus crossed the  
3 My flesh in hope shall rest, and for a sea - son

sor - row! My Love, the Cru - ci - fied, hath  
riv - er: Lord of all life, from ill my  
slum - ber, till trump from east to west shall

*Refrain*

sprung to life this mor - row.  
pass - ing life de - liv - er. Had Christ, that once was  
wake the dead in num - ber.

slain, ne'er burst his three-day pri - son, our faith had been in

vain; but now is Christ a - ris - en, a - ris - en, a -

ris - en, a - ris - en.

### THE DISMISSAL

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

### POSTLUDE

Toccata on *Victimae Paschali Laudes*

Denis Bedard

## PERSONS ASSISTING IN TODAY'S SERVICES

Altar Guild: Nancy Cook, Dwight Wolf

Lay Eucharistic Visitors: Zack Coapland, Thomas Seymour

### 8:30 A.M. WORSHIP

Reader: Kenneth Wiesehuegel

Usher: Mary Murray

Hospitality: Gail Creech

### 10:30 A.M. WORSHIP

Readers: Reader0 needed

Rebecca Udden (1st Lesson), Max Zimmerman (Epistle/2nd Lesson),

Thomas Seymour (Prayer)

Usher: Sam Marsh

Acolyte: John Rovell

Bread Baking: Susan Raine

Children's Chapel: Katie Hogan, Marguerite Trent

Counting: Lucy Cockrum, Kathryn Vestal

Hospitality: Cathlyne Camp-Murray

## ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH VESTRY

Lucy Cockrum

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## THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

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### SUNDAY, APRIL 14

8:30 a.m. – Holy Eucharist Service – In-person

9:30 a.m. – Adult Formation

10:30 a.m. – Holy Eucharist Service – In-person & YouTube Channel

### MONDAY, APRIL 15

Noon – Bible Study on Zoom

### TUESDAY, APRIL 16

6:30 p.m. – Bible Study in the Gathering Area, First Epistle of Peter

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17

6:30 p.m. – Faith & Justice Group – on Zoom only

6:30 p.m. – Youth Game Night, Havens

### THURSDAY, APRIL 18

7:00 p.m. – Presence Group

### SATURDAY, APRIL 21

8:00 a.m. – Rosary Group on Zoom

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## APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Casey Hackney	April 2		
Marlon Trent	April 3	Phoenix Flores	April 25
Mary Bradley	April 4	Siobhan LeRoy	April 25
Christopher Nelson	April 5	Kathryn Vestal	April 26
Mary Murray	April 5	Brandie Minchew-Gonzalez	April 26
John Marsh	April 6	Wilmer McCorquodale	April 26
Harper Little	April 10	Helen Sestak	April 26
Joe Castleberry	April 10	Ryan Balazs	April 27
William Perkison	April 11	Steven Catanich	April 27
Elizabeth Hawes	April 15	John Wilson	April 28
Tom Killian	April 15		
Nicholas Mitchell-Jones	April 19		
Esteban Tirado	April 21		
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