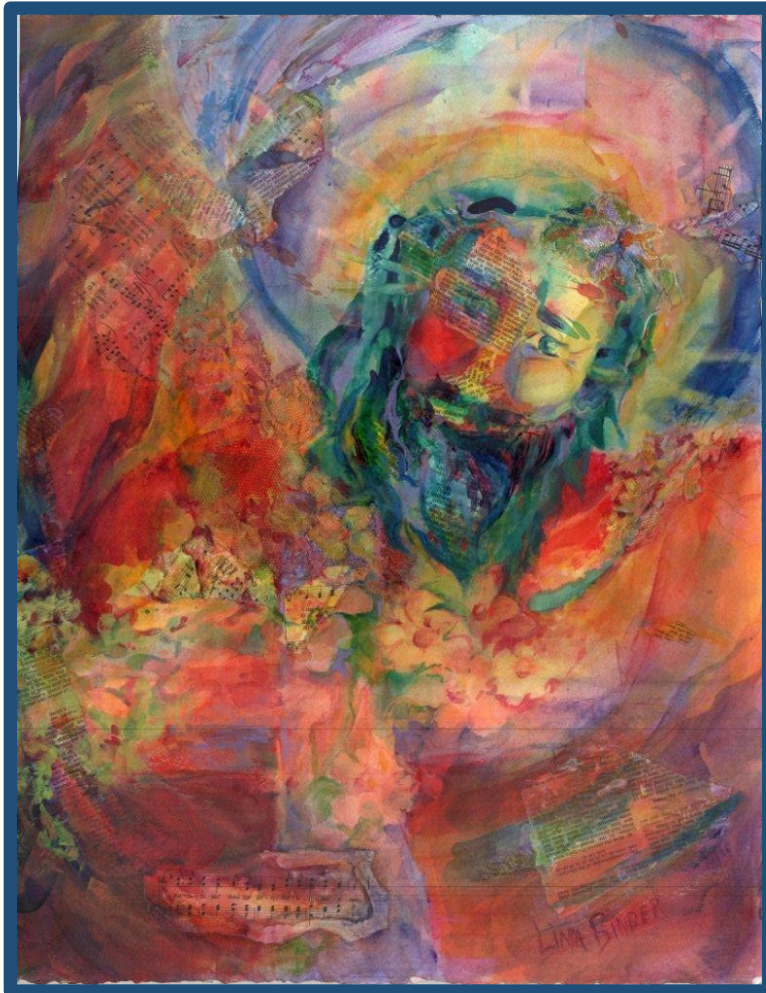


# ROYAL LANE BAPTIST CHURCH

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*Diverse People United in Christ*



# *The Worship of God*

## *Easter Sunday*

April 17, 2022

10:55 A.M.

*Worship begins with the Opening Voluntaries.  
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](http://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.*

Opening Voluntaries

David Weigle & Classic Brass

*Die Bänkelsängerlieder*  
*Fanfare and Flourishes* — James Curnow

✠ 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.**

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  
arranged by Jeremy J. Bankson

Words of Welcome

Sharon Vickrey

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

Scripture Lesson

Harper W. & Quinn K.

Luke 24:1-12 [ Pew Bible page 860 of the New Testament ]

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

*Rejoice This Easter Day* — DARWALL'S 148  
arranged by Jeremy J. Bankson

Call to Confession

Nate Green & 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.

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

Christin Lavery – Racial Justice Team & Congregation

*I Waited for the Lord – Resurrection Song* — Terre Johnson

Hear our resurrection song, O Lord,  
for we have seen a sunrise that welcomes a new opportunity for justice,  
and we commit to live in justice with our neighbor as our Easter feast.

All:



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

Hear our resurrection song, O Lord,  
for we have seen a tomb emptied of death and hate,  
and we will empty ourselves, as well.

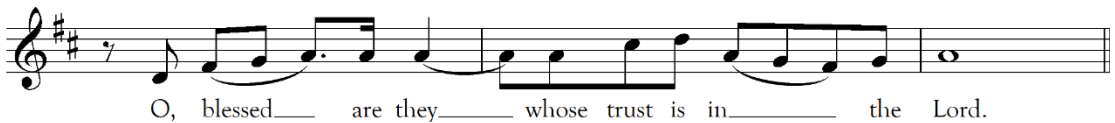
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All:



Hear our resurrection song, O Lord,  
for we have seen you arise victorious,  
but still bearing your wounds  
so that we can remember the injustice with which you were treated,  
and strive to end the unjust treatment of your beloved children.

All:



*Silently voice your commitment to resurrection justice.*

Anthem

Choir & Classic Brass

*Christ the Lord Is Risen Now* — David Lasky

Sermon

Steve Graham

## “ Pursuit of Easter ”

†Hymn of Commitment [ see insert ]

Congregation

*Alleluia, Sing to Jesus!* — HYFRYDOL

arranged by Roland E. Martin

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

Offertory Prayer

Sarah King

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*

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

*See back cover for ways to give.*

✠ Sending Forth

Steve Graham & Congregation

Go to live as the body of Christ resurrected by love  
and empowered by the Spirit to continue God's work in this world.

Christ is risen.

**Christ is risen indeed.**

**Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

✠ Sung Response

Choir & Classic Brass

*Hallelujah from MESSIAH* — G. F. Handel

Closing Voluntary

Classic Brass & David Weigle

*Flourishes* — Carlyle Sharpe

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Register Your Attendance

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



Cover Art

*Easter* by Linda Mann Binder

This year we celebrate 10 years from our original use of this painting by Linda as our Cover Art.

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**Classic Brass**

Mark Schubert, Trumpet  
Tate Hearn, Trombone

Clifton Little, Trumpet  
Vurl Bland, Tuba

Gerry Wood, Horn  
Nick Lemon, Timpani

## Hymn Notes

### Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

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### Alleluia, Sing to Jesus!

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

You **MUST** get your check/credit card information to Janet Schultz in the church office by **Wednesday, April 20th** so we will be able to give our final count to the caterer.



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.**

## Quarterly Church Conference

The Quarterly Church Conference will be held on Wednesday, April 20, at 6:15 pm.

Vickrey Hall & Zoom

Vickrey Hall will open at 5:30 pm for those who wish to eat together.

Please bring their own meal.

Iced tea, water and coffee will be provided.



Alliance  
of Baptists



### *The Alliance of Baptists 2022 Virtual Annual Gathering*

*For a thousand years, western Christianity has seen the cross through the lens of substitutionary atonement—that Jesus died in our place and reconciled sinful humanity to God. The Annual Gathering seeks to re-examine this theology and explore new atonement ideas through panels, workshops, and worship. The gathering is also an opportunity to enjoy a weekend of rejuvenating fellowship with like-minded followers of the way of Christ.*

**Don't forget to register for Annual Gathering!**

**April 22-24 — Theological Retreat April 21**

<https://allianceofbaptists.org/events/2022-annual-gathering/>







# Easter Flower Dedications



Easter Flowers have been given  
In Memory of:

Chad Julian

Louise Finke

*by Clay Bohannon & Faith Julian*

Patricia Crutcher

*by Rick Crutcher*

Lynn Darden

Margaret & Sam Furr

*by Margaret Darden*

I. E. (Gene) Garrett

Nell & Ed Thomas

*by Betty Garrett*

Charles S. & Sophie Nicolette

David S. & Anita M. Gonzalez

*by Christine Nicolette Gonzalez &  
Scott Gonzalez*

Anna Marie & Bruce Lowe

*by Paulette & Harold Harrison*

Levy Parrish

*by Martha & Kathy Hatcher*

Alvie & Pauline Cook

Wendell & Opal James

Calvin James

*by Shirley James*

Zackey & Lorraine Meachum

Roy, Allie Ruth, George, Charles, Billy,

Scottie & Harold Moore

Mary Katherine, John Roberts, &

Harriet Love

*by Wayne Meachum*

John Virgil & Ethel Mae Pigg

Charles Richard & Ione Irene Mullinax

*by Jack & Judy Mullinax*

Jewel Ambler, mother

Lawrence Ambler, father

Grant Ambler, brother

*by Marilyn Munro*

Steve & Mireya Rhodes

*by Steven Rhodes*

Terry L. Simmons

*by Karen Simmons*

Butch & Melba Bolen

Leroy "Snooky" Bolen

Lucy Gabbert Mince Brady

Mary Bolen Holton

John & Lou Ray

*by Cookie Stokes*

Babs Arnswald

Mom & Daddy Rannells

Richard Stouffer

*by Dianna Stouffer*

Roy King Luckett

Mary Walker

Mark Walker

Milburn Walker

Fred Binder

*by Jamie & Melissa Walker-Luckett*

Jim Sewell

Ruth & Bill Logan

*by Charlotte Sewell & Brian Watson*

Orville & Elnora Wisdom

Chuck & Linda Spear

William Logan Irvy

Marilyn Ratliff

*by Garey Wisdom*



Easter Flowers have been given  
In Honor of:



Shirley Bohannan

*by Clay Bohannan & Faith Julian*

Holly, Clay, Faith, Shelby, Hope & Blake

*by Shirley Bohannan*

Our grandkids: Porter, Ellie, & Aidy

*by Christine Nicolette-Gonzalez &  
Scott Gonzalez*

The Hammett Family: Jeff, Jennifer,  
Jonah & Jacob

The Keith Family: Phil, Kelley,  
Claire & Owen

*by Paulette & Harold Harrison*

The Percy Parrish Family

*by Martha & Kathy Hatcher*

Shirley Bohannan

*by Shirley James*

Mike & Pam Keith

Harold & Paulette Harrison

*by Phil & Kelley, Claire & Owen Keith*

Aubrey, Adam, M.K. & Mac Connatser

Kurt, Amy, Allie, Kendall & Ben Meachum

Suzanne M. Duvall

*by Wayne Meachum*

Our Daddy Don

*by The Meier Family*

Anne Sewell

Sue & Bob Watson

Donna Sewell

Grace Watson

Emma Watson

Sadie Watson

*by Charlotte Sewell & Brian Watson*

James C. Walker

Zadie F. Lockett

The Stewarts: Amy, Aaron, Aidan, AJ, Avery

The Seymours: Amber, Kevin,

Luke, Rutledge

The Belgards: Joey & Rosa

The Washingtons: Sandy & Doug

*by Jamie & Melissa Walker-Lockett*

Brad Carter

*by Garey Wisdom*

**Celebration of Life**

Committal service and inurnment will be held in the  
Royal Lane Columbarium, following worship,  
Sunday, April 24, for Maebelle & Rex Raiza.

# 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!  
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.

# 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 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 a quarter note A4, and then a series of eighth notes: B4, A4, G4, F4, E4, D4, C4. The bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and single notes.

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

The second system continues the melody. The treble staff has a quarter note G4, a quarter note A4, and a half note B4. The bass staff continues with accompaniment. A fermata is placed over the final note of the treble staff.

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 staff continues with accompaniment. A fermata is placed over the final note of the treble staff.

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

The fourth system concludes the piece. The treble staff has a quarter note G4, a quarter note A4, and a half note B4. The bass staff continues with accompaniment. A fermata is placed over the final note of the treble staff.

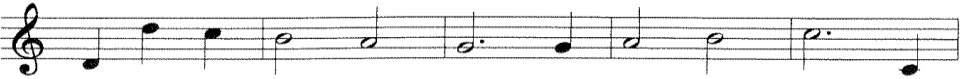
# Rejoice This Easter Day



1. Re - joice this Eas - ter day! Christ con - quered  
2. God's pow - er can - not fail, Christ rules o'er  
3. Re - joice in glo - rious hope! For Christ, the



sin and death! Re - joice, give thanks, and praise  
earth and heav'n; The keys of death and hell  
Judge, shall come To glo - ri - fy the saints



God with your ev - 'ry breath. Lift up your heart, lift  
Are to our Sav - ior giv'n; Lift up your heart, lift  
For their e - ter - nal home: Lift up your heart, Lift



up your voice! Re - joice, a - gain I say, re - joice!  
up your voice! Re - joice, a - gain I say, re - joice!  
up your voice! Re - joice, a - gain I say, re - joice!

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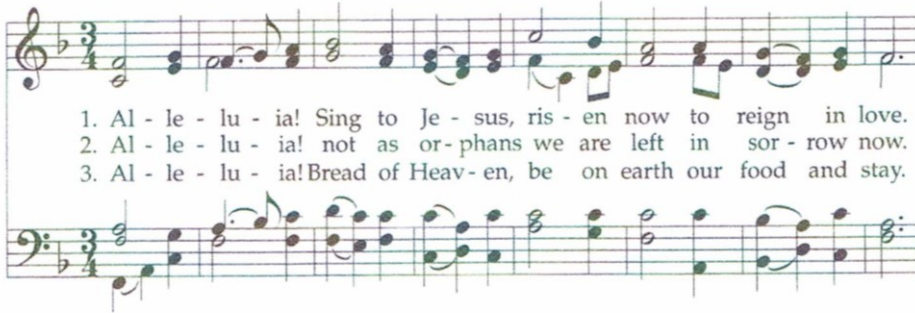
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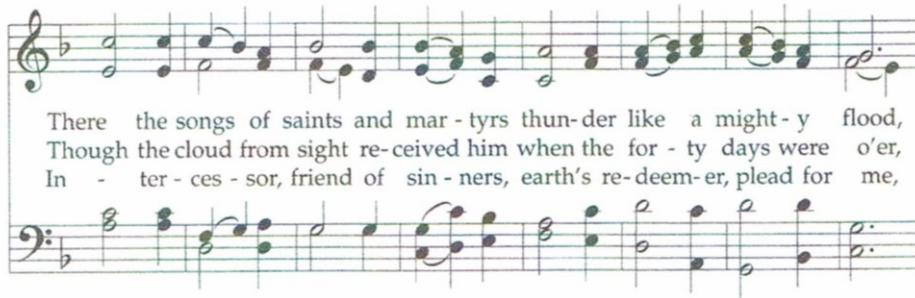
# Alleluia! Sing to Jesus



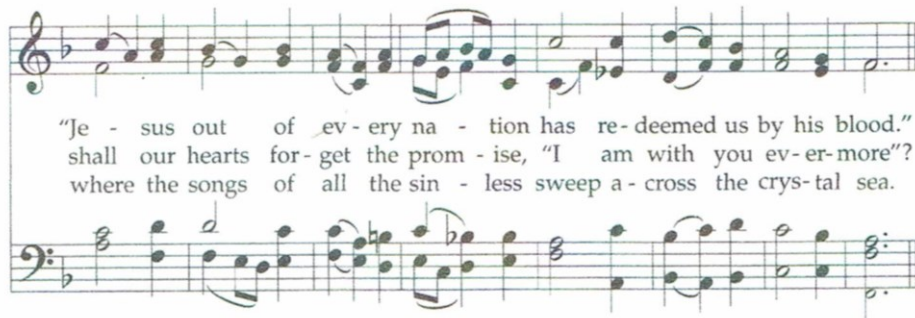
1. Al - le - lu - ia! Sing to Je - sus, ris - en now to reign in love.  
2. Al - le - lu - ia! not as or - phans we are left in sor - row now.  
3. Al - le - lu - ia! Bread of Heav - en, be on earth our food and stay.



Al - le - lu - ia! Praise the Sav - ior; with the mul - ti - tudes a - bove.  
Al - le - lu - ia! Christ is near us, faith be - lieves, nor ques - tions how.  
Al - le - lu - ia! here the sin - ful flee to you from day to day.



There the songs of saints and mar - tyrs thun - der like a might - y flood,  
Though the cloud from sight re - ceived him when the for - ty days were o'er,  
In - ter - ces - sor, friend of sin - ners, earth's re - deem - er, plead for me,



"Je - sus out of ev - ery na - tion has re - deem - ed us by his blood."  
shall our hearts for - get the prom - ise, "I am with you ev - er - more"?  
where the songs of all the sin - less sweep a - cross the crys - tal sea.

## *Schedule for the Week*

### **Monday April 18**

3:00 pm Building Action Task Force — Library

7:30 pm Transition Support Team — Zoom

### **Tuesday April 19**

9:00 am American Red Cross Blood drive — Vickrey Hall (9:00 am – 3:00 pm)

7:00 pm Pastor Search Committee — Library

### **Wednesday April 20**

10:00 am Holy Rollers — Room 202

6:15 pm Quarterly Church Conference — Vickrey Hall & Zoom

7:00 pm Youth Gathering — Youth Portable (Portable 1)

### **Saturday April 23**

2:00 pm Questers Class — Zoom

### **Sunday April 24 – Second Sunday of Easter / Youth Sunday**

9:15 am Children's SS Classes — Zoom

9:45 am Adult Christian Education — Christian Education Building

10:00 am Congregational Affiliation Committee — Library

10:00 am Youth SS Class — Youth Portable (Portable 1)

10:55 am Morning Worship – Youth Sunday — Sanctuary  
or Royal Lane YouTube Channel

Following Worship, Maebelle & Rex Raiza Inurnment — Columbarium

12:45 pm Lunch Bunch

*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](mailto:info@royallane.org).

## **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](http://royallane.org/resources/events)  
Group hosts and leaders will provide links for events with no published link.

## 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

Nate Green & Sarah King

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When WE Give: our worship resounds with joy!

### February 2022 Financials

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

\*Includes annual pledges paid up front in full.

Text “GIVE” to 214-609-1200. Follow the prompts to complete the process.

*Standard text message rates may apply.*

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