

*Seek the Lost · Build up the Found ·  
Transform the City through Jesus Christ*  
**APRIL 16, 2017**  
**EASTER SUNDAY**

**PRESENTED SONG**

**He Is Risen (Luke 24:1-8)**

1 On the first day of the week,  
Very early in the morning,  
The women took the spices they had prepared  
And went to the tomb.

2 They found the stone rolled away  
(Rolled away) from the tomb,  
3 But when they entered, they did not find  
The body of the Lord Jesus.

4 While they were wondering about this,  
Suddenly two men in clothes that gleamed like  
lightning  
Stood beside them.

5 In their fright the women bowed down  
With their faces to the ground,  
But the men said to them, (The men said to them)

*“Why do you look for the living among the dead?  
6 He is not here; He has risen!”*

Remember how he told you,  
While he was still with you in Galilee:

7 “The Son of Man must be delivered  
Into to the hands of sinners,  
Be crucified and on the third day  
Be raised again.”

8 Then they remembered his words.  
(Remember his words)

*“Why do you look for the living among the dead?  
He is not here; He has risen!”*

Sing alleluia! (Alleluia!)  
Sing alleluia! (Alleluia!)  
Sing alleluia! (Alleluia!)  
He is risen!

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## EASTER SHOUT

*Leader: Alleluia! Christ is risen!*

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

*During the songs, children are invited to come forward and flower the Cross, a tradition dating back to the 6th century.*

### Alleluia, Alleluia!

Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Hearts to heav'n and voices raise  
Sing to God a hymn of gladness  
Sing to God a hymn of praise

*He who on the cross as Savior  
For the world's salvation bled  
Jesus Christ the King of Glory  
Now is risen from the dead*

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### Christ The Lord Is Risen Today

1 Christ the Lord is ris'n today, Alleluia!  
Sons of men and angels say, Alleluia!  
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!  
Sing ye heavens and earth reply, Alleluia!

2 Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia!  
Where O death is now thy sting, Alleluia!  
Dying once He all doth save, Alleluia!  
Where thy victory O grave, Alleluia!

3 Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia!  
Fought the fight the battle won, Alleluia!  
Death in vain forbids Him rise, Alleluia!  
Christ has opened paradise, Alleluia!

4 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!

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### What A Beautiful Name

Death could not hold You  
The veil tore before You  
You silence the boast of sin and grave  
The heavens are roaring  
The praise of Your glory  
For You are raised to life again

You have no rival  
You have no equal  
Now and forever God You reign  
Yours is the kingdom  
Yours is the glory  
Yours is the Name above all names

*What a powerful Name it is  
What a powerful Name it is  
The Name of Jesus Christ my King  
What a powerful Name it is  
Nothing can stand against  
What a powerful Name it is  
The Name of Jesus*

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## EASTER SHOUT

*Leader: Alleluia! Christ is risen!*

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

## Children's Dismissal

**People: May the Lord be with you.**

Children: And also with you.

**People: May the Word of the Lord grow in your hearts.**

Children: Thanks be to God!

**People: Go in the peace of the Lord**

*At this time, children 4k-2nd grade are invited to go to Kids Time. Kids Time is a dynamic worship service that caters to younger children and prepares them to participate in the main worship service. The children will return prior to Communion.*

## SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 10:34-43

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*Leader: The Word of the Lord.*

**People: Thanks be to God.**

## MESSAGE

**Easter Sunday**

*Including You*

The Rev. Patrick Dominguez

## THE NICENE CREED (said together)

**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.**

*\*The phrase "holy catholic Church" means the Church worldwide.*

## PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

*Leader: With confidence and trust let us pray to our Father: For this church, Church of the Apostles, for our sister church, Redeemer Anglican, for our church plant in Wilmington, Christ our Hope, for the Gikomero Parish in Rwanda, and for your Church throughout the world, that we would bear witness to your great love, we pray to you, Father.*

**People: Gracious Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader: For peace in the world, that a spirit of respect and reconciliation may grow among nations and peoples, we pray to you, Father.*

**People: Gracious Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader: For the poor, the persecuted, the sick, and all who suffer; for refugees, prisoners, and all in danger, that they may be relieved and protected, we pray to you, Father.*

**People: Gracious Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader: For those who are far off, who have rebelled against you and gone their own way, that they would see your generous love and turn to you, Father.*

**People: Gracious Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader: O Lord, we call to you now. Come quickly, and hear our prayers.  
(You are invited to add your own intercessions, silently or aloud.)*

*Leader: Heavenly Father, you have promised to hear what we ask in the name of your Son:*

**People: Accept and fulfill our petitions, we pray, not as we ask in our ignorance, nor as we deserve in our sinfulness, but as you know and love us in your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*Leader: Let us humbly confess our sins to almighty God:*

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION (said together)

**Lord Jesus, you gave your body and poured out your blood for our forgiveness, and we admit that we have sinned against you with the actions of our hands, the thoughts of our minds and the attitudes of our hearts. We come to you with sincere sorrow, and turn away from our sin. Lead us to true repentance, and by the power of your resurrection, lift us up to life in you; through Jesus Christ, our merciful High Priest. Amen.**

*Leader: God promises that if we confess our sins;*

**People: He is faithful to forgive us.**

*Leader: He has promised to separate us from our sin;*

**People: As far as the east is from the west.**

*Leader: When the Lord forgives our sin;*

**People: He remembers it no more.**

*Leader: The peace of the Lord be always with you.*

**People: And also with you.**

# WELCOME and OFFERING

## Resurrecting

1 The head that once was crowned with thorns  
Is crowned with glory now  
The Savior knelt to wash our feet  
Now at his feet we bow

2 The one who wore our sin and shame  
Now robed in majesty  
The radiance of perfect love  
Now shines for all to see

*Your name, Your name  
Is victory  
All praise will rise  
To Christ our king*

3 The fear that held us now gives way  
To him who is our peace  
His final breath upon the cross  
Is now alive in me

By your spirit I will rise  
From the ashes of defeat  
The resurrected king  
Is resurrecting me  
In your name I come alive  
To declare your victory  
The resurrected king  
Is resurrecting me

4 The tomb where soldiers watched in vain  
Was borrowed for three days  
His body there would not remain  
Our God has robbed the grave  
Our God has robbed the grave

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## **HOLY COMMUNION**

*(All baptized and believing followers of our Lord Jesus Christ are invited to partake in Holy Communion regardless of denomination. It is our custom to use wine during communion. **If you prefer, you may receive grape juice** from the smaller chalices on the end of the serving lines. If it would not be authentic for you to receive Communion, you may remain in your seat and contemplate the prayers on the following page.)*

*Leader: Is the Father with us?*

**People: He is.**

*Leader: Is Christ among us?*

**People: He is.**

*Leader: Is the Spirit here?*

**People: He is.**

*Leader: This is our God.*

**People: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.**

*Leader: We are his people.*

**People: We are redeemed.**

*Leader: Lift up your hearts.*

**People: We lift them up to the Lord.**

*Leader: Let us give thanks to the  
Lord our God.*

**People: It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

Leader continues in Eucharistic Prayer...

*Leader: Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:*

**People: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.**

## **THE LORD'S PRAYER (said together)**

**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**

*Unable to come forward? Please inform an usher to request that Communion be brought to you.  
Gluten-free wafers available upon request.*

## **PRAYERS FOR THOSE NOT TAKING HOLY COMMUNION**

*The Church of The Apostles welcomes all Christians who are willing to forsake their sin and trust in Jesus Christ for salvation, to receive Holy Communion with us by coming forward to one of the communion stations at the front. If you are not able to receive Communion, please use this time to meditate on one of the following prayers.*

### ***Prayer for Those Searching for Truth.***

*Jesus, you claim to be the way, the truth and the life. Grant that I might be undaunted by the cost of following you as I consider the reasons for doing so. If what you claim is true, please guide me, teach me and open me to the reality of who you are. Give me an understanding of you that is coherent, convincing and that leads to the life you promise. Thank you.*

### ***Prayer of Belief.***

*Lord Jesus Christ, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever dared admit, but through you I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared hope. I thank you for paying my debt on the cross, taking what I deserved in order to offer me complete forgiveness. Knowing that you have been raised from the dead, I turn from my sins and receive you as my Savior and Lord. Please come into my life through the power of your Holy Spirit. Thank you.*

*A prayer team is available to pray with you at the back of the sanctuary during Communion.*

## **I Am The Bread Of Life**

1 I am the Bread of life  
You who come to Me shall not hunger  
You who believe in Me shall not thirst  
No one can come to Me  
Unless the Father draw them

*And I will raise you up, and I will raise you up  
And I will raise you up on the last day*

2 The bread that I will give  
Is My flesh for the life of the world  
And you who eat of this bread  
You shall live forever, you shall live forever

3 I am the Resurrection, I am the Life  
You who believe in me  
Even if you die, you shall live forever.

## Behold

1 The empty filled, the wounded healed  
The broken back together  
The poor are blessed, the weary rest  
We will dance forever

2 The blinded see, the chained are free  
The doubtful now believer  
The outcast known, the orphan home  
You are my redeemer

*Behold! Behold! Behold what love can do  
Behold! Behold! He's making all things new*

3 The lost returned, the voiceless heard  
The mourner now rejoicing<sup>2</sup>  
The mountains shake the world awake  
Creation all composing  
The sad untrue, the earth renewed  
The song has found its singer<sup>2</sup>  
The darkness light, the dead alive<sup>2</sup>  
You are my redeemer

The blinded see, the chained are free  
The doubtful now believer  
The outcast known, the orphan home  
You are my redeemer

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## This Is Amazing Grace

1 Who breaks the power of sin and darkness  
Whose love is mighty and so much stronger  
The King of Glory the King above all kings

2 Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder  
Who leaves us breathless in awe and wonder  
The King of Glory the King above all kings

*This is amazing grace this is unfailing love  
That You would take my place  
That You would bear my cross  
You would lay down Your life  
That I would be set free  
Jesus I sing for all that You've done for me*

3 Who brings our chaos back into order  
Who makes the orphan a son and daughter  
The King of Glory, the King of Glory

4 Who rules the nations with truth and justice  
Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance  
The King of Glory the King above all kings

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain  
And worthy is the King who conquered the grave  
(repeat 2x)  
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain  
Worthy worthy

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## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING (said together)

**Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## **BENEDICTION**

*The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great shepherd of the sheep, make you perfect in every good work to do his will; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. Amen.*

### **Alleluia, Alleluia!**

Now the iron bars are broken  
Christ from death to life is born  
Glorious life and life immortal  
On this resurrection morn

*Christ has triumphed and we conquer  
By His mighty enterprise  
We with Him to life eternal  
By His resurrection rise*

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## **EASTER SHOUT and DISMISSAL**

*Leader: Alleluia! Christ is risen!*

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

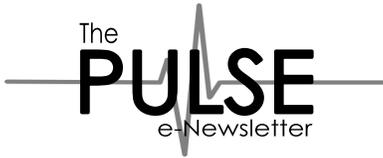
*Leader: Let us go forth to love and serve the Lord.*

**People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

# W E L C O M E !

We are glad you are worshiping with us this morning. We want to get to know you! Yellow connection cards can be found under the seats in the sanctuary. Please fill one out and drop it in the offering basket.

## Connect



We want to keep you connected to the life of Apostles! To be added to *The Pulse* contacts, fill out a yellow connection card and drop in the offering basket. You will receive our weekly e-newsletter and other important church-wide announcements.



Our online communication tool connects you to ministries and members of the Apostles community. For more info contact Marsha Whyte: [marsha@apostles-raleigh.org](mailto:marsha@apostles-raleigh.org)

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## Community

Interested in connecting deeper into the community here at Apostles? Consider joining a Community Group! Various community groups meet throughout the week. Contact Curt for more information.

*Curt Solomon*  
[curt@apostles-raleigh.org](mailto:curt@apostles-raleigh.org)



**Student Ministry Small Groups** happen Sundays at 5:30pm during the school year. (6th - 12th grades)  
Contact Chris for more information.

*Chris Hendricks*  
[chris@apostles-raleigh.org](mailto:chris@apostles-raleigh.org)

## Serve

There are several way to connect and serve in the life of Apostles. Take a look at our Ministry Teams and find out how you can get involved. If there is an area or gifting that you have that you do not see listed, we want to know about it!

[apostles-raleigh.org/church](http://apostles-raleigh.org/church)

## Seek Prayer

The Apostles Prayer Ministry is a safe place to seek prayer for a variety of concerns.

You will find trained prayer teams and a prayer room in the back of the sanctuary, toward the right as you enter.

## Discovering Apostles

**Considering membership at Church of the Apostles?**

**Just want to learn more about who we are?**

Join us for the next Discovering Apostles Class on **Saturday, April 29** from 9am-12pm to learn about the mission and ministry of Apostles.

Contact Marsha for details and to sign up:  
[marsha@apostles-raleigh.org](mailto:marsha@apostles-raleigh.org)  
919-782-0550

*Childcare is available upon request.*

# What's Happening at Apostles

**Chris Armstrong Lecture - Monday, April 17, 7-8:30pm** ~ Dr. Armstrong will join us to share a lecture, *In Praise of Ordinary Work*, which promotes the richness of "ordinary work" and builds appreciation for those who toil in what we would call "ordinary labor." The talk also offers a message for all of us who find ourselves in humdrum periods of work, even the daily small tasks of exciting start-ups can feel ordinary.

**Singleness in the Church: A Discussion | Monday, May 1, 7:30pm** ~ Single adults of all stages of life - unmarried, divorced, widowed - are invited to take part in a discussion about what it is like to be single in the church. This will be an informal gathering where people can meet and share with one another. Contact Laura Witter {[laura@apostles-raleigh.org](mailto:laura@apostles-raleigh.org)} for more information.

## This Week

**Sunday, April 16**

**EASTER SUNDAY**

- Worship Service:  
9:00am & 11:00am
- \*NO\* Deal

**Monday, April 17**

**CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED**

- Chris Armstrong Lecture: 7-8:30pm
- Community HOPE: 4:30-6:30pm

**Tuesday, April 18**

- Tuesday at Noon (W): 12-1pm
- Tuesday Praise & Prayer:  
1:30-3:30pm
- Community HOPE: 4:30-6:30pm

**Wednesday, April 19**

- Band of Brothers (M): 7-8am  
(offsite)
- Sleepyheads (M): 7:15-8:15am
- Growing in Grace (W): 9:30-11am
- Abiding Prayer: 7-8:30pm |  
Youth Room
- Community HOPE: 4:30-6:30pm

**Thursday, April 20**

- Men's Fraternity (M): 6:30-8am
- Blackwater Group (M): 7-8am  
(offsite)
- Community HOPE: 4:30-6:30pm

**Friday, April 21**

- Bedheads (W): 6-7am

## Children's Ministry

**Lessons for April 16**

- **Nursery:** The Empty Tomb {Matthew 28}
- **Kid's Time:** Jesus Lives~ The Resurrection Story
- **NO Big Time today**

**VBS 2017! June 25 ~ 5:30-8pm** (covered dish dinner)

**Monday, June 26 - Thursday, June 29 ~ 9am-12pm**

**ROME: Paul and the Underground Church!** Explore a crowded Roman marketplace, tip-toe past watchful Roman guards, encourage first-century Christians who meet in a dark cave, race chariots, and visit Paul for daily discoveries about God's love. **Registration :** [www.apostles-raleigh.org/vbs2017](http://www.apostles-raleigh.org/vbs2017)

## Student Ministry

- **April 16** ~ NO DEAL TONIGHT
- **April 23** ~ The Deal + Small Groups: 5:30-7pm
- **April 30** ~ NINE1NINE: Bigger & Better
- **May 5th** ~ Senior Night: 6:30-8pm

**Theology of the Body** ~ Beginning Sunday, April 23, the high school students will begin a 4-week study on sexuality and theology of the body during the *10 Hour* (Sunday School). Sue Koehler will lead the girls and Farr Curlin and Chris Hendricks will lead the boys. Questions? Contact Chris {[chris@apostles-raleigh.org](mailto:chris@apostles-raleigh.org)}.

# Easter Lily Dedications

In honor of Jane Speight given by Natalie Taylor.

In honor of Jean and Mark Hockenyos given by their grandchildren Ellie, Grant and Martin McGowan.

In memory of Paul and Patricia McNamara given by Mike and Jennifer Kromhout.

In memory of Fred Bogaczyk given by Matt Lester & Serena Bogaczyk.

In memory of Charles Davis given by the Rose Family.

In memory of Barbara Rumford given by Ralph and Rita Selmont.

In memory of Papa Bear and Mama Bear and "Grandpa" Villareal given by Bobby, Hilary, Alyssa, Logan and Maggie Villareal.

In memory of Margaret, Charles and Charles Lee Hoskins and Paul Erickson given by Bobby, Hilary, Alyssa, Logan and Maggie Villareal.

In memory of Hal Feeney, Jr. given by Chris, Elizabeth, John Mac and Claire.

In memory of Dr. Tom Davis given by Sue, Frank, Grace and Isaac Koehler.

In memory of Frank "Papa" Schafstedde given by Jack, Sara, Henry and Schaf Morisey and Edmund, Mollie, Law, Hattie and Sallie Waddill.

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