

***GREAT THANKSGIVING**

The Lord be with you. *And also with you.*

Lift up your hearts. *We lift them to the Lord.*

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. *It is right to give our thanks and praise...*

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Remembering our Lord's self-giving love, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again...

The gifts of God for the people of God. *Thanks be to God.*

COMMUNION MUSIC

Let Us Break Bread Together

Joshua Allen

***PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Here at this table we celebrate resurrection as you feed us with bread and wine. And as much as we might prefer to stay here in this protected place, you send us back to our work—only it is no longer the same work because we know you are with us and in us, shaping and transforming us to be your witnesses in the world. Nourished in body, mind, and spirit, may all that we say and do give you glory. Amen.

— *Sending* —

Jesus Calls Us

***HYMN #720**

***BLESSING AND CHARGE**

Christ is risen! *Christ is risen!*

Christ is risen! *He is risen indeed!*

Believe what you have witnessed and run to the others, joyfully shouting, "I have seen the Lord!"

Alleluia! Amen!

POSTLUDE

Toccata (Alexander)

Joshua Allen

Rev. Michele R. Goff.....Pastor

Joshua Allen..... Music Director

Debbi Ricci.....Admin. Assist.



*Serving God,
Honoring Creation,
Embracing Differences*



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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

HENDERSON, TX

3rd Sunday of Easter

May 1, 2022

<https://episcopalvail.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/Johnreinstatespeter.jpg>

(*) Please rise in body or in spirit
Bold Italic letters indicate congregational response

— *Gathering* —

It Is Well With My Soul

Joshua Allen

Rev. Michele Goff

Liturgist: Lynn Tieken

PRELUDE

WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Jesus Christ is risen from the dead! *Alleluia!*

Blessing and honor and glory and might
be to our God forever and ever! *Alleluia!*

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

*HYMN #451

Open My Eyes, That I May See

CONFESSION

*Generous God,
in Jesus you have shown us love,
love that seeks, love that suffers, love that survives all things.
You call us, even command us, to show that love in our lives.
Yet we turn away from what you would have us do.
We confess that the ways of love are not our ways.
We deny and ignore, hurt and hate, despise and reject.
Have mercy on us.
Help us to receive your love so that we can love others.
Help us to receive your love so that we can love ourselves.*

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

This is good news! *In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!*

*RESPONSE - Alleluia #587

Celtic Alleluia

— *Word* —

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 9:1-20

Bible p. 119-120, LG p. 154-155

O dry bones, hear the word of the Lord.

FIRST TESTAMENT READING

Psalms 30

Bible p. 478, LG p. 621-622

This is the good news which we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL

John 21:1-19

Bible p. 109-110, LG p. 141-142

Hear the word of God for us.

The wisdom of God for the people of God. *Thanks be to God.*

SERMON

DESCRIPTION OF PRAISE

Called and Called Again

Rev. Michele Goff

— *Response* —

*HYMN #824

Near to the Heart of God (There Is a Place of Quiet Rest)

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Adapted from the Confession of 1967, 9.26

Life in Christ is life eternal.

*The resurrection of Jesus is the sign
that God will consummate the work
of creation and reconciliation beyond death
and bring to fulfillment
the new life begun in Christ.*

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Rejoicing in God's promise of new creation,
let us pray to the Maker of heaven and earth,
saying: God of new life, *hear our prayer...*

through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. *Amen.*

LORD'S PRAYER

*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 debts, as we forgive our debtors;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.*

— *Eucharist* —

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Come and Dine

Ensemble

*DOXOLOGY #607

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow
Praise Christ, all people here below;
Praise Holy Spirit evermore;
Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.*

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*INVITATION TO THE TABLE