



10:30

May 29, 2022

Seventh Sunday of Easter

WELCOME to all visitors and guests this morning. We are happy you are here to worship with us. If you want to know more about the Church of Reconciliation, you may email the church office at [info@cor-satx.org](mailto:info@cor-satx.org) to receive our weekly e-mail.

All are welcome at the table of the Lord for Holy Communion. If you would prefer to receive Communion at your seat instead of at the rail, please let an usher know. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request. Large-print bulletins are available at the church entrances.

**Packing Parties for "For Her"**

Thank you to Kayla Carter, founder and CEO of For Her, for preaching last week.

For Her reaches out to women and youth in San Antonio who are most at risk of sexual exploitation and trafficking, including teen mothers, foster youth aging out of the system, women who fall below the poverty line, survivors of domestic and sexual violence, and formerly incarcerated women. Read more on their website, iamforher.org.

For Her also lets groups host "packing parties," where 150 gifts and informational booklets are assembled in boxes. These boxes are given out at For Her's outreach efforts. Groups hosting a packing party are asked to sponsor or fundraise \$1200 to purchase the gifts. So far, we have raised \$475 toward sponsoring a packing party here at Rec. If you are interested in donating, please use our PayPal or make out a check with "For Her packing party" on the memo line.

**New LEM Training Sunday, June 5th**

What is a Lay Eucharistic Minister (LEM)? They are lay people licensed to administer the consecrated elements of the Eucharist (the consecrated bread and wine) at any celebration of the Eucharist. LEMs should be received or confirmed in the Episcopal Church. If you want to be trained to LEM at 8:00 or 10:30, a training will be held after the 10:30 service on June 5. If you have questions, please email Rev. Josh at [revjoshwoods@gmail.com](mailto:revjoshwoods@gmail.com).

**Summer Camp**

Calling ALL Children, Youth and Families! Registration is already open for Camp Capers, Mustang Island and Duncan Park summer camps!! Details and schedules can be found at [www.dwtx.org](http://www.dwtx.org). Scholarships are available for those in need. Please see Jennifer Murphy if you are interested, or if you have any questions! We want all children, youth and families who want to go to camp, to be able to go to camp! And if you can let Jennifer know when your child/youth are registered, that would be awesome! She would love to send them a little care package!

Today's altar flowers are given by Joan and Gordon West in honor of their 33rd wedding anniversary; and by Ted and Lois Gibbs in honor of their 41st wedding anniversary.

**SUNDAY SERVICES**

- 8:00am – Holy Eucharist (no music)
- 9:00am - Christian Education & Formation
- 9:00am – Chapel with Holy Communion, Labyrinth (Brown Hall in inclement weather)
- 9:30am-10:15am - Children, Youth & Family Formation
- 10:30am – Holy Eucharist (livestreamed, with music)

**MIDWEEK SERVICE**

- 12:30PM - Wednesdays

**"Rec's Very Best Summer Nights"**

Looking for something to do this summer? We are so super jazzed to share with you our newest summer offering: Rec's Very Best Summer Nights! We have "re-invented" our traditional Vacation Bible School, in order to create an intergenerational event, that offers something for everyone at Rec! For those who would like a home-cooked dinner, please join us!

For those who would like some time for personal study, please join us! For those who might enjoy some singing and dancing and a little bit of silliness, please join us! How about some summer service projects? Well, we've got that too! The exciting thing about Rec's Very Best Summer Nights is that you can join us for just the parts you want, or you can choose to stay for the whole night! Please make plans to join us this summer as we draw closer to God and closer to one another!

The cost is free, but registration is a must! Register here: <https://cor-satx.org/vbs-2022/>

Rec's Very Best Summer Nights will be offered Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights:

- June 7, 8, 9 from 5:30-8:00 p.m.
  - July 5, 6, 7 from 5:30-8:00 p.m.
- In addition, on Friday, August 5 from 5:30-8:00 p.m., we will celebrate with our Back To School BBQ, Ice Cream Sundaes, Blessing of the Backpacks and a culmination of our Summer Service project! Mark your calendars now because you won't want to miss it!
- During the months of June and July, we will be collecting regular-sized cereal boxes for our Summer Service Project. They will be donated to our Rec Food Pantry beginning August 5. Thank you in advance for your donations! Any questions, please chat with Jennifer Murphy at [jennifer@cor-satx.org](mailto:jennifer@cor-satx.org) or 210-725-3080.

See more advertisements on the next page

**Please Join Us!!**

**Want to help pack backpacks for Interfaith Welcome Coalition?** We would LOVE to have YOU join us!!

We are blessed to have 2 teams that serve with this amazing ministry:

**Team #1** is led by Ron and Betty Graham and meets the **FIRST SUNDAY** of every month in the Alban Classroom, **after the 10:30 service.**

**Team #2** is led by Jennifer Murphy and meets the **SECOND SUNDAY** of every month in the Alban Classroom, **after the 9:00 service.**

Even if you are not able to join us, both teams can always use **donations** of:

- Stuffed animals (from the Dollar Tree)
- Individual packages of peanut butter crackers
- Individual packages of gummies
- Granola Bars

Once backpacks are packed, they are then taken to the San Antonio Airport, where they will be handed out to families being released from detention centers.

**Still have questions?? Please call, email or text:** Ron and Betty Graham at [ronnbetty@gmail.com](mailto:ronnbetty@gmail.com) or 210-998-9086 or Jennifer Murphy at [jennifer@cor-satx.org](mailto:jennifer@cor-satx.org) or 210-725-3080.

**Adult Formation Series:  
What Is The Bible? By Rob Bell  
Sundays, 9:00am in Alban Classroom**

We will begin a new Adult Formation series centered around Rob Bell's book, "What Is The Bible?" It provides insights and answers that make clear why the Bible is so revered and what makes it truly inspiring and essential to our lives.

- May 22 - Part 2 (Ch. 12-18)
- May 29 - Part 2 (Ch. 19-24)
- June 5 - Part 3 (Ch. 25-28)
- June 12 - Part 4 (Ch. 29-33)
- June 19 - Part 4 (Ch. 34-38)
- June 26 - Part 4 (Ch. 39-43) -
- July 3 - Final Discussion - "A Note on Growing & Changing" (pg. 319)

You do not need to read or purchase the book to take part in the discussion! All are welcome!

**Newcomers' Brunch and Ministry Fair  
Sunday, June 26**

Join us on Sunday, June 26<sup>th</sup>! **We will have ONLY ONE service at 10:00am.** Afterward, we will have brunch together as a church family in Brown Hall. Representatives from our various ministries will be at tables to talk about their ministries. This will be an opportunity for newcomers to get to know others in the church, and to learn more about the ministries we offer here at Rec.

We are in need of a clean-up crew for this event. A sign-up for the cleanup crew is coming soon!

If you have any questions, please email [info@cor-satx.org](mailto:info@cor-satx.org).

## THE PRELUDE

## THE OPENING HYMN AND PROCESSION

Christ is the world's true light  
Hymnal #542

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

### THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

*Celebrant:* Alleluia. Christ is risen.

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

*Celebrant:* Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

*Celebrant:* The Lord be with you.

*People:* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant:* Let us pray.

O God, the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: Do not leave us comfortless, but send us your Holy Spirit to strengthen us, and exalt us to that place where our Savior Christ has gone before; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

### THE FIRST LESSON

*Lector:* A Reading from Acts.

**Acts 16:16-34**

**Read by Teresa Gray**

With Paul and Silas, we came to Philippi in Macedonia, a Roman colony, and, as we were going to the place of prayer, we met a slave girl who had a spirit of divination and brought her owners a great deal of money by fortune-telling. While she followed Paul and us, she would cry out, "These men are slaves of the Most High God, who proclaim to you a way of salvation." She kept doing this for many days. But Paul, very much annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, "I order you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her." And it came out that very hour.

But when her owners saw that their hope of making money was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the marketplace before the authorities. When they had brought them before the magistrates, they said, "These men are disturbing our city; they are Jews and are advocating customs that are not lawful for us as Romans to adopt or observe." The crowd joined in attacking them, and the magistrates had them stripped of their clothing and ordered them to be beaten with rods. After they had given them a severe flogging, they threw them into prison and ordered the jailer to keep them securely. Following these instructions, he put them in the innermost cell and fastened their feet in the stocks.

About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. Suddenly there was an earthquake, so violent that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone's chains were unfastened. When the jailer woke up and saw the prison doors wide open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself, since he supposed that the prisoners had escaped. But Paul shouted in a loud voice, "Do not harm yourself, for we are all here." The jailer called for lights, and rushing in, he fell down trembling before Paul and Silas. Then he brought them outside and said, "Sirs, what must I do to be

saved?" They answered, "Believe on the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household." They spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house. At the same hour of the night he took them and washed their wounds; then he and his entire family were baptized without delay. He brought them up into the house and set food before them; and he and his entire household rejoiced that he had become a believer in God.

*Lector:* The Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

## PSALM 97

**Refrain: The Lord is king, the Lord most high over all the earth.**

The Lord is king, let earth rejoice, let all the coastlands be glad. Justice and right, God's throne. *Refrain*

The skies proclaim God's justice; all peoples see God's glory. All you spirits worship the Lord. *Refrain*

For you indeed are the Lord most high above all the earth, exalted far above all spirits. *Refrain*

## THE EPISTLE

*Lector:* A Reading from Revelation.

**Revelation 22:12-14,16-17, 20-21**

**Read by Lauren Cate**

At the end of the visions I, John, heard these words:

"See, I am coming soon; my reward is with me, to repay according to everyone's work. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end."

Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they will have the right to the tree of life and may enter the city by the gates.

"It is I, Jesus, who sent my angel to you with this testimony for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star."

The Spirit and the bride say, "Come."  
And let everyone who hears say, "Come."  
And let everyone who is thirsty come.  
Let anyone who wishes take the water of life as a gift.

The one who testifies to these things says, "Surely I am coming soon."

Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!

The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all the saints. Amen.

*Lector:* The Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

## THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Bells.* Cantor: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

*Bells.* Congregation: **Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.**

## THE GOSPEL

John 17:20-26

*Celebrant:* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

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

Jesus prayed for his disciples, and then he said. "I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me.

Father, I desire that those also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory, which you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world.

"Righteous Father, the world does not know you, but I know you; and these know that you have sent me. I made your name known to them, and I will make it known, so that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them."

*Celebrant:* The Gospel of the Lord.

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

## THE SERMON

The Rev. Judith Rhodes

**AN AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** by Joan Chittister

*Celebrant:* Let us affirm our faith together.

*Minister & People:*

**We believe that God creates all things,  
renews all things and celebrates all things.**

**We believe Earth is a sanctuary,  
a sacred planet filled with God's presence,  
a home for us to share with all creatures,  
and that every creature is a manifestation of God's love.**

**We believe that God became incarnate in Jesus of Nazareth,  
who lived as one of us, healed, reconciled,  
and called us friends.**

**He suffered and died on a cross, the ultimate act of love.**

**We believe that the Risen Christ fills the whole of Creation.**

**We believe the Spirit breathes life into all that is.**

**We believe that with the Risen Christ we are rooted and grounded in Eternal Love.**

## THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Read by Brandi Simpson

*Intercessor:* Almighty God, we see the beauty of your Creation all around us. Our Earth proclaims your wondrous works in the forests nestled in your majestic Rocky Mountains; in the salty waters and sandy shores of the Gulf Coast; and in the rolling hills of Live Oaks along river waters flowing through the Hill Country. These places of natural beauty remind us of the wonders of your Good Creation and for all of this, we give you thanks.

**On this day, give us a fierce love for all your Creation.**

Gracious God, you call us to nurture and protect our Mother Earth. Where we lack love, open our hearts to the world; where we waste, give us discipline to conserve; where we neglect, give us insight and the will to sacrifice.

**Enliven us with new energy and awareness for all of your Creation.**

Inspiring God, be with and work through our President, Joe, our governor, Greg, and our mayor, Ron, and all the leaders of this country and of all nations. Guide them, challenge them and spur them to act boldly and decisively for what is right and just.

**Help us to support leaders who will act in the best interests of our Earth and all who dwell therein.**

Faithful God, embolden our bishops, priests, vestry, and all ministers of the church. Help them to be effective and passionate leaders and teachers, counselors and companions to those whom they serve.

**Strengthen us and all you have called to serve with integrity and fearless commitment.**

Compassionate God, ease the burdens of all who suffer in mind, body, and spirit, whom we name either silently or aloud\_\_\_\_\_. Today especially, we pray for the people of Ukraine; and from our parish, we pray for: Jan, Kimberly, Kay, Ron, Nora, Reese, Benny, Garnet, Kes, Randy, Stella, Robert, Carolyn, Tiffany, Alfred, John, Patrice, Mark, Janet, Jean, Jim, Bob, Stephanie, Merry, Anna, Sylvia, Ginger, Jill, and Kathy;

**May we ease suffering where we can and may we strive to live in harmony with all who make this earthly pilgrimage with us.**

God of Resurrection and Lover of souls, welcome those who have died, and comfort those who grieve. We also grieve for species who suffer extinction. May all who have died rest in your eternal love.

**Everything that lives and breathes has its being in you, our Creator God. Help us to live into your promise of Resurrection. Amen.**

## **A PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING FOR HEROIC SERVICE**

*In honor of Memorial Day*

Let us pray.

O Judge of the nations, we remember before you with grateful hearts the men and women of our country who in the day of decision ventured much for the liberties we now enjoy. Grant that we may not rest until all the people of this land share in the benefits of true freedom and gladly accept its disciplines.

This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.** – *Book of Common Prayer*

## **A PRAYER FOR UVALDE**

O God our Father, whose beloved Son took children into his arms and blessed them: Give us grace to entrust your beloved children of Uvalde to your everlasting care and love, and bring them fully into your heavenly kingdom. Pour out your grace and loving-kindness on all who grieve; surround them with your love; and restore their trust in your goodness. We lift up to you our weary, wounded souls and ask you to send your Holy Spirit to take away the anger and violence that infects our hearts, and make us instruments of your peace and children of the light. In the Name of Christ who is our hope, we pray.

**Amen.** – *Bishop David M. Reed*

## **THE CONFESSION OF SIN**

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

*All:*

**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.**

### **THE ABSOLUTION**

*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 people exchange greetings)*

### **THE GATHERING HYMN**

Peace before us, peace behind us, peace under our feet  
Peace within us, peace over us, let all around us be peace.

### **BIRTHDAYS**

Gordon West	6/1
Jean Femrite	6/1
Lincoln Gwin	6/2
Joycelyn Simas	6/2
Cris Lopez	6/3
Michael Moneer, Jr.	6/4

### **MILESTONES**

Ted and Lois Gibbs are celebrating 41 years of marriage.  
Joan and Gordon West are celebrating 33 years of marriage.  
On June 7<sup>th</sup>, Art Ramseur celebrated 53 years of sobriety.

*If you would like your birthday, anniversary, or other milestone mentioned here,  
please email [info@cor-satx.org](mailto:info@cor-satx.org).*

### **A BLESSING FOR GRADUATES**

As you journey and grow,  
may God come so close to you,  
and you come so close to God,  
that you know all of God is in every place, in all of creation.  
Carry with you the gifts given to you  
before you were born by the man who said  
such amazing things  
and did such wonderful things  
that people still know him  
in every season, in every mystery,  
in the bread and in the wine.

Remember that you are always part of this sacred circle  
where the Spirit moves  
among us like a dove  
bringing comfort and strength.

You are storytellers and peacemakers, light bearers and people of God,  
creating the part that hasn't been written yet.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **THE OFFERTORY SENTENCE**

*Celebrant:* Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

### **THE OFFERTORY ANTHEM**

**The Humble Heart. Shaker Hymn Arr. Donald Oglesby**

Whence comes this bright celestial light,  
What cause produces this?  
A heaven opens to my sight,  
Bright scenes of joy and bliss.  
O Lord Jehova art Thou here?  
This light proclaims Thou art.  
"I am in deed I'm always near  
Unto the humble heart.

The proud and lofty I despise  
and bless the meek and low.  
I hear the humble soul that cries  
and comfort I bestow.  
Of all the trees among the wood  
I've chose one little vine.  
The meek and low are night to me,  
the humble heart is mine.

Of all the kinds that range at large,  
I've chose one little flock,  
And those I make my lovely charge,  
Before them I will walk.  
Their constant shepherd I will be,  
And all their ways refine,  
And they shall serve and rev'rence me,  
The humble heart is mine."

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A heaven opens to my sight,  
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O Lord Jehova art Thou here?  
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Unto the humble heart.



## THE DOXOLOGY

Old 100th

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host:  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

## THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

### THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Eucharistic Prayer B

*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 our thanks and praise.**

*Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds*

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

*Celebrant and People (sung)*

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**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

*The people stand or kneel.*

*Then the Celebrant continues*

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

*Celebrant and People*

**We remember his death,**

**We proclaim his resurrection,**

**We await his coming in glory;**

*The Celebrant continues*

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

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

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

Pulkingham

Our Fa-ther in hea-ven, hal-low-ed be Your  
Name. Your king-dom come, Your will be done, on  
earth as in hea-ven. Give us to-day our dai-ly  
bread, and for-give us our sins, as we for-give those who sin a-  
gainst us. Save us from the time of trial, and de-li-ver us from  
e - vil, for the king - dom the po-wer and the glo - ry are  
Yours, now and for - e-ver. A - men. A - men

## THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

*Celebrant:* Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

*The people respond:* **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

## THE INVITATION

*Celebrant:* God's holy gifts for God's holy people. Come, when you are fearful, to be made new in love, come when you are doubtful to be made strong in faith. Come, when you are regretful, and be made whole in Christ. Come to Christ's table, there is room for all.

## HOLY COMMUNION

*All are welcome at the table of the Lord for Holy Communion.*

## THE GREETING AT THE RAIL

*At the Communion rail, it is our custom to greet one another at the rail.*

*Before taking Communion, please turn to your neighbor and offer this greeting:*

*Greeting:* Christ is risen.

*Response:* He is risen indeed.

## COMMUNION MUSIC

## As morning breaks (Psalm 63) by Michael Joncas

*Refrain:*

As morning breaks I look to you;  
I look to you, O Lord, to be my strength this day,  
as morning breaks, as morning breaks.

O God, you are my God, for you I long; for you my soul is thirsting.  
My body pines for you like a dry, weary land without water.  
So I gaze on you in your holy place to see your strength and your glory. *Refrain*

For your love is better than life, my lips will speak your praise.  
So I will bless you all my life, in your name I will lift up my hands.  
My soul shall be filled as with a banquet, my mouth shall praise you with joy. *Refrain*

On my bed I remember you. On you I muse through the night  
for you have been my help; in the shadow of your wings I rejoice.  
My soul clings to you; your right hand holds me fast. *Refrain*

## We come, O Christ, as people seeking

We come, O Christ, as people seeking  
some sign of blessing on our lives,  
yet scarcely pause to hear you speaking  
or wait until your time arrives:  
help us let go, help us be still,  
in patience may we learn your will.

To taste the cross within the chalice,  
to hear the music born of grief,  
to feel the hurt concealed by malice,  
to sense in doubt unripe belief:  
give us, O God, new hearts, new eyes;  
wake us to love and make us wise.

Renewing Spirit, come breathe through us  
with hope that heals, with faith that thrills;  
burn off the sins still clinging to us,  
transform our minds, convert our wills:  
so may your gifts of grace increase  
to send us forth in love and peace.

## THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

*Celebrant:* And now, let us pray.

**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 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.**

**THE BLESSING**

**THE CLOSING HYMN**

**For the bread which you have broken  
Hymnal #341**

**THE DISMISSAL**

*The Priest dismisses the people saying:*

Alleluia, alleluia. Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

*The People Respond:*

**Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**





**Elementary Ministry: “Fun In Our Faith”**

“He will fill your mouth with laughter and your lips with shouting!” (Job 8:21)

**Ages:** 4 years old through 4th Grade

**Elementary Sunday School:** Join us on our next adventure with Story Makers: The Flood from 9:30-10:15 a.m. in the Children’s Building.

**Rec Middle School Ministry: “Faith Over Fear”**

“Do not be afraid! Do not be discouraged!” (Deuteronomy 31:8)

**Ages:** 5th Grade thru 8th Grade

**MS Sunday School:** The Middle School Youth and parents will be discussing the Gospel Reading, alongside a devotional from the Book of Common Prayer, in the Rec Room, every Sunday morning from 9:30-10:15.

**MS Youth Group:** Wednesday Evenings from 6:30-8:00p.m. Please chat with Jennifer for the details!

**Rec High School Ministry:**

**“Carried By The Lord”**

“Where you saw how the Lord your God carried you...” (Deuteronomy 1:31)

**Ages:** 9th Grade through 12th Grade

**HS Sunday School:** The High School Youth and parents will be discussing the Gospel Reading, alongside a devotional from the Book of Common Prayer, in the Rec Room, every Sunday morning from 9:30-10:15.

**HS Youth Group:** Wednesday Evenings from 6:30-8:00 p.m. Please chat with Jennifer for the details!

**Please call/text or email Jennifer Murphy at 210-725-3080 or [jennifer@cor-satx.org](mailto:jennifer@cor-satx.org) for more information.**

**Serving and Ministering This Sunday  
May 29, 2022**

**8:00**

**Verger:** George Zayas

**Usher:** Ben Ennis

**Intincter:** Erica Valle

**Lector:** Roxie Montesano

**Prayers of the People:** Roxie Montesano

**Altar Guild:** Team II (Sally Scurlock Team)

**10:30**

**Verger:** George Zayas

**Lectors:** Teresa Gray, Laureen Cate

**Prayers of the People:** Brandi Simpson

**Lay Eucharistic Ministers:** Bob Russo, Judith Anthony

**Intincters:** Christie Smith, Jennifer Murphy

**Acolytes:** Ruben Seitz, Michael Seitz, Stewart Swann

**Altar Guild:** Team II (Sally Scurlock Team)

**Ushers:** Bill Schiller (lead), Cris Lopez

**Greeters:** Katheryn Cox, Jann Steed (lead)

**Coffee Hour:** Katheryn and Eddie Cox, and Priscilla Coppock

**Second Sunday Service Day  
for Children, Youth and Families**

Please make plans to join us on the second Sunday of every month, immediately following the 9:00 a.m. Chapel service for **Second Sunday Service Day!** This time will be set aside for ALL of our Children, Youth and Families (and anyone else who would like to join us) to serve our San Antonio community, right here in our very own **Alban Classroom (please take note of the location change.)**

Service projects will vary, but we will finish in time for the 10:30 service. (This time of service will take the place of Family Faith Formation for the week.) Additional service opportunities will continue to be offered throughout the school year for our Middle School and High School Youth. Any questions?!? Please call/text or email Jennifer Murphy.

**Upcoming Second Sunday Service Days:**

June 12, July 10, August 14, Sept. 11, Oct. 9

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