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If this is your first time to worship with us, please sign our Guest Book in the entry hall of the church. If you have questions about our facilities, the order of service, or if you need help with anything at all, see our Greeters or Ushers of the day. You can also ask any member for assistance. We pray this service is a blessing for everyone in attendance and that you'll all worship again soon. All who believe are welcome to join us for Holy Communion. Please fill out an attendance card and indicate if you would like to partake and hand to the Usher during Communion.

Welcome

Thanksgiving for Baptism

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

In the waters of baptism,
we have passed over from death to life with Jesus Christ,
and we are a new creation.
For this saving mystery, and for this water, let us bless God,
who was, who is, and who is to come.

We thank you, God, for your river of life,
flowing freely from your throne:
through the earth,
through the city,
through every living thing.

You rescued Noah and his family from the flood;
You opened wide the sea for the Israelites.
Now in these waters you flood us with mercy,
and our sin is drowned forever.
You open the gate of righteousness
and we pass safely through.

In Jesus Christ, you calm and trouble the waters.
You nourish us and enclose us in safety.
You call us forth and send us out.
In lush and barren places, you are with us.
You have become our salvation.

Now breathe upon this water
and awaken your church once more.
Claim us again as your beloved and holy people.
Quench our thirst; cleanse our hearts; wipe away every tear.

To you, our Beginning and our End,
our Shepherd and Lamb,
be honor, glory, praise, and thanksgiving,
now and forever.
Amen.

Gathering Hymn

Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds

ELW 367

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you

Kyrie

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Hymn of Praise

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Prayer of the Day

Eternal and all-merciful God, with all the angels and all the saints we laud your majesty and might. By the resurrection of your Son, show yourself to us and inspire us to follow Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

FIRST LESSON:

Acts 9:1-6 [7-20]

The First Lesson is from the ninth chapter of Acts

Meanwhile Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any who belonged to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. Now as he was going along and approaching Damascus, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, 'Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?' He asked, 'Who are you, Lord?' The reply came, 'I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. But get up and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do.' [The men who were travelling with him stood speechless because they heard the voice but saw no one. Saul got up from the ground, and though his eyes were open, he could see nothing; so they led him by the hand and brought him into Damascus. For three days he was without sight, and neither ate nor drank. Now there was a disciple in Damascus named Ananias. The Lord said to him in a vision, 'Ananias.' He answered, 'Here I am, Lord.' The Lord said to him, 'Get up and go to the street called Straight, and at the house of Judas look for a man of Tarsus named Saul. At this moment he is praying, and he has seen in a vision a man named Ananias come in and lay his hands on him so that he might regain his sight.' But Ananias answered, 'Lord, I have heard from many about this man, how much evil he has done to your saints in Jerusalem; and here he has authority from the chief priests to bind all who invoke your name.' But the Lord said to him, 'Go, for he is an instrument whom I have chosen to bring my name before Gentiles and kings and before the people of Israel; I myself will show him how much he must suffer for the sake of my name.' So Ananias went and entered the house. He laid his hands on Saul and said, 'Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus, who appeared to you on your way here, has sent me so that you may regain your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit.' And immediately something like scales fell from his eyes, and his sight was restored. Then he got up and was baptized, and after taking some food, he regained his strength. For several days he was with the disciples in Damascus, and immediately he began to proclaim Jesus in the synagogues, saying, 'He is the Son of God.']

R: The word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God

Second Lesson:

Revelation 5:11-14

The second Lesson is from the fifth chapter of Revelation

Then I looked, and I heard the voice of many angels surrounding the throne and the living creatures and the elders; they numbered myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, singing with full voice, 'Worthy is the Lamb that was slaughtered to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honour and glory and blessing!' Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, singing, 'To the one seated on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honour and glory and might for ever and ever!' And the four living creatures said, 'Amen!' And the elders fell down and worshipped.

R: The word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God

Gospel:**John 21:1-19****P:**The Holy Gospel according to John the twenty-first chapter.**C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

After these things Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. Simon Peter said to them, 'I am going fishing.' They said to him, 'We will go with you.' They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.

Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, 'Children, you have no fish, have you?' They answered him, 'No.' He said to them, 'Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some.' So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, 'It is the Lord!' When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the lake. But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off.

When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. Jesus said to them, 'Bring some of the fish that you have just caught.' So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred and fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, 'Come and have breakfast.' Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, 'Who are you?' because they knew it was the Lord. Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.

When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, 'Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my lambs.' A second time he said to him, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Tend my sheep.' He said to him the third time, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, 'Do you love me?' And he said to him, 'Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep. Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go.' (He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, 'Follow me.'

P: This is the gospel of our Lord**C: Praise to you, O Christ.****Children's Sermon****Pastor Stephanie Stark****Sermon****Pastor Stephanie Stark****Hymn of the Day***Thine is the Glory***ELW 376**

Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only 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; by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from 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. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He 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 Intercession

P: God, in your mercy

C: Hear our prayer

The Sharing of the Peace (Please give your neighbor a verbal acknowledgement or the peace sign. Please lets wait on hugs and handshakes for a bit longer)

Offering Hymn

“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.**

Offering Prayer

Living God,
you gather the wolf and the lamb to feed together
in your peaceable reign,
and you welcome us all at your table.
Reach out to us through this meal,
and show us your wounded and risen body,
that we may be nourished and believe
in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.

HOLY COMMUNION

The Great Thanksgiving

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Preface

Holy Holy Holy

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Words of Institution

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 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, forever and ever. Amen.

Canticle "Lamb of God"

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The Distribution

All who believe in the Real Presence of Christ in Holy Communion are welcome to partake. Please fill out an attendance card to indicate your intention to participate and hand it to the usher.

Prayer after Communion

We give you thanks, generous God,
for in this bread and cup
we have tasted the new heaven and earth
where hunger and thirst are no more.
Send us from this table as witnesses to the resurrection,
that through our lives, all may know life in Jesus' name. **Amen**

Blessing

God, the Author of life,
Christ, the living Cornerstone,
and the life-giving Spirit of adoption,
+ bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

Announcements

Sending Hymn

Rock of Ages Cleft for Me

ELW 623

Dismissal

P: Go in peace and serve the Lord

C: Thanks be to God

Weekly News 5/1-7/2022

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- 1 Elaine Thielemann
- 2 LaNell Waldrop
- 3 Blake Biehunko
- 5 Jack Brandes
- 6 Carrie Froebel

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 5-2 Staff Meeting 10:00 am
- 5-3 St John Quilting Ministry 8:30 am
- St John Prayer Shawl Ministry
- 9:30 am
- 5-4 Confirmation Class 6:30 pm
- 5-8 Mother's Day
- 5-9 Council Meeting 6:15 pm
- 5-11 Confirmation Class 6:30 pm
- 5-15 Honoring High School Graduates

THOSE IN OUR PRAYERS

- Melvin and Johnnie Klatt
- Greg Klatt
- Joyce Amother
- Ember and Easton Tomlinson
- Shirley's sister, Jackie
- Gloria Tipp
- Charlene Bolton
- William Ordner
- Tomas Divin
- Mike Mueller
- Billy Schaffner
- Allan Boehm
- Cindi Harrison
- Beverly White
- Faye Johnson
- David Wilkenson
- Anita Zaskoda.
- Debbie Haidusek
- Fay Rice
- Shirley Hering
- Susan Boyett
- Robert Klar
- Jheri Sell
- Melinda Brod
- Richie Butler
- Dennis Mauney
- Colin Brock
- Elrose Kollatschny
- Deana Keller
- Janice Whitehead
- Robert Emshoff
- Paulette Miller
- Deanna Ling
- People of Ukraine and Russia
- Diane Cook
- Skylar Ordner

Happy Anniversary

5-7 James and Carol Wenzel

The Ladies Auxiliary of the CSFD

would like to thank everyone who donated desserts for the BBQ Saturday !

It was such a huge help ! They would also like to thank members of the church who helped by donating their time and working at the event.

We are so lucky to have such a fine Fire Department in Cat Spring!

MEMBERS IN OUR CARE

Arbors of Briarwood– Bellville

Carrie Froebel

Kruse Village-Brenham

Elaine Thielemann

HOMEBOUND:

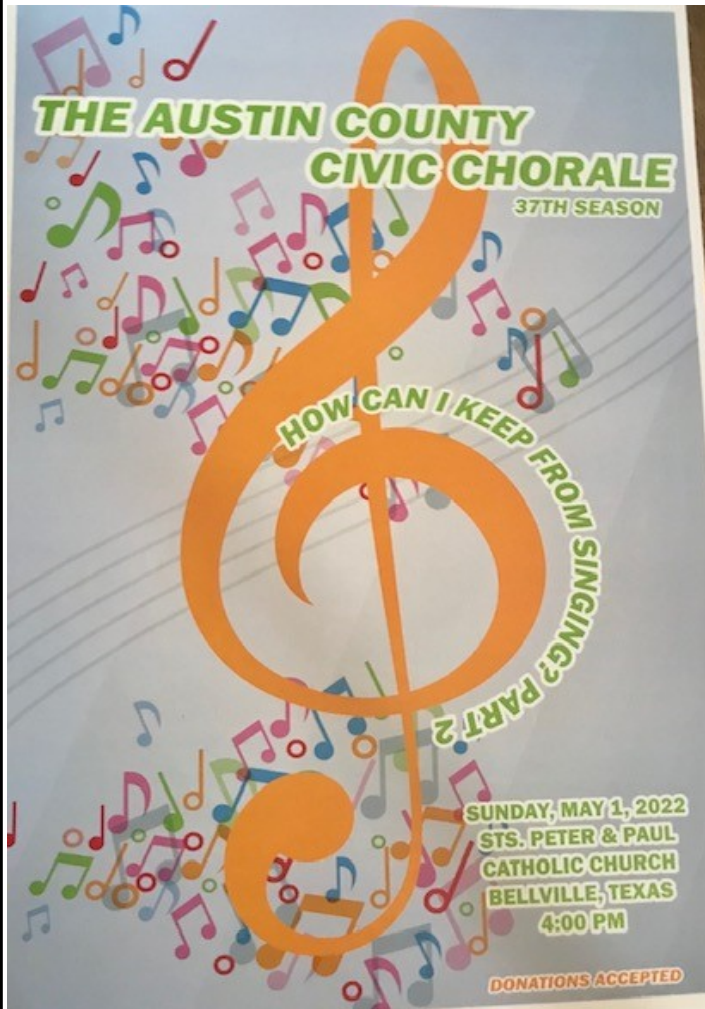
Katherine Ludwig

Katherine Washburn

UPCOMING APRIL MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS

SUNDAY	May 1	May 8
Flowers:	Chris Beckendorff	Open
Accompanist	Janet Allphin	Janet Allphin
Council Duty	Ruth and Ryan	Ruth and Kyle
Reader `	Ralph Grinde	Dan Howell
Acolyte	Cade Thielmann	Baylee Brandes
Altar Guild	Karen Landrum and	Robin Haugen





Our very own Janet Allphin will be directing the Austin County Civic Chorale today at 4:00 pm !

Pastor Stephanie and Don Allphin will be singing in the chorale.

I attended Part 1 and it was beautiful and so relaxing.

Hope to see you at Part 2 !

Sally

"Call to Praise in Prayer" National Day of Prayer

Thursday, May 5th, 9AM
Faith Academy High School Commons



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Light Breakfast Provided

*'EXALT THE LORD, WHO HAS
ESTABLISHED US'*
Colossians 2:6-7 NASB

Special Note

The office floor is being redone. If you have to come to office please use front door off of Madison Avenue. They will be taking out the floors in kitchen area so please don't come in back door !