



ST. LAURENCE
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The Sunday of the Resurrection

March 31, 2024

8:30am



Welcome to St. Laurence

Worshipping God in the Anglican Tradition Since 1951

Visitors

If you're new with us, we're so glad you're here! Please fill out a visitor card and let us know a little bit about you and if we can provide you with any information about us. Just drop the card in the collection plate or hand it to an usher. If our service is a little different than what you are used to, we encourage you to participate without any concern for doing things "the right way." We sit, stand and kneel a lot but you can follow along in this bulletin. We want you to feel comfortable and welcome here.

Children

Your children are welcomed and loved here. We have many families with children of all ages so your kids will make friends quickly. If you prefer that they stay with you in Church, please do so. The voices of small children are always welcome!

We offer both a nursery and Children's Chapel. Our nursery is in the Parish Hall, the building to the north of the Church. Children 5 and under are welcome during the service and Sunday School time. Children's Chapel is a worship service just for kids age 8 and younger. Children start in the big Church with their parents and then when called, follow the cross to a service just for them in the Parish Hall. They will re-join their families in time for Holy Communion.

Who We Are

We are a Christ-centered, liturgical Church, in the catholic tradition of Anglicanism. We are in the Diocese of Ft. Worth, serving under Bishop Ryan Reed, in the Anglican Church in North America. Want to learn more? Check out our website at saintlaurencechurch.org.

For Those With Disabilities

Hearing assistant devices are available in the Church Narthex. If you or a loved one need any accommodations that we can make for you to be able to participate in our worship service, please let us know at office@saintlaurencechurch.org.

How to Plug In

If you'd like to plug into the many ministry and fellowship activities available at St. Laurence, you may scan the QR codes to:

- Sign up to receive our emails



- Learn more about ministry and fellowship groups



Preparation for Worship

We encourage all to have a time of prayer and preparation before the service begins. Chatting with friends is best saved for after the service. Consider this prayer before the service begins:

Guide and direct us, O Lord, always and everywhere with your holy light, that we may discern with clear vision your presence among us, and partake with worthy intention of your divine mysteries. We ask this for Jesus Christ's sake. Amen.

Guest Brass

Jeff Norman, Trumpet I
Randy Graham, Trumpet II
Katie Evans, Horn
Chris Casey, Trombone
Michael McKnight, Bass Trombone

Holy Eucharist

"I. Marche" and "VI. Marche" from *Suite of Dances*

André Campra

Regina Coeli (Stand)

Descant

1 Je - sus Christ is risen 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 heaven - 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 ye heaven - 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!

The Liturgy Of The Word

The Acclamation

2019 Book of Common Prayer, pg. 123

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.

Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ says: You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.

Kyrie

Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

Easter Sunday

Gloria



Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and peace to his peo - ple on earth. Lord God, heav - en - ly
King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we
praise you for your glo - ry. Lord, Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the
Fa - ther, Lord God, — Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world: have mer - cy on us; you are — seat - ed at the
right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our pray'r, — re - ceive, — re - ceive our
pray'r. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone — are the
Lord, you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it, in the
glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - - men. A - - men.

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And with your spirit.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Collect for Easter

Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of the Lord's resurrection, may, by your life-giving Spirit, be delivered from sin and raised from death; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Children's Chapel Procession

All children are invited to follow the cross to a service just for them.

They will rejoin us in the Church after the Peace.

First Reading (sit)

Acts 10:34-43

So Peter opened his mouth and said: "Truly I understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. As for the word that he sent to Israel, preaching good news of peace through Jesus Christ (he is Lord of all), you yourselves know what happened throughout all Judea, beginning from Galilee after the baptism that John proclaimed: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power. He went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. And we are witnesses of all that he did both in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree, but God raised him on the third day and made him to appear, not to all the people but to us who had been chosen by God as witnesses, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. And he commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one appointed by God to be judge of the living and the dead. To him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.



Psalm 118:14-17, 22-24

- 14 The Lord is my strength and my / song, *
and has become my sal- / vation.
- 15 The voice of joy and deliverance is in the dwellings of the / righteous; *
the right hand of the Lord brings mighty things to / pass.
- 16 The right hand of the Lord is ex- / alted; *
the right hand of the Lord brings mighty things to / pass.
- 17 I shall not die, but / live, *
and declare the works of the / Lord.
- 22 The same stone which the builders re- / fused *
has become the chief / cornerstone.
- 23 This is the Lord's / doing, *
and it is marvelous in our / eyes.
- 24 This is the day that the Lord has / made; *
we will rejoice and be / glad in it.

Second Reading

Colossians 3:1-4

If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

1 He is ris - en, he is ris - en! Tell it out with
 2 Come, ye sad and fear - ful - heart - ed, with glad smile and
 *3 Come, with high and ho - ly hymn - ing, hail our Lord's tri -
 4 He is ris - en, he is ris - en! He hath o - pened

joy - ful voice: he has burst his three days' pris - on;
 ra - dian - t brow! Death's long sha - dows have de - part - ed;
 um - phant day; not one dark - some cloud is dim - ming
 hea - ven's gate: we are free from sin's dark pris - on,

let the whole wide earth re - joice: death is con - quered,
 Je - sus' woes are o - ver now, and the pas - sion
 yon - der glo - rious morn - ing ray, break - ing o'er the
 ris - en to a ho - lier state; and a bright - er

we are free, Christ has won the vic - to - ry.
 that he bore— sin and pain can vex no more.
 pur - ple east, sym - bol of our Eas - ter feast.
 Eas - ter beam on our long - ing eyes shall stream.

Great Alleluia

The following Alleluia is traditionally sung three times by the Cantor, at successively higher pitches, the Choir and congregation repeating it each time.



The Holy Gospel

Mark 16:1-8

Deacon: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Mark.

People: Glory to you Lord Christ.

When the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. And they were saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance of the tomb?" And looking up, they saw that the stone had been rolled back—it was very large. And entering the tomb, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, dressed in a white robe, and they were alarmed. And he said to them, "Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has risen; he is not here. See the place where they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going before you to Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you." And they went out and fled from the tomb, for trembling and astonishment had seized them, and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

In - scribe these words in my heart, as with fire. Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia.

The Nicene Creed (Stand)**2019 Book of Common Prayer, pg. 126**

Celebrant and People: We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, visible and invisible. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of the People**2019 Book of Common Prayer, pg. 128**

Reader: Let us pray for the Church and for the world, saying, "hear our prayer." For the peace of the whole world, and for the well-being and unity of the people of God. Lord, in your mercy:

People: Hear our prayer.

Reader: For Foley our Archbishop, Ryan our Bishop, Fanuel, bishop of Northern Malawi, John, Matthew, Scott and William, our priests, Jacob our Seminarian, and for all the clergy and people of our Diocese and Congregation. Lord, in your mercy:

People: Hear our prayer.

Reader: For all those who proclaim the Gospel at home and abroad; and for all who teach and disciple others. Lord, in your mercy:

People: Hear our prayer.

Reader: For our brothers and sisters in Christ who are persecuted for their faith. Lord, in your mercy:

People: Hear our prayer.

Reader: For our nation, for those in authority, and for all in public service. Lord, in your mercy:

People: Hear our prayer.

Reader: For all those who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity, especially _____. Lord, in your mercy:

People: Hear our prayer.

Reader: For all those who have departed this life in the certain hope of the resurrection, especially _____, in thanksgiving let us pray. Lord, in your mercy:

People: Hear our prayer.

Celebrant: Heavenly Father, grant these our prayers for the sake of Jesus Christ, our only Mediator and Advocate, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

The Confession (Kneel)

2019 Book of Common Prayer, pg. 129

Deacon: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Deacon and People: 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.

Celebrant: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who in his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all those who sincerely repent and with true faith turn to him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Peace (Stand)

Celebrant: The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And with your spirit.

The Liturgy Of The Altar

Offertory

Surrexit a mortuis
Charles-Marie Widor
St. Laurence Chorale

Surrexit a mortuis,
Christus Dei Filius,
Pastor bonus,
Pastor qui animam
Pro grege suo posuit.
Pascha nostrum immolatus est Christus.
Surrexit a mortuis. Alleluia.

He rose from the dead,
Christ, the Son of God,
the good shepherd,
the shepherd who for his flock
laid down his life.
Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us.
He rose from the dead. Alleluia.

Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise
him above, ye heav'nly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving

2019 Book of Common Prayer, pg. 132

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.
People: And with your spirit.
Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.
People: We lift them up to the Lord.
Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Celebrant: It is right, our duty and our joy, 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 offered for us, and has taken away the sin

of the world; who by his death has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again 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:

Sanctus

Ho-ly, Ho-ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts.
Heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho -
san - na in the high-est, ho - san - na in the high-est.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na in the high-est, ho - san-na in the high-est.

Prayer of Consecration (Kneel) 2019 Book of Common Prayer, pg. 132

Celebrant: Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and when we had sinned against you and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent your only Son Jesus Christ into the world for our salvation. By the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary he became flesh and dwelt among us. In obedience to your will, he stretched out his arms upon the Cross and offered himself once for all, that by his suffering and death we might be saved. By his resurrection he broke the bonds of death, trampling Hell and Satan under his feet. As our great high priest, he ascended to your right hand in glory, that we might come with confidence before the throne of grace.

On the night that he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat; this is my Body, which is given for you: Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, Jesus took the cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for 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 in remembrance of me."

Celebrant: Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People: Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, and we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Word and Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Sanctify us also, that we may worthily receive this holy Sacrament, and be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us and we in him. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us with all your saints into the joy of your heavenly kingdom, where we shall see our Lord face to face.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: 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.

Celebrant: And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray:

Celebrant and People: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

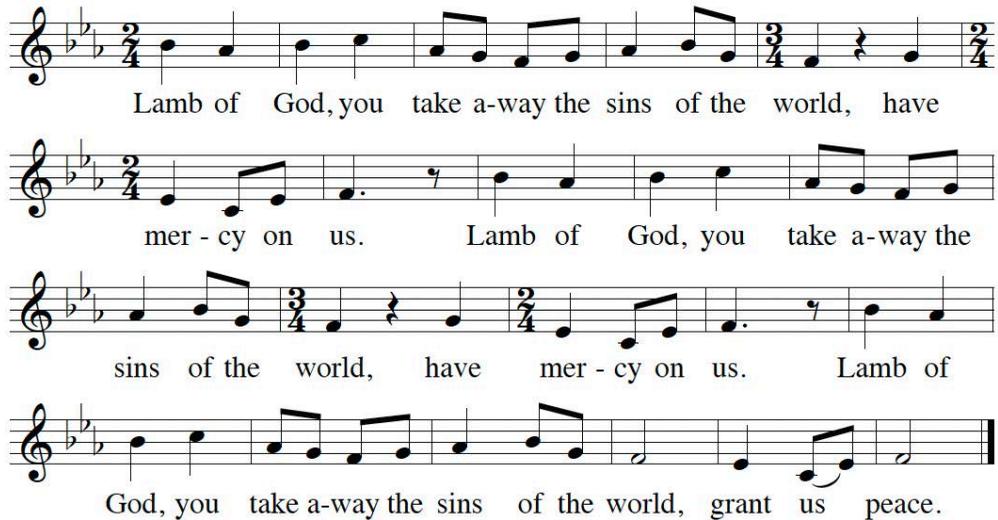
The Breaking of the Bread **2019 Book of Common Prayer, pg. 135**

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

People: Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Easter Sunday

Agnus Dei



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world, have
mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the
sins of the world, have mer - cy on us. Lamb of
God, you take a-way the sins of the world, grant us peace.

Celebrant: Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world.
Blessed are those who are invited to the marriage supper of the Lamb.

*All baptized Christians who have repented of their sins and acknowledge Christ's
real presence in this Sacrament are invited to receive Holy Communion.*

Communion

Haec dies
William Byrd
St. Laurence Chorale

*Haec dies quam fecit Dominus:
exultemus et laetemur in ea,
Alleluia.*

*This is the day which the Lord hath made:
let us be glad and rejoice therein.
Alleluia.*

1 Je - sus lives! thy ter - rors now can no long - er,
 2 Je - sus lives! for us he died; then, a - lone to
 3 Je - sus lives! our hearts know well nought from us his
 4 Je - sus lives! to him the throne o - ver all the

death, ap - pall us; Je - sus lives! by this we know
 Je - sus liv - ing, pure in heart may we a - bide,
 love shall sev - er; life, nor death, nor powers of hell
 world is giv - en: may we go where he has gone,

thou, O grave, canst not en - thrall us. Al - le - lu - ia!
 glo - ry to our Sa - vior giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia!
 tear us from his keep - ing ev - er. Al - le - lu - ia!
 rest and reign with him in hea - ven. Al - le - lu - ia!

1 Come, ris - en Lord, and deign to be our guest;
 2 We meet, as in that up - per room they met;
 3 One bo - dy we, one Bo - dy who par - take,
 4 One with each o - ther, Lord, for one in thee,

may, let us be thy guests; the feast is thine;
 thou at the ta - ble, bless - ing, yet dost stand;
 one Church u - ni - ted in com - mun - ion blest;
 who art one Sa - vior and one liv - ing Head;

thy - self at thine own board make man - i - fest
 "This is my Bo - dy"; so thou giv - est yet
 one Name we bear, one Bread of life we break,
 then o - pen thou our eyes, that we may see;

in thine own Sac - ra - ment of Bread and Wine.
 faith still re - ceives the cup as from thy hand.
 with all thy saints on earth and saints at rest.
 be known to us in break - ing of the Bread.

Post Communion Prayer (Kneel) 2019 Book of Common Prayer, pg. 137

Celebrant and People: Heavenly Father, 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, Father, 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.

Solemn Blessing Of Easter

May Almighty God, who has redeemed us and made us his children through the resurrection of his Son our Lord, bestow upon you the riches of his blessing.

People: Amen.

May God, who through the water of baptism has raised us from sin into newness of life, make you holy and worthy to be united with Christ forever.

People: Amen.

May God, who has brought us out of bondage to sin into true and lasting freedom in the Redeemer, bring you to your eternal inheritance.

People: Amen.

And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit be upon you and remain with you forever.

People: Amen.

Dismissal

Deacon: Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia.

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

1 The day of re - sur - rec - tion! Earth, tell it out a - broad;
 2 Our hearts be pure from e - vil, that we may see a - right
 3 Now let the heavens be joy - ful, let earth her song be - gin,

the Pass - o - ver of glad - ness, the Pass - o - ver of God.
 the Lord in rays e - ter - nal of re - sur - rec - tion light;
 the round world keep high tri - umph, and all that is there - in;

From death to life e - ter - nal, from earth un - to the sky,
 and, lis - tening to his ac - cents, may hear so calm and plain
 let all things seen and un - seen their notes to - geth - er blend,

our Christ hath brought us o - ver with hymns of vic - to - ry.
 his own "All hail!" and, hear - ing, may raise the vic - tor strain.
 for Christ the Lord is ris - en, our joy that hath no end.

EASTER LILIES

Given to the Glory of God and in thanksgiving or in memory of those we love.

In Thanksgiving for the Murrays, the Hatfields, the Chopras, our friends and our St. Laurence Family.

In Memory of our parents Bill, Martha, Frank, Bernice and our grandparents.

Bill and Cathy Barthelemy

In Thanksgiving for George, Karis, Eliza, Maggy, Colin and Delle.

In Memory of John.

Becky Boyd

In Memory of Theresa R. Klocke, Easter Day 2020.

John and Heather Bridge

In Thanksgiving for Fr. John and all the clergy, friends at St. Laurence, and our extended family.

In Memory of Zeula and Stanley Chrisman, Evelyn and Ben Perry, and Nancy and Burt Brigham.

Brad and Judie Brigham

In Thanksgiving for our children and grandchildren.

In Memory of our parents, family members and friends.

Jim and Kathryn Brightwell

In Thanksgiving for Hayden and Evangeline Buck, and Eve Du.

In Memory of Michael Ferullo Sr., and H. John Ferullo.

Mike and Jeanne Buck

In Thanksgiving for family and friends.

In Memory of Mike, Bob and Peg.

Matt and Katie Campbell

In Thanksgiving for our remarkable Aunt Sharon on her 80th birthday! We love you so very much!

Tricia Chavez and Tara Womble

In Thanksgiving for our family, friends and our St. Laurence Family.

In Memory of Jene Gravley and Virginia Chitwood.

Steve and Jenna Chitwood

In Thanksgiving for our children, grandchildren and Church family.

In Memory of Leon Christensen, Pat Christensen and Julie Visco.

Mark and Patty Christensen

In Thanksgiving for Kaylee, Jordan, Blake, Elijah, Isaac and St. Laurence Family.

In Memory of William, Irven, Billie, Tom, Steven, John, Vicki, and Michael.

Walter and Marci Copeland

In Thanksgiving for our health, our family and friends.

Jason, Jen, Maggie and Cade Cowen

In Thanksgiving for Molly and the St. Laurence Parish.

Fr. Crary

In Thanksgiving for our 3 boys Calvin, Louis, and Harrison, and for Calvin's First Holy Communion.

Bill and Laura Daviau

In Thanksgiving for our beautiful children Audrey, Willow and soon to be baby Davidson.

Chris and Anna Davidson

In Memory of Linda McCreight.

Sally Davidson

In Thanksgiving for blessings received.

Kelly and Melissa DeWitt

In Thanksgiving for Jay, Haley, Nathan, Emmaline, Aubrey, Penelope, Casey, Gabby, Audrey, and Fr. Crary.

In Memory of Virgil, Dorothy, James and Mary Elizabeth.

Jay and Rita Dorris

In Thanksgiving for Chuck, Ashley, Drake, Paige, Carlie, family and friends.

In Memory of Jackie Dozier, Dave Morgan, Birdie and Felix Dozier and Brenda Wallace.

Chuck and Mickie Dozier

In Thanksgiving for Lexi who brings such joy to our lives.

In Memory of Jackie Dozier, Birdie Mae Dozier, Bob and Sara Haak, and Brenda Walker.

Felix and Amy Dozier

In Thanksgiving for our grandchildren Milo, Kara and Logan.

In Memory of Chelsea Earle Pyle, Judy Moore, and Solon and Jane Earle.

Terry and Belinda Earle

In Thanksgiving for our family.

In Memory of loved ones who have gone before us.

Mark and Sheila Easley

In Thanksgiving for Colby, Chloe, Sarah, Allison, Naomi, Levi, Luke, our family and St. Laurence family.

In Memory of Bill, Merle, Doug, Todd, Jen, Ted and Ted.

Mark and Karie Edson

In Thanksgiving for our children Lilian, Daniel and Preston, our Godchildren Elizabeth and Luke, our children's Godparents, our families, our Church and our community.

In Memory of Bob and Barbara Aldridge, Bill Embry, Ashley Hobbs, Kent and Barbara McAllister, Robert and Lois Schiller, and MW and Juanita Wagon.

Mack and Abby Embry

In Thanksgiving for our family and children Megan and Drew.

In Memory of Darrel Crawford, Anne Scott and George Philip Scott.

Mark and Holly Faber

In Memory of Deacon Frederick Hotz, friend, brother, Godfather.

Gary and Karen Fezzey

In Memory of Susan Fraser

David, Angela, Sydney, Avery and Marlee Fraser

In Thanksgiving for our family.

In Memory of Nancy Davis.

John and Heather Geertsema

In Thanksgiving for our children and grandson: James, Madelyn, Edwin, Claire and Trevor, our Goddaughters Elizabeth and Lettie and our St. Laurence family.

In Memory of our parents, Jim, Liz, Henry and Claire.

Jay and Ellie Halpin

In Thanksgiving for Cayden, Sydney, Kristyn and Andrew.

Kimberly Harrell

In Thanksgiving for multiple blessings and our precious Parish family.

In Memory of Leon, Dorothy, Mabel, James, Ann, and Susan.

Mark and Debbi Harris

In Thanksgiving for the birth of AJ Harrison and the many blessings the Lord has provided our family. Thankful for our family, friends, and St. Laurence.

In Memory of Harley and Susie Smith, Betty Gerhardt Smith, H.W. and Ruby Crawford, Pansy Harrison and John and Nora Smith.

Michael, Dana, and Ava Harrison

In Thanksgiving for Weslee, Luke, Daisy, Izzy, Lettie, and Twyla, our beautiful children; our parents, Jess Rocha and Connie Ingram; our Godson Joshua Abbott, and all our St. Laurence family.

In Memory of Linda Rocha, Gabriel Hayley, Wesley Don Hayley, Mary Ruth Williams, Sherman Williams, John E. Hayley, Daisy Elizabeth Hayley, John Hayley, Helen Lemon, Raul Rocha and Christopher Alcozer.

Shea and Jessica Hayley

In Thanksgiving for the resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ; our St. Laurence Family and our staff and their many sacrifices; our children and grandchildren, especially Oakly Bowen; our Goddaughters Claire, Gracie, and Moira.

In Memory of Ed Powers, Cynthia and John Hodges, Joyce Wallace, and Brent Berryman.

Joe and Susie Hodges

In Thanksgiving for our beautiful children Olivia and John, and for Olivia's First Holy Communion.

Josh and McKenzey Jacka

In Thanksgiving for our children Laramie, Brock, Macey, Bethany, and Brant and our grandchildren Nova Jackson and Dax.

In Memory of Mary Ann Fain, Victor B. Fain, Jaunita Jameson, Angus I. Jameson Sr, Virginia Bailey, Stag Bailey, Leonard Reese, W.E. Hawthorne and George Wheeler.

Mark and Nicole Jameson

In Thanksgiving for our children Brian, Kristen, Emma, and Preston; our grandchildren Jackson, Nora, Thomas and baby Jones; our Godchildren Ruthie and Noah.

In Memory of Gini, Peter, Lane, and Joby.

Greg and Sue Jones

In Memory of Bill and Barbara Jones, Larry Jones, Reuben and Frances Jones, Calvin and Vivian Morrow, Billy, Gene, Scott and Mike.

Lisa Jones

In Thanksgiving for our children Aidan, Lucy and Jude; our parents, siblings, nieces, nephews and Godchildren; St. Laurence Church, clergy and staff; and a special thanksgiving for Sharon Thomas who is celebrating her 80th birthday today.

In Memory of Bill, Patricia, Dave, Tess, June and Joe.

Fr. John and Liz Jordan

In Thanksgiving for our loving and growing family: Shannon and Billy, Patrick and Bethany, Mandy and Josh, Scott and Catherine; all the grandkids Guinevere, Tysen, Abigail, Carly, Brooks, Gracie, Nolan and the newest addition, Bailey.

In Memory of Olga Judycki: Alan's mother, Grandmother to 7, and Great Grandmother of 8. Also, our neighbor Jim Fuller whose laughter we dearly miss.

Alan and Judith Judycki

In Memory of Pete, Margaret, Gene, Doris. J.D., Liz, Billy, Susie and Henry.

Ruth Kennedy

In Thanksgiving for our many blessings great and small; each other, our children, family and friends.

In Memory of my beloved mother Anna.

Darral Keys and Genia Shepherd-Keys

In Thanksgiving for our boys Charlie, Rowan and William.

In Memory of Barbara Hines.

Brandon and Katy Koudelka

In Memory of Bob Snavelly and Daryl and Pat Davenport.

Bob and Barbara Lane, and Rodriguez Family

In Thanksgiving for our daughters Sophia and Caroline, our Goddaughter Bekah, our family and friends, our St. Laurence family and our many blessings.

In Memory of Jack, Bill, Kay and Glenn.

Jason and Meredith Liewehr

In Thanksgiving for our daughter Madi Grace.

In Memory of Helen Madden.

Swift and Gail Lindley

In Thanksgiving for Ken and family.

Michele Little

In Thanksgiving for our mothers, Margaret Lucas and Deborah Dribben.

In Memory of our fathers James Lucas and Charles Dribben.

Jim and Diana Lucas

In Thanksgiving for our parents and St. Laurence.

In memory of our grandparents and Marine Staff Sgt. John Stock.

Jimmy and Molly Lucas

In Memory of Lois Schiller and Helen Madden.

Andrew and Catherine Marshall

In Thanksgiving for Emily, Spencer and Brooke, and St. Laurence.

In Memory of George and Rowena Bonesteel, Ira and Editha Matheny, Alberta Bonesteel, Roger Rishel, Gladys Rishel, Frederick and Mae Goddard and Juanita Matheny.

Rodney and Paula Matheny

In Thanksgiving for our children and grandchildren and God's blessings amidst our trials.

In Memory of Paul Pinkerton, Bobby McGuire and Lydia Gutierrez.

Mark and Regi McGuire

In Thanksgiving for our children, their Godparents, our Godchildren, the youth and young adults of our diocese, our family and friends.

In Memory of Mike Busby, Sally and Earl Bracey, Joseph and Emily Mitchell, Ruth and Leonard Mecca, Ashley Hobbs and Amilicar.

Mark and Megan Mecca

In Thanksgiving for our friends and family who have lifted us up while Les struggles to gain strength after difficult surgery.

Les and Kathryn Meisl

In Thanksgiving for God's grace for healing, and John Newton.

In Memory of Gene Anne, Bobby Rex and Andrew Martin.

Joan E. Miller

In Thanksgiving for Austin and Allison and our St. Laurence Family.

In Memory of Mike and Peggy McCravy, Tom and Peggy Mitchell, Gene and Betty Gregg, CW and Helen Hobbs and Agnes McCravy.

Wendell and Michele Mitchell

In Thanksgiving for God blessing me with 6 of the most amazing women who are loved beyond all measure.

In Memory of my special and beloved Mother and NaNa.

Dale Moore

In Thanksgiving for Madeline, Mac, our parents, family, friends, and St. Laurence.

In Memory of Uncle Mac, Uncle Jimmy, and our grandparents.

Frank and Sarah Oliver

In Thanksgiving for our children and grandchildren, and our many blessings.

In Memory of Tommy and Ethel Lee Orrell, Ron and Anne Orrell, Bernard and Helen Huff and Herb Hopkins.

Greg and Denise Orrell

In Memory of Michael Owan, Lee Kennedy and John.

Marjorie Owan

In Thanksgiving for our grandchildren Lucia Helen and George Joseph.

In Memory of our parents Stella and Bernard, Helen and Willard, Lee Pittman, Brent Berryman and Carla Wolfe.

Frank and Dottie Pittman

In Thanksgiving for God's many blessings.

Darlene Pruitt

In Thanksgiving for Matt and Blythe and the many blessings our family has received.

In Memory of our parents Margaret, Peter, Carol and Tom.

Scot and Kim Richardson

In Thanksgiving for our community, St. Laurence and friends.

In Memory of Frank and Susan Barrows.

Jeff Sanford and Leslie Barrows

In Thanksgiving for Baby Sherlock, our Goddaughter Lorraine, and our families.

In Memory of Mary Lou, Sam, Betty, Jack, Elizabeth, Rachel and Nick.

Chris and Sarah Sherlock

In Memory of Carol, Herbert, and Deryck.

Deborah Steel

In Thanksgiving for our family and friends at St. Laurence.

In Memory of Betty and Bill Timmons, Francis and John Stuart, Kathy Timmons, Cary Timmons, Barbara Smith and Christie Dolive.

Tom and Cindy Stuart

In Memory of Gene Palma.

Greg and Julane Swank

In Thanksgiving for my children Scott and Caroline Tamul, and my parents William and Helen Tamul.

In Memory of my grandparents William and Ann Sustavige and William and Stella Tamulevicz.

Mark Tamul

In Thanksgiving for St. Laurence Church, family and friends.

In Memory of Isabella, Francis, Verna, Timmie, Etta, Jerrell, Sue, Katherine, Albert and Kate.

Larry and Jan Votto

In Thanksgiving for our three beautiful daughters Jessica, Jill Anne and Jaclyn and their families.

In Memory of Melvin and Judith Weaver and Hugh Cooper.

Jeffrey and Linda Weaver

In Thanksgiving for my children Jennifer Whited, Amy and PJ Bechner; my grandchildren Grace and Christian Bechner; the Order of the Daughters of the King, Fr. Matthew our DOK Chaplain; St. Laurence Church, Fr. John and all our clergy.

In Memory of James Dale Whited, my parents William and Leigh Young.

Meredith Whited

In Thanksgiving for the Christians of St. Laurence Church.

Fr. Scott and Lana Wilson

In Memory of Yiayia Lamprini Mouganis.

Chris and MaryJo Wilt

In Thanksgiving for Dalton and Laura and all
our friends and family.

In Memory of Mark Moczygemba, Art
Steele, Jim and Pat Wright, Carl and Pansy
Ziegler, Frank and Theresa Moczygemba,
Bron Broll and Sue Steele.

Andrew and Meredith Wright

Expansion 2024

A New Parish Hall and the Existing Parish Hall Refurbished

St. Laurence Church has been blessed with a growing Parish and we are now in need of larger spaces to gather together. Building plans are being finalized and the Capital Campaign is launching now.



Our incredible plans include a new Parish Hall and a remodeled old Parish Hall, which will bring spaces for the whole Parish to gather as well as small groups to meet. The youth will have dedicated and enhanced spaces just for them and there will be classroom spaces for Parent's Day Out and kids' Sunday School that will bring greater security and teaching capabilities, far exceeding what we have today.

Exciting things are happening at St. Laurence! Check out our website to find out more: saintlaurencechurch.org.



Capital Campaign Prayer

Please join us in prayer about our expansion

Heavenly Father, we thank you for blessing our St. Laurence family.
We come to you with grateful hearts asking for your guidance in all
of the details of this capital campaign.

Remind us to seek you first before every decision is made.

Give us a spirit of unity and generous hearts.

Direct us to build up your church staying rooted in the Truth.

Expand these walls so that they may honor you,
and bring others to know you and love you.

We ask these things in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

Worship Schedule

Daily Mass

Sunday	8:30 & 10:45am
Monday	9:30am
Tuesday	9:30am
Wednesday	6:30pm
Thursday	12:10pm
Friday	9:30am
Saturday	9:30am

Morning Prayer

Sunday	7:45am
Monday-Saturday	9:00am

Evening Prayer

Sunday	5:00pm
Wednesday	6:00pm

Confessions

Saturday	10:00am
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Announcements

Worship

Congratulations to those receiving their first communion at the second service today: Calvin Daviau, Audrey Davidson, Olivia Jacka, Dabney Smith and Cole Valenta

Congratulations to Yusra Inez Huda who was baptized into the body of Christ last night at the Easter Vigil service.

Easter

Easter Egg Hunt is at 10:00am today and will be held in the grass lot north of the Parish Hall parking lot. The hunt is for all kids 5th grade and under and they will be divided by age. Happy Hunting!

Easter Brunch. Join us for Easter Brunch today in the Parish Hall at 10:00am to enjoy fellowship and celebrate Easter with your St. Laurence family. There is both indoor and outdoor seating. For those with kids participating in the Easter Egg Hunt, a separate food table will be set up outside, making it quicker and easier to grab a snack and make it to the egg hunt in time.

Service

Thank you to everyone who donated food, cooked, served lunch, sang or handed out blessing bags at Union Gospel Mission on Good Friday. It was a huge group effort and we appreciate everyone's help to make it happen. Special thanks goes to Gail Lindley for organizing.

Thank you to everyone who worked so hard behind the scenes during Holy Week. The Choirs, Altar Guild, Flower Guild, Acolytes, Layreaders, brunch committee, ushers, pew torch team, golf cart team and so many more worked countless hours on all the facets of Holy Week. Your efforts truly made this week special.

Men's Bingo Night at Union Gospel Mission. All men of the Parish are invited to Bingo Night at UGM on Mon, April 8. Join us for a great night of fellowship with the men at Union Gospel Mission in Ft. Worth. Meet at Swift Lindley's House at 6:00pm to car pool. Bingo starts at 7:00pm. Contact Swift Lindley for more info.

Sign Up to Visit the Boys at Gainesville State - April 12. On Sun, April 21, the St. Laurence mission team will minister to the boys at the Gainesville State School. If you would like to come, please contact Carl Lapiska by Fri, April 12 so your name can be put on the list. Treats and letters for the boys are always appreciated but please contact Carl so he can advise what is needed.

Youth

High School and Middle School Youth Groups (6-12th grade) will not meet this week so we can all catch our breath after an incredible Holy Week. See you next week!

Calling all Graduating Seniors. If you are graduating from High School this year, we want to include you in our special Senior Recognition Celebration on May 5. Please contact Katie LaPenna at katielapenna@gmail.com and let her know.

Misc.

The Church Office Will be Closed tomorrow, Monday April 1 and will reopen on Tuesday April 2.

Clergy & Staff

Fr. John Jordan, Rector

Fr. Matthew Rogers, Associate Rector

John Heimel, Organist and Choirmaster

Katie LaPenna, Youth Ministry Director

Hilary Hale, Children's Ministry Director

Liam Estes, Youth and Children's Ministry Assistant

Erin Wallace, Parent's Day Out Director

Michele Mitchell, Parish Events Coordinator

Karie Edson, Parish Secretary

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