

# ROYAL LANE BAPTIST CHURCH

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*Diverse People United in Christ*



# *The Worship of God*

## *Third Sunday of Easter*

May 1, 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.  
To help maintain the spirit of worship, please silence all electronic devices.  
✠ – Please rise in body or in spirit.*

### Chiming of the Hour

*We thought death was always the end of the story, until God showed us new life in the resurrection. We thought enemies were always enemies, until God showed us new love on the road to Damascus. We thought despair was always paralyzing, until God showed us new hope in nets bulging with fish. What is God waiting to show us today?*

### Voluntary

*Fantasy* EASTER HYMN — William H. Harris

David Weigle

### ✠ Call to Worship

Melanie Ferguson & Congregation

Jesus asks, “Do you love me?”

**Yes, Lord; you know that we love you.**

“Feed my lambs.”

Jesus asks us again, “Do you love me?”

**Yes, Lord; you know that we love you.**

“Tend my sheep.”

Jesus asks a third time, “Do you love me?”

**Yes, Lord: you know that we love you.**

“Feed my sheep.”

**we love you, Lord.**

**We will feed your people with your love.**

### ✠ Invocation

Congregation

Let us pray:

**Living Lord, you meet us in unexpected places and surprise us with the abundance of your love. Feed us by your Word and fill us with your Spirit so that we may follow you this day, and always; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Savior. Amen.**

†Hymn 203

Congregation

*Day of Arising* — BUNESSAN

Words of Welcome

Garey Wisdom

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

*[Please record your attendance in the blue booklet at the end of the pew and pass it to others.  
You may also register online at royallane.org/register or see QR code, follow Schedule for the Week.]*

Scripture Lesson

Addison W.

John 21:1-19 [ Pew Bible page 883 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

*Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore* — PESCADOR DE HOMBRES

Call to Offertory

Mike Keith

Jesus calls us to feed his lambs and tend his sheep. Let us show and share his love through the offering of our lives.

Offertory Prayer

Generous God, you have given us nothing less than new life. We pray that our thanksgiving and rejoicing will find a home through our gifts to you. In mission, in outreach, and in ministry, may we live out resurrection hope each day as we answer your call to feed your sheep. With grateful hearts, we pray in the name of the living Christ. Amen.

Offertory

Choir

*If You Love Me* — John Ness Beck  
*We invite you to use this time to give to Royal Lane's Ministry.*  
*See back cover for ways to give.*

Sermon

Steve Graham

## **“ Plotting Resurrection ”**

✠Hymn of Commitment [ see insert ]

Congregation

*I Come with Joy to Meet My Lord* — LAND OF REST  
*If you would like to profess your faith or identify with this fellowship,*  
*please refer to pew rack card – “How to Become a Member”*

Communion

All Believers

Invitation to the Table

God be with you.

**And also with you.**

Rejoice and be glad.

**We praise God with joy.**

Thanks be to God.

**We thank God with our whole hearts.**

You gave us Jesus to walk with us and to show us your love. He healed the sick, fed the hungry, and taught us your ways. He showed us the abundance of your love and reminded us to share it with others. Send your spirit of abundant love upon these gifts of the earth, bread and wine. Transform them by the power of your grace, into food for our bodies and nourishment for our souls.

Words of Institution

On the night before his death, Jesus gathered his followers, telling them to love one another. He shared a meal with them, taking bread, blessing it, breaking it, and giving it to them, saying, “This is my very being. When you eat this, remember that I am with you.

He took the cup, blessed it, and gave it, saying, “This is the cup of forgiveness, poured out in abundance for you and for all people. As you drink this, remember that I am with you.

Communion Prayer

Let us pray:

**Send your Spirit upon us, and transform us by the power of your Wisdom, that we may become the body of Christ, feeding his lambs, and tending to his sheep. All praise is yours, God of power and might, wisdom and honor, glory and blessing. All praise is yours, now and forever. 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.*

Passing the Peace of Christ

We are Easter people; let us embody the joy of the resurrection as we greet one another in the name of Christ.

Greet one another saying:

Christ is offering new life to you.

**Christ is offering new life to you.**

Sung Response [ see insert ]

Worshippers

*Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow* — LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Thank you to Rosa Barrientos

Doug Washington

✠ Sending Forth

Steve Graham

Go forth to feed and tend God's people.  
Do so because you love Jesus,  
and because Jesus loves you and needs you.  
May the abundant blessings of God's love  
surround and feed you,  
as God renews you day by day.  
Amen.

**Amen.**

Organ Dismissal

David Weigle

*The Blessed Christ is Risen Today* — J. S. Bach

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# Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore

## Tú Has Venido a la Orilla

Unison

D A7 D

1 Lord, you have come to the lake - shore  
 2 You know so well my pos - ses - sions;  
 3 You need my hands, full of car - ing,  
 4 You, who have fished oth - er o - ceans,

1 Tú has ve - ni - do a la o - ri - lla,  
 2 Tú sa - bes bien lo que ten - go:  
 3 Tú nec - ce - si - tas mis man - os,  
 4 Tú, pes - ca - dor de o - tros mar - es,

G A7

look - ing nei - ther for wealth - y nor wise ones;  
 my boat car - ries no gold and no weap - ons;  
 through my la - bors to give oth - ers rest,  
 ev - er longed for by souls who are wait - ing,

no has bus - ca - do ni a sa - bios ni a ri - cos,  
 en mi bar - ca no hay o - ro ni es - pa - das,  
 mi can - san - cio que a o - tros des - can - se,  
 an - sia e - ter - na de al - mas que es - per - an,

D A7 Dsus D Dsus

you on - ly asked me to fol - low hum - bly.  
 you will find there my nets and la - bor.  
 and con - stant love that keeps on lov - ing.  
 my lov - ing friend, so now you call me.

tan só - lo quie - res que yo te si - ga.  
 tan só - lo re - des y mi tra - ba - jo.  
 a - mor que quier - a se - guir a - man - do.  
 a - mi - go bue - no, que a - si me lla - mas.

Refrain

O Lord, with your eyes you have searched me,  
 Se - ñor, me has mi - ra - do a los o - jos

and while smil - ing have spo - ken my name;  
 y son - rien - do has di - cho mi nom - bre;

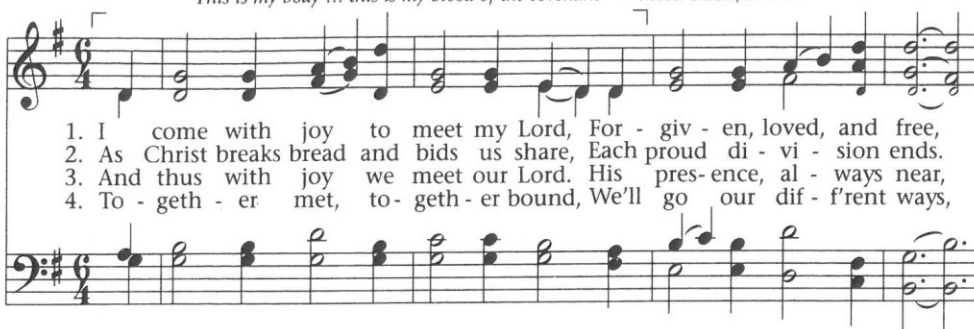
now my boat's left on the shore - line be - hind me;  
 en la a - re - na he de - ja - do mi bar - ca;

by your side I will seek oth - er seas.  
 jun - to a ti bus - ca - ré o - tro mar.

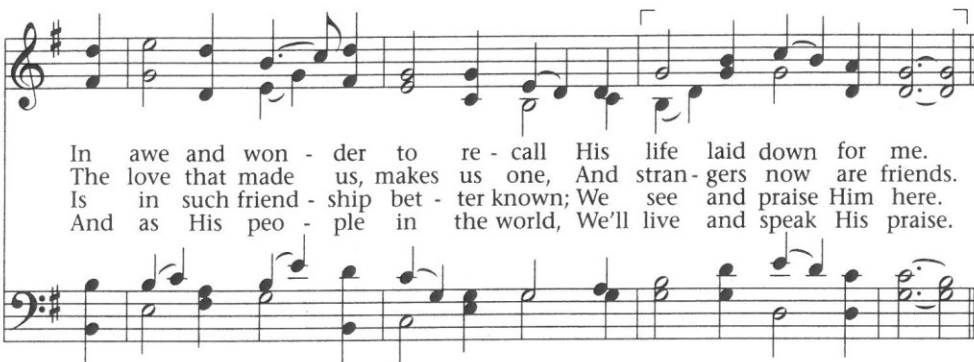


# I Come with Joy to Meet My Lord

*"This is my body ... this is my blood of the covenant" — Mark 14:22,24 NIV*



1. I come with joy to meet my Lord, For - giv - en, loved, and free,  
2. As Christ breaks bread and bids us share, Each proud di - vi - sion ends.  
3. And thus with joy we meet our Lord. His pres - ence, al - ways near,  
4. To - geth - er met, to - geth - er bound, We'll go our dif - f'rent ways,



In awe and won - der to re - call His life laid down for me.  
The love that made us, makes us one, And stran - gers now are friends.  
Is in such friend - ship bet - ter known; We see and praise Him here.  
And as His peo - ple in the world, We'll live and speak His praise.

## Study for Wednesday Evening

### Holy Envy

### Finding God in the Faith of Others

by Barbara Brown Taylor

with Steve Graham & Barbara Gunnin

Effective May 4, we invite you to gather in Vickrey Hall on Wednesday evenings at 5:30 pm. Bring your own dinner. Drinks will be provided. The Mid-Week program will begin at 6:15 pm for in person or zoom participation. (No childcare provided.)

## Scriptures for Next Sunday

**Acts 9:36-43 Psalm 23**

**Revelation 7:9-17 John 10:22-30**



# Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

*Unison*

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise God, all creatures high and

The first system of music features a treble and bass staff in G major and 3/2 time. The melody in the treble staff begins with a quarter note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B4, C5, D5, E5, F5, G5, and a half note G5. The bass staff provides accompaniment with chords and single notes.

low. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise God, in Je - sus ful - ly

The second system continues the melody. The treble staff has a half note G5, followed by quarter notes A5, B5, C6, D6, E6, F6, G6, and a half note G6. The bass staff continues with accompaniment.

known: Cre - a - tor, Word, and Spir - it one. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le -

The third system continues the melody. The treble staff has a half note G6, followed by quarter notes A6, B6, C7, D7, E7, F7, G7, and a half note G7. The bass staff continues with accompaniment.

lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

The fourth system concludes the piece. The treble staff has a half note G7, followed by quarter notes A7, B7, C8, D8, E8, F8, G8, and a half note G8. The bass staff continues with accompaniment.

# Today at RLBC!

Today we bid Rosa Barrientos farewell. She has been Royal Lane's Housekeeper for 16 years. A reception to honor Rosa's faithful service will be in Vickrey Hall after the worship service.

And join us for First Sunday Cookies and Conversation, courtesy of the Fellowship Committee, while viewing the Box Gallery Re-Opening, an exciting and surprising exhibit and learning from Harry Hunter about his artistic journey. The Faith and Arts Committee looks forward to welcoming you and your friends and neighbors at this exhibit.

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## Hymn Notes

### Day of Arising

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## 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](http://games.childrensbulletins.com/games/playcode.aspx)



## *Schedule for the Week*

- Sunday**      **May 1 – Third Sunday of Easter**  
12:00 pm    Box Gallery Opening – Harry Hunter, artist — Box Gallery  
12:00 pm    Cookies & Conversation — Vickrey Hall  
12:00 pm    Reception Honoring Rosa Barrientos — Vickrey Hall  
12:30 pm    First Sunday Youth Lunch  
1:00 pm     Racial Justice Team — Youth Potable (Portable 1)  
2:00 pm     Missions Division — Library  
7:30 pm     Education Committee — Zoom
- Monday**     **May 2**  
3:00 pm    Building Action Task Force — Library  
5:30 pm    Sunday School Teachers — Library  
7:30 pm    Transition Support Team — Zoom
- Tuesday**    **May 3**  
7:00 pm    Pastor Search Committee — Library
- Wednesday** **May 4 – Mosaic**  
3:30 pm    Holy Rollers — Room 202 (3:30 - 5:30 pm)  
5:30 pm    Bring Your Own Dinner, Drinks Provided — Vickrey Hall  
6:15 pm    Midweek Study with Steve Graham — Vickrey Hall & Zoom  
*(no childcare provided)*  
7:00 pm    Youth Gathering — Youth Potable (Portable 1)  
7:15 pm    Choir — Sanctuary
- Saturday**    **May 7**  
2:00 pm    Questers Class — Zoom
- Sunday**     **May 8 – Fourth Sunday of Easter**  
9:45 am    Adult Christian Education — Christian Education Building  
10:00 am    Youth SS Class — Youth Potable (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.*

Register Your Attendance

[Royallane.org/register](https://royallane.org/register)



## 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

Mike Keith & Garey Wisdom

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When WE Give: we can support missions that heal the broken!

### March 2022 Financials

	YTD Actual
Revenues*	\$ 188,665
Expenses	\$ 183,774
Surplus (Deficit)*	\$ 8,080

\*Includes annual pledges paid up front in full.

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

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