

CHRIST CHURCH SANTA FE



Christ Is Risen!

Easter Sunday
31 March 2024

EASTER SUNDAY

March 31, 2024

The Main Thing at Christ Church Santa Fe

We walk with the people of Santa Fe so that together we will deeply believe and share the Gospel of Jesus and be an ever-growing faithful presence to the city and beyond.

Welcome to Christ Church, Everyone!

- **We're glad you're here.** Whether you're investigating the Christian faith, looking for a church or have been with us a long time, welcome all. We are a church that loves this city of Santa Fe and are grateful for the Gospel (Good News) of Jesus and his mercy toward flawed people like us. The love of our Lord be with you all.
- **Hearing Devices** during the service are available at the audio booth at the back of the Sanctuary. We broadcast the service live to the Chapel Atrium should room not be available in the Worship Arts Center. Overflow seating is also available in the Plaza where audio of the service is broadcast. The Ascension Chapel is also available with audio broadcast only.
- **A staffed nursery** is available for newborns up through age 4. The nursery is free and staffed by a certified caregiver overseeing volunteers. A preschool lesson is taught by adult volunteers each service and a **cry room** is in the Ascension Chapel where you can hear the sermon if you need to step out of the service.
- **Please silence** your cell phones and noisemakers/distractions.

RESONANCE

Without the belief in the Resurrection the Christian faith could not have come into being. The disciples would have remained crushed and defeated men. Even had they continued to remember Jesus as their beloved teacher, His crucifixion would have forever silenced any hopes of His being the Messiah. The cross would have remained the sad and shameful end of His career. The origin of Christianity therefore hinges on the belief of the early disciples that God had raised Jesus from the dead.

~ William Lane Craig

The resurrection discloses...that there is an intimate and indissoluble coherence between Jesus' exaltation as the suffering Servant of the Lord and His glory as the Son of Man invested with all power and authority in heaven and on earth.

~ Herman Ridderbos

Upon a life I did not live, upon a death I did not die, I risk my whole eternity on the resurrection.

~ Charles Spurgeon

PRELUDE

Praise Him, Praise Him

*In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of our sins,
according to the riches of His grace. – Ephesians 1:7*

Praise Him! Praise Him!
Jesus our blessed Redeemer!
Sing, O earth, His wonderful love proclaim!
Hail Him! Hail Him!
Highest archangels in glory
Strength and honor give to His holy name!
Like a shepherd, Jesus will guard the children
In His arms He carries them all day long

CHORUS:

*Praise Him! Praise Him!
Tell of His excellent greatness;
Praise Him! Praise Him! Ever in joyful song!*

Praise Him! Praise Him!
Jesus our blessed Redeemer!
For our sins He suffered and bled and died
He our Rock, our Hope of eternal salvation
Hail Him! Hail Him! Jesus the Crucified
Sound His praises!
Jesus, who bore our sorrows
Love unbounded
Wonderful, deep, and strong!

(CHORUS)

Praise Him! Praise Him!
Jesus our blessed Redeemer!
Heav'nly portals loud with hosannas ring!
Jesus, Savior, reigneth forever and ever
Crown Him! Crown Him!
Prophet and Priest, and King!
Christ is coming, over the world victorious
Pow'r and glory unto the Lord belong!

(CHORUS)

By Fanny J. Crosby & Chester G. Allen

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

✝ CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 30:1-4, 11-12)

Leader: I will extol You, O LORD, for You have drawn me up
and have not let my foes rejoice over me.

All: *O LORD my God, I cried to You for help, and You have healed me.*

Leader: O LORD, You have brought up my soul from Sheol;
You restored me to life from among those who go down to the pit.

All: *Sing praises to the LORD, O you his saints,
and give thanks to His holy name.*

Leader: You have turned for me my mourning into dancing;
You have loosed my sackcloth
and clothed me with gladness,
that my glory may sing Your praise and not be silent.

All: *O LORD my God, I will give thanks to You forever!*

✝ INVOCATION

Leader: Loving God, how often we forget that it is because of You that we live. You made us from the very dust that You created. Then You did the most wondrous of all things, You made us in Your image and You breathed life into us. We thank you today for our lives and we pray that You continue to sustain us each day. From Your heavenly place accept our prayer and our praise.

All: *In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.*

✝ indicates the congregation standing

✝ SONG OF ADORATION

All the Earth Will Sing Your Praises

*"All the earth worships You and sings praises to You; they sing praises to Your name." Selah
– Psalm 66:4*

CHORUS:

*You lived, You died, You said in three days You would rise
You did, You're alive
You rule, You reign, You said You're coming back again
I know You will, all the earth will sing Your praises
All the earth will sing Your praises*

You took, You take our sins away, O God
You give, You gave Your life away for us
You came down, You saved us through the cross
Our hearts are changed because of Your great love

(CHORUS)

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(CHORUS)

*All the earth will sing Your praises
All the earth will sing Your praises*

By Paul Baloche

CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE

Call to Confession

(please kneel or bow your head as able)

Leader: Seek the Lord while He may be found; call upon Him while He is near; let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the Lord, that He may have compassion on him, and to our God, for He will abundantly pardon. (Isaiah 55:6-7)

*Pause for silent reflection and confession of our sins**

Prayer of Confession

All: *God of grace, You love us, but we have not loved You. You call, but we have not listened. We walk away from neighbors in need, wrapped up in our own concerns. By our actions and our attitudes we praise what You condemn. Help us to admit to our sin, so that as You come to us in mercy we may repent, turn to You, and receive forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Redeemer. Amen.*

Assurance of Pardon

(Please stand)

Leader: As for You, O Lord, You will not restrain Your mercy from me; Your steadfast love and Your faithfulness will ever preserve me! (Psalm 40:11)

All: *Christ is Risen! Hallelujah! Amen!*

✦ SONG OF ASSURANCE

All-Sufficient Merit

For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast.— Ephesians 2:8-9

All sufficient merit shining like the sun
A fortune I inherit by no work I have done
My righteousness I forfeit at my Savior's cross
Where all sufficient merit did what I could not

In love He condescended eternal now in time
A life without a blemish the Maker made to die
The law could never save us; our lawlessness had won
Until the pure and spotless Lamb had finally come

CHORUS:

*It is done it is finished
No more debt I owe
Paid in full all sufficient
Merit now my own*

I lay down my garments, any empty boast
Good works now all corrupted by the sinful host
I'm dressed in my Lord Jesus, a crimson robe made white
No more fear of judgment His righteousness is mine

(CHORUS 2x)

All sufficient merit firm in life and death
The joy of my salvation shall be my final breath
When I stand accepted before the throne of God
I'll gaze upon my Jesus and thank Him for the cross
Yes, I'll thank Him for the cross

(CHORUS)

*Oh Your merit now my own
Oh Your merit now my own*

By Bethany Barnard | Bryan Fowler | Shane Barnard

✦ THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Leader The peace of Christ be with you.

All And also with you.

Leader Let us greet and strengthen one another with a sign of His peace.

Greet those around you with the peace of Christ.

✦ HYMN OF PRAISE

Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father,
and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, amen.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

*All 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 forevermore.
Amen.*

OFFERING

Your gifts may be placed in the offering plates as they are passed or at the Welcome Desk.
If you prefer to give electronically, refer to the QR code on page 19.

✦ OFFERTORY PRAISE SONG*

The Lamb Has Overcome

*... the Lamb will overcome them, for He is Lord of lords and King of kings;
and those who are with Him are called, chosen, and faithful. – Revelation 1:5*

The Lamb has overcome

(CHORUS 2x)

The Lamb has overcome

The battle's done

And the victory is won

The Lamb has overcome

The day is drawing near

The day is drawing near

He shall appear

He will wipe away each tear

The day is drawing near

No grave could hold him down

No grave could hold him down

Up from the ground,

"He is risen!" what a sound

No grave could hold him down

(CHORUS 2x)

CHORUS:

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain

Glory be unto his name

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain

Glory be unto his name

VERSE 1 REPEAT:

The Lamb has overcome

The Lamb has overcome

The battle's done

And the victory is won

The Lamb has overcome

At God's right hand is he

At God's right hand is he

Our Perfect Plea,

Now he lives to intercede!

At God's right hand is he

The table now is spread

The table now is spread

This wine and bread

Broken body, blood He shed

The table now is spread

By Luke Morton

SPOTLIGHT - SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

8:45 Clive Oliver Jordan, born June 2, 2015

Lily Piper Jordan, born February 14, 2017

Parents Alex and Heather May Jordan have been blessed with four wonderful children. The two older children are being baptized this morning. Although Clive was born in Albuquerque, both he and Lily grew up in Houston until we moved to Santa Fe last year. They both love people and coming to church, especially F3!

Clive Oliver Jordan's loves include biking, reading, and coding on the computer. He has a very tender heart and has always been thoughtful about the Lord. He is happy to be baptized this morning!

Lily Piper Jordan loves drawing, making up funny stories, and playing and cuddling with her stuffed animals. She has had a tender heart toward the Lord since she was very young and is so happy to finally be baptized!

10:45 Rose Marie Kitts, born January 28, 2024

Rose Marie is the daughter of Katy Kitts. Katie was raised in Pecos, NM with horses, dogs and a love of the mountains and this beautiful area. She and her family are from northern New Mexico. She is blessed to raise Rose here with her grandparents Phil and Dianne Howes, aunts, uncles, great grandparents and cousins in the church, with the family and people who have meant so much to her.

GOSPEL JOURNEY DISMISSAL/CHILDREN AND YOUTH INFO



Gospel Journey: for ages 4 years old to 6th grade
Consists of a Bible lesson, activities, snacks, and music
Children return in time for communion

Youth: ages 7th to 12th grade remain in service

EASTER EGG HUNT AFTER BOTH SERVICES

Children through age 12 please gather by the piano in the Plaza after each service
to receive directions from Miss Jennifer

✦ HOLY SCRIPTURE

Luke 8:1-3, 24:1-12

8 1 Soon afterward [Jesus] went on through cities and villages, proclaiming and bringing the good news of the kingdom of God. And the twelve were with him, 2 and also some women who had been healed of evil spirits and infirmities: Mary, called Magdalene, from whom seven demons had gone out, 3 and Joanna, the wife of Chuza, Herod's household manager, and Susanna, and many others, who provided for them out of their means.

24 1 But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they went to the tomb, taking the spices they had prepared. 2 And they found the stone rolled away from the tomb, 3 but when they went in they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. 4 While they were perplexed about this, behold, two men stood by them in dazzling apparel. 5 And as they were frightened and bowed their faces to the ground, the men said to them, "Why do you seek the living among the dead? 6 He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, 7 that the Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men and be crucified and on the third day rise." 8 And they remembered his words, 9 and returning from the tomb they told all these things to the eleven and to all the rest. 10 Now it was Mary Magdalene and Joanna and Mary the mother of James and the other women with them who told these things to the apostles, 11 but these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. 12 But Peter rose and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; and he went home marveling at what had happened.

Reader	The Word of The Lord
<i>All</i>	<i>Thanks be to God</i>

✦ HYMN OF PRAISE

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.

PASTORAL PRAYER

SERMON

Rev. Greg Schneeberger

Luke 8:1-3, 24:1-12
Everything Changes

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

THE LORD'S SUPPER

PREPARATION: We confess our common faith

From the Westminster Catechism, Questions 37 & 38

Leader Christ is spiritually present at this meal - at work through our confession.

Christians, what benefits do believers receive from Christ at death?

All *The souls of believers are at their death made perfect in holiness and immediately pass into glory; and their bodies, being still united to Christ, rest in their graves until the resurrection.*

Leader What benefits do believers receive from Christ at the resurrection?

All *At the resurrection, Christ will immediately raise up in glory all believers; he will openly acknowledge and acquit them in the day of judgement, graciously rewarding them according to their works of faith. And they will enter into the full enjoyment of God for all eternity. and the life everlasting.*

Amen.

INSTRUCTION: How we are to come to the Lord's table*

See 1 Corinthians 11

INSTITUTION: In the words of Jesus at the Last Supper

See Matthew 26, Mark 14, and Luke 22

DISTRIBUTION: We partake in the Lord's Supper

- We will have four communion stations; the *middle* aisle has *both* regular and gluten-free bread.
- The *outer* ring of cups contains *juice* (light) and the remainder contain *wine* (dark)
- If you have any prayer needs, there are prayer team members standing in the back, available to pray with you.
- All baptized Christians are invited to partake at the Lord's table

** Note to Parents: Can my child take communion? We believe that once your child is baptized and you discern they have professed their faith in Christ in an age appropriate way, it is good for them to take communion. Jesus said, "welcome the little children," and so we welcome yours to the Lord's table. If you have any questions about your child's profession of faith, Greg and John would love to meet with you.*

Do you need to receive communion at your seat? Please raise your hand and our servers will be happy to accommodate your needs.

Diaspora Communion is available for all members of CCSF and immediate family who would like to take Communion but are unable to be present at Sunday Worship. The consecrated elements from Sunday will be brought to you at your home, or hospital and a brief Communion Service will take place. Email ccsfoffice@christchurchsantafe.org or call the CCSF office at (505) 982-8817 for more info.

COMMUNION SONG

Christ Is Risen

He is not here, but has risen. Remember how He told you, while He was still in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men and be crucified and on the third day rise? – Luke 24:6-7

Let no one caught in sin remain
Inside the lie of inward shame
But fix our eyes upon the cross
And run to Him who showed great love
And bled for us
Freely You've bled for us

CHORUS:

*Christ is risen from the dead
Trampling over death by death
Come awake come awake
Come and rise up from the grave
Christ is risen from the dead
We are one with Him again
Come awake come awake
Come and rise up from the grave*

Beneath the weight of all our sin
You bowed to none but heaven's will
No scheme of hell no scoffer's crown
No burden great can hold You down
In strength You reign
Forever let Your church proclaim

(CHORUS)

BRIDGE:

*O death where is your sting
O hell where is your victory
O church come stand in the light
The glory of God has defeated the night
Singing O death where is your sting
O hell where is your victory
O church come stand in the light
Our God is not dead He's alive He's alive*

(CHORUS)

By Matt Maher & Mia Fieldes

✦ CLOSING SONG OF PRAISE

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in Me, though he die, yet shall he live, and everyone who lives and believes in Me shall never die.

Do you believe this?" – John 11:25-26

Christ the Lord is risen today Alleluia
Sons of men and angels say Alleluia
Raise your joys and triumphs high Alleluia
Sing ye heavens and earth reply Alleluia

Vain the stone the watch the seal Alleluia
Christ hath burst the gates of hell Alleluia
Death in vain forbids Him rise Alleluia
Christ hath opened paradise Alleluia

Lives again our glorious King Alleluia
Where O death is now thy sting alleluia
Once he died, our souls to save Alleluia
Where thy victory O grave Alleluia

Soar we now where Christ has led Alleluia
Following our exalted Head Alleluia
Made like Him like Him we rise Alleluia
Ours the cross the grave the skies Alleluia

Hail the Lord of earth and heaven Alleluia
Praise to Thee by both be given Alleluia
Thee we greet triumphant now Alleluia
Hail the Resurrection Thou Alleluia

Words by Charles Wesley | Music: Easter Hymn

✦ BENEDICTION

REMEMBER: EASTER EGG HUNT AFTER BOTH SERVICES

Children through age 12 please gather by the piano in the Plaza after each service to receive directions from Miss Jennifer

*The pastors and staff at Christ Church Santa Fe wish you and yours
a blessed and joyful Easter.*

Christ Is Risen! Alleluia!



SERMON REFLECTION QUESTIONS

1. What is so unique and expectation-upending about the story of the women in this text? How does it show us "what sort of savior" this is?
2. How does the resurrection change the way we hope, the reasons for it, and struggles with it? How does Jesus "rise" into this?
3. In what way does resurrection power change the way we live here and now in Santa Fe, before God and before others?

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to CCSF's PayPal donation page



FOR YOUR INFORMATION:

* **SUNDAY MORNING STUDIES at 8:45 am:** Christ In the New Testament: Seeing Jesus in the Last Twenty-Seven Books of the Bible - Using the Bible Project videos, we will explore the unfolding story of God's redemptive plan in Jesus Christ as revealed in the New Testament. Next week, we will be looking at the Gospel of Mark. Come and join us for this rich and stimulating study! Meet us at 8:45 am in the Chapel Atrium. This study is led by our Pastors.

Youth Study (7th-12th grade) in Blackbird room. Study on the Book of John led by Rebecca Healy, Kit Standridge, and Stephanie Weiss in the Blackbird Room. Snacks included!

Elementary class in the Kilimanjaro room. The Genesis to Revelation Bible Survey explores the what, where, and when of God's revelation. This study prepares students to delve deeper into the why and how through the lens of the covenant—God's promise that "He is our God and we are His people." Study led by Dianne Howes

Nursery opens at 8:30am for ages birth through kindergarten

* **CCSF office will be CLOSED TOMORROW, April 1st (no fooling)** We will be open Tuesday through Thursday as usual from 9 am to 4 pm

Would you like to receive our **Weekly Happenings Monday e-newsletter? Sign up by sending an email to ccsfgraphics@christchurchsantafe.org OR ccsfoffice@christchurchsantafe.org with subject line "sign me up", or contact the church office at 505-982-8817.*

* **JOSH & KATIE CHARETTE APRIL VISIT** Josh & Katie Charette, our Global Missions partners from Great Plains Gathering in Billings, MT, will be visiting CCSF the weekend of April 14. They will share about their GPG ministry during the Sunday Morning Studies hour and at a reception in their honor after the service. Global Missions will also host two "Sip and Share" events with the Charettes April 13 and 15 from 5-7 pm at the homes of Mike & Karen Lansing and Jeff & Lanette Meister. To sign up on a first-come-first-serve basis, please RSVP to Karen (karlan54@yahoo.com) for April 13 or Lanette (lanette.meister@gmail.com) for April 15.



DEACON MINISTRIES

Your Deacons are here to serve the church congregation and the community.

- **The CARE ministry** serves those within the church family who are experiencing difficulties
 - **The MERCY ministry** gives to those outside the CCSF family by simple gifts (filling gas tanks, helping with utilities, helping with prescription medications, etc.)
 - For rent, utilities, or other **financial assistance**, contact deacons@christchurchsantafe.org
 - For **meals** while ill or recuperating, contact Take Them a Meal through the church office at 505-982-8817
 - For **rides** to and from medical appointments, etc. **temporary** contact is the church office at 505-982-8817
- All the gifts are dispersed with love and are truly life-altering. Contact deacons@christchurchsantafe.org for more information..

PRAYER RESOURCES

- **Prayer Chain:** If you have an urgent prayer request, please contact Katie Higgins at (505) 231-9745, or e-mail prayer@christchurchsantafe.org
- **Prayer for emergency situations:** Should an emergency prayer need arise, please call Sandy Hoffman at (505) 382-0169
- **Healing Prayer Team:** We are here to pray with you! For an appointment, please contact Sandy Hoffman at sandy@christchurchsantafe.org
- **"Praying through the Scriptures with the Pastors" (PSP)** Wednesday mornings from 7:30-9 am, prayer meeting. Join us in the CCSF Plaza to pray, sing, and consider God's Word together. (with donuts & coffee)
- **If you would like to participate in a CCSF prayer ministry**, praying together or for others, please contact Sandy Hoffman at sandy@christchurchsantafe.org

ONGOING MEN'S AND WOMEN'S GROUPS

- **Women's Bible Study:** Wednesday mornings at 9:30 am. Various studies, open to women of all ages. For info about current or upcoming studies, contact Jennifer Brenner at jennifer@christchurchsantafe.org
- **Men's Monday Books & Brews:** First and third Mondays from 6:30-8:30 pm. Book/Bible, Brews, and Bros being real. Contact Greg Schneeberger for this week's venue at greg@christchurchsantafe.org
- **Men's Tuesday Bible Study:** 11:30 to 1:00 in the Library. No RSVP needed, just show up! Bring your own lunch. Led by members of the group. Contact Vic Brenneisen at vicbrenn@aol.com or Dick Haber at rwhab@cybermesa.com
- **Men's Saturday Group:** Every other Saturday 8-9:30 am in Coyote room. A men's small group to discover how the gospel helps us conquer the past and live in the victory of Christ. Contact Glyn Jones at gjones0718@aol.com

COMMUNITY GROUPS Looking for a way to get to know folks in the CCSF community, grow in your faith, and connect with your neighbors in Santa Fe? Then you should join a community group! We have groups that meet all across the city (and a little beyond!) all throughout the week, so there is no shortage of opportunity to plug in. Pick up a brochure with the group contacts and check out the map locations of the groups in the CCSF Plaza.

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We're Glad You Came

If you would like to receive **more information** about Christ Church, please fill out this form and place it in the offering plate.

Name(s): _____

Children (with ages): _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

I would like to:

- Learn more about Christianity
- Attend a Welcome/Membership Class
- Attend a Bible Study
- Join a Small Group

Comments & Prayer Requests

Comments or Prayer Request: _____



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