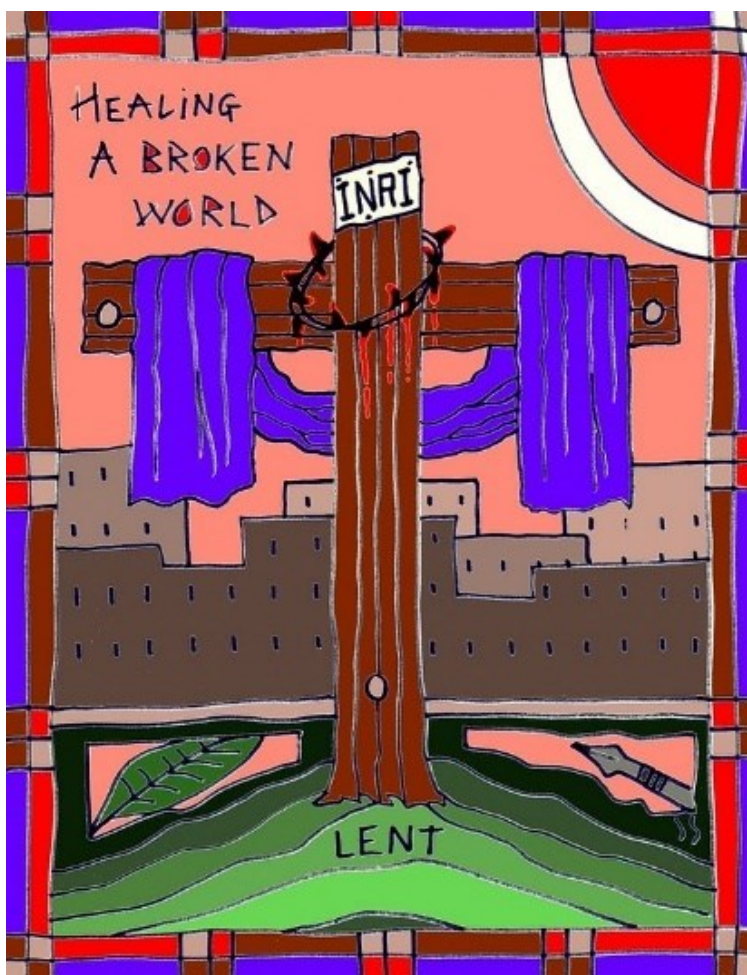


ROYAL LANE BAPTIST CHURCH

Diverse People United in Christ



The Worship of God

Fifth Sunday in Lent

April 3, 2022

10:55 A.M.

Worship begins with the Chiming of the Hour and the 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.

You may also record your attendance at royallane.org/register (see QR located following postlude)

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

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

Chiming of the Hour

The extravagant, even scandalous gift Mary gives Jesus, anointing his feet with perfume and her own hair, makes us wonder if we will give so much of ourselves to God. Our Lenten journey beckons us to be changed completely—as the psalmist’s tears are turned to joy, and as Isaiah turns our gaze from the past to a new thing God is doing. Let us finally release burdens of injury and shame, that we may be free to give breathtaking gifts to others in Christ’s name.

Voluntary

Glenn Stroh

Tempo moderato, from Sonata No. 4 in A minor, Op. 98

Joseph Gabriel Rheinberger

✠Call to Worship

Congregation

When the Lord restored our fortunes,
we were like those who dream.

**Then our mouths were filled with laughter,
and our tongues were loosed with shouts of joy.**

Then they said among the nations,
“The Lord has done great things for them.”

**The Lord has done great things for us,
and we are glad.**

Restore our fortunes, O God,
like ancient, flowing streams.

**Let those who sow in tears
reap with shouts of joy.**

—Psalm 126

☩ Invocation

Congregation

Let us pray:

God of surprising grace, embolden us in ministries that convey care and connection, whether such ministry engages us in actions of long-standing tradition or risk-taking newness, for in gracious ministry with those around us — like Mary, like Martha — we minister to you. Amen.

☩ Hymn 159

Congregation

Fairest Lord Jesus — CRUSADER'S HYMN

Words of Welcome

Sarah Macias

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

Scripture Lesson

Emma W.

John 12:1-8 [Pew Bible page 874 of the New Testament or see insert]

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

Laura Keller

*Children 3-year through 5th grade are invited to Godly Play,
You may collect your children in Vickrey Hall following the service.*

☩ Hymn [see insert]

Congregation

The Lord Went to a Dinner — ANGEL'S STORY

Offertory Prayer

Terry Berrier

Receive, O God, all that we are: our treasures, our time, our talents, and even our forgiven flaws. May your grace be made known through our giving, that others may be healed by the Spirit of Christ, our friend. Amen.

Offertory

Choir

I Want Jesus to Walk With Me — arranged by Christopher Aspaas
*We invite you to use this time to give to Royal Lane's Ministry.
See back cover for ways to give.*

Prayers of the People

Sarah Fuller Phillips & Congregation

I Waited for the Lord – Terre Johnson

Hear our lament of complicity, O Lord,
for we have lived with societal norms
that privileged us at the expense of others.

All:



I wait-ed for the Lord, ___ who in - clined un - to me.

Hear our lament of complicity, O Lord,
for we speak against racism while living in neighborhoods
that do not welcome our darker neighbor,
and shop, bank, go to school
as if the privileges we enjoy are available equally to all.

All:



I wait-ed for the Lord, ___ who kind - ly heard ___ my cry.

Hear our lament of complicity, O Lord,
and give us courage to invite all your children,
created in your holy image,
to feast at the tables that welcome each of us.

All:



O, blessed ___ are they ___ whose trust is in ___ the Lord.

Silently confess your complicity to God.

Solo

Martha Hatcher & Danny Wesley Ray

A Moment of Grace — Joe Wesley Gordon

“ I Asked for Wonder ”

Communion

All Believers

Invitation to the Table

God of bread and wine,
Jesus, resurrection's promise,
Spirit, voice in the wilderness,
We meet you in bread and wine
to tell salvation's story.

On the edge of promise
and teetering on the brink of the cross
we share your feast
waiting, along with the world
for justice
renewal
new life.

And so we hold silence
and wait with you
We hold silence
and listen for your call.
We hold silence
and know each silence is all we can give
in response to the news of your journey towards the cross.

Words of Institution

On the night in which he gave himself up for us, Jesus took bread, broke it, saying,
“Take, eat, all of you. This is my body, broken for you. Whenever you eat it, do
so in remembrance of me.”

After supper, he took the cup saying,
“This is the cup of the new covenant, poured out for the healing of the world.
Whenever you drink it, do so in remembrance of me.”

(continued)

Communion Prayer

Let us pray:

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us, and on these gifts of grain and grape, fruit of the earth and work of human hands. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ to a world that groans awaiting your peace. God of Abraham and Sarah, God of life and love, you are the one God, to whom we offer our praise and thanks. Amen.

Following the choir, please move by way of the center aisle to partake of communion and return via the outside aisles.

The Communion elements are gluten free.

†Hymn of Commitment 386

Congregation

Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee — ST. AGNES

If you would like to profess your faith or identify with this fellowship, please refer to pew rack card – “How to Become a Member”

†Sending Forth

Steve Graham & Congregation

Let your word, read and proclaimed,
pour out until its fragrance fills our lives.

Then send us out to share the good news we have received.

May our service to others become a fragrant gift in God’s name.

Let us go with God,

the one who is about to do a new thing in and through us.

Amen.

Amen.

Organ Dismissal

Glenn Stroh

Fuga cromatica, from Sonata No. 4 in A minor, Op. 98

Joseph Gabriel Rheinberger

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Register Your Attendance

Royallane.org/register



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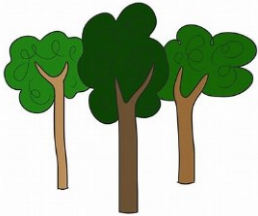
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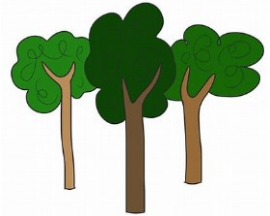
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Sacred Places: Come Away for Awhile and Rest

April 30, 2022. 10am-8pm
Sister Grove Farm. Van Alstyne, Texas



Just a few weeks remain for you to turn in your \$50 check to the church office (write WOC retreat in the memo line)—it will serve as your registration for our retreat!

We suspect it will be the perfect day of spiritual restoration that your body and soul needs.

What to bring: an open mind and heart, comfy clothes, and shoes for walking outside, a notebook, and a pen.

My Lenten Resolves

The pattern of “giving up” something for Lent has long been a symbol of penitence and personal piety during the season. This year, in concert with the Racial Justice Team initiatives we are suggesting you ADD something to your Lenten experiences that furthers your personal and corporate understanding of and response to racism.

As a prompt the Racial Justice Team will be providing thought provoking questions for you to consider, along with educational and inspirational resources; books, podcasts, articles, videos, etc. These will be listed on the Lenten Resolves page each week in the order of worship. This will be an organic “growing” list of resources which will be available on our website.

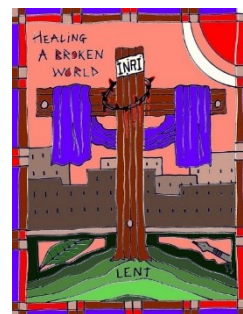
Additionally, the Racial Justice Team has been interviewing members of our congregation who were involved in early Royal Lane efforts for social and racial justice. Transcripts of these interviews will also be available each week.

Please consider these matters of the heart and soul as you journey thru this season of Lent.

Holy Week

Theme: “This Lonesome Valley”

Sunday 10:55 am	April 10 – Palm/Passion Sunday Morning Worship — Sanctuary & Royal Lane YouTube Channel
Friday 8:00 pm 8:00 pm	April 15 – Good Friday Good Friday Service – Sanctuary Children’s Good Friday Service — Vickrey Hall
Saturday 2:00 pm	April 16 Walk Through Holy Week & Easter Egg Hunt (2:00 – 4:00 pm)
Sunday 8:00 am 8:30 am 10:55 am	April 17 – Easter Sunday Flowering of the Cross — Sanctuary & Front Lawn Easter Breakfast — Vickrey Hall Morning Worship — Sanctuary & Royal Lane YouTube Channel





Wednesday Evening Program

April 6 – 6:15 pm

Vickrey Hall & Zoom

An Exploration of Incarceration in the New Testament Church

Mark Walters, from our ministry partner, Faith in Texas, will be joined by second year Brite Divinity School Seminarian Jonathan Greer and longtime RLBC member, during our Wednesday Midweek Study time. They will be leading us in an exploration of incarceration in the New Testament church and how these experiences impact our criminal justice system today. Mark will also share about his dynamic work through the Luke 4:18 Bail Fund and how it is transforming lives in the Dallas community.

Needed for Easter Egg Hunt

Please bring by Wednesday, April 13

Individually wrapped candies, plastic eggs and small prizes that can be put in the eggs. Baskets for donations are available in the Church Office and Vickrey Hall. Please remember that these must be safe for our youngest children.

Need some ideas?

Stickers
Seed Packets
(to plant after Easter)
Hot Wheel Cars
Bouncy Balls
Erasers

Lip Gloss/Chap Stick
Character Band-aids
Fruit Snacks
Silly Bands
Small containers of bubbles
Playdough

Small dolls & figures
Plastic Animals/Bugs
Bracelets/Necklaces
Rubber Stamps



New COVID Procedures

Starting April 3, 2022, with this guidance and an eye toward caution, the Deacon Board has approved the following Re-Opening Taskforce recommendations for in-person gatherings:

- Mask wearing will be recommended but not mandatory. This recommendation will apply to all congregational activities including Worship, Choir, Sunday School, Youth and Children (nursery workers may be an exception)
- We will remove the pew physical distance signs in the Sanctuary
- In-person, small group meeting may proceed as prior to the pandemic if desired. It was recognized by the Task Force that some groups will want to continue to meet remotely in some circumstances
- When appropriate, the Nursery can be re-established. Nursery workers will have a requirement to be fully up to date on vaccination

The Re-Opening Taskforce would recommend continuing:

- Live Stream of all Sunday a.m. services
- Registration of all participating in in-person worship to aid in Contact Tracing. We will continue to use the QR code but this has not been well adhered to for in-person worship. We recommend returning to use of the blue registration booklets set at the end of each row with a call to complete them during our regular service.
- Continue use of the air purification devices. Consider expanding use of the devices in small group areas such as in any designated nursery areas and Sunday School rooms where appropriate.

<https://bit.ly/36kWWdQ>



Guest Organist – Glenn Stroh

Glenn Stroh is an organist, harpsichordist, conductor, and music educator based in Dallas, Texas. He is currently Organist and Choirmaster at St. Mark's School of Texas, home of one of the country's preeminent boy choirs. Mr. Stroh has performed across the U.S. and Europe, including appearances as a solo artist on several historically significant instruments and as organist for international choir tours. His career as a church musician spans over two decades serving prominent music programs including Saint Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church and the Episcopal Church of the Transfiguration in Dallas, the historic Old Stone Church (First Presbyterian) on Cleveland's Public Square, and Trinity Episcopal Cathedral of Cleveland.

A seasoned teacher, choir trainer, and advocate for music education, he was recognized with the John H. Murrell Excellence in Teaching Award in 2017, holds certification in the Kodály method with choral emphasis through the Organization of American Kodály Educators, and has been active on music faculties for Royal School of Church Music (RSCM) summer training courses. He has also served as Director of Educational Programs and on the Executive Board for the Dallas Chapter of the American Guild of Organists (AGO) and maintains professional affiliation with the Association of Anglican Musicians (AAM). In 2018, he was named a Lilly Foundation Scholar, leading to collaborations with church musicians and clergy as part of the Peer Learning Project in Worship and Music. Mr. Stroh holds a Bachelor of Music degree from Trinity University in San Antonio, a Master of Music in Historical Keyboards from the Oberlin Conservatory, Ohio, and was the recipient of a Fulbright Fellowship in 2009-2010 based at the Hochschule für Musik Franz Liszt in Weimar, Germany.



Prepackaged Utensils for Cornerstone Baptist Ministries

Do you have a plethora of prepackaged plastic utensil packets taking up space? During the pandemic, many of us have accumulated a lot of sealed packets of plastic utensils from take out orders. The Missions Committee would like us to put these to good use by donating them to Cornerstone Kitchen's food ministry. We are already partnered with Cornerstone with our "Holy Rollers" project. This will be an extension of that program.

Baskets for your donations of prepackaged utensils will be in the Narthex and throughout heavily trafficked areas of the church.

Royal Lane Missions Seasons of Service...Easter



Today, April 3, after church, we will have a light lunch and fill Easter Baskets for the families served by Hope Supply. We hope you can join us! It's also Cookies and Conversation Sunday, so stroll through the Arcade and have dessert first! Then come into Vickrey Hall for a light lunch and the fun of filling the baskets.

Thank you all for helping to make Easter special for our beloved community!

Study for Wednesday Evening
An Exploration of Incarceration in the New Testament Church
with Mark Walters & Jonathan Greer

Scriptures for Next Sunday

Palms Readings

Luke 19:28-40 Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

Passion Readings

Isaiah 50:4-9a Psalm 31:9-16

Philippians 2:5-11 Luke 22:14-23:56 or Luke 23:1-49

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



Please recycle your order of worship in a marked bin.

How to Connect

See the Weekly Mosaic or Web Calendar for Links and details for In-Person, Livestream, Virtual or Zoom events — royallane.org/resources/events
Group hosts and leaders will provide links for events with no published link.

The Lord Went to a Dinner

ANGEL'S STORY 7.6.7.6 D ("O Jesus, I Have Promised")

1. The Lord went to a din - ner, and Ma - ry took per - fume.
2. Soon Ju - das was com - plain - ing, "This gift could have been sold;
3. Her gift was her ex - pres - sion of thank - ful - ness and praise,
4. O Lord, to - day we of - fer the best that we can bring—

As she a - noint - ed Je - sus, the fra - grance filled the room.
we could have helped the poor here— the young ones and the old."
and so it makes us won - der, in these long Len - ten days:
our wor - ship as a fra - grance, our love, an of - fer - ing.

She'd sat as a dis - ci - ple, she'd been a faith - ful friend,
Yet Je - sus said, "My peo - ple will al - ways help the poor,
What would we give to Je - sus if he sat at our meal?
And now, as we're re - mind - ed the poor are with us still,

and now, with cost - ly fra - grance, she hon - ored Christ a - gain,
but Ma - ry chose to give this— to me, her dy - ing Lord."
What gift would be our kind - ness and what would it re - veal?
we pray that we may serve them— to hon - or you, as well.

Schedule for the Week

- Sunday** **April 3 – Fifth Sunday in Lent**
Following Worship – Cookies & Conversation — Cunningham Arcade
Women of the Church– Building Easter Baskets — Vickrey Hall
2:00 pm Missions Division — Library
7:30 pm Education Division — Zoom
- Monday** **April 4**
3:00 pm Building Action Task Force — Library
6:30 pm Church Profile Task Force — Library
7:30 pm Transition Support Team — Zoom
- Tuesday** **April 5**
7:00 pm Pastor Search Committee — Library
- Wednesday** **April 6 – Mosaic**
10:00 am Holy Rollers — Room 202
6:15 pm Midweek Study — Vickrey Hall & Zoom
An Exploration of Incarceration in the New Testament Church
with Mark Walters & Jonathan Greer, Faith in Texas
7:00 pm Youth Gathering — Youth Portable (Portable 1)
7:15 pm Choir — Sanctuary
- Saturday** **April 9**
9:00 am Properties Work Day (9:00 am – 12:00 pm)
10:00 am Women’s Share & Prayer — Zoom
2:00 pm Questers Class — Zoom
- Sunday** **April 10 – Palm & Passion Sunday**
9:15 am Children’s SS Classes — Zoom
9:45 am Adult Christian Education — Christian Education Building
10:00 am Youth SS Class — Youth Portable (Portable 1)
10:55 am Morning Worship — Sanctuary
or Royal Lane YouTube Channel
7:30 pm Deacon’s Meeting — Zoom

The deadline for the Weekly Mosaic and the Mosaic is Monday, 5:00 p.m. prior to publication.

Church Calendar

As we return to in-person worship and regular business hours for the office staff, it is important that the church office be contacted so that we can be sure all events, in-person or zoom, be included on the calendar to avoid schedule conflicts. Please contact the church office by phone or email. 214-361-2809, info@royallane.org.

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
Prayer cards may be placed in the offering plate.



Deacons on Call

Terry Berrier & Jennifer Maddox

When WE Give: we can help our community in times of need.

February 2022 Financials

	YTD Actual
Revenues*	\$ 134,378
Expenses	\$ 117,959
Surplus (Deficit)*	\$ 16,418

*Includes annual pledges paid up front in full.

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