

*Seek the Lost · Build up the Found · Transform the City*  
*Through Jesus Christ*  
**MAY 19, 2019**

We're glad you're here! This kind of worship service may be new for you. Everything that the congregation says is in **bold** in these pages. Feel free to join in, or just listen. If you have kids, they are welcome to stay through the entire service, or you can bring your infants to the nursery. We also offer children's worship for elementary ages. They'll be dismissed after the singing, and will return before Communion.

**Our Great God**

1 Eternal God unchanging mysterious and unknown  
Your boundless love  
Unfailing grace and mercy shown  
Bright seraphim in ceaseless flight  
Around Your glorious throne  
They raise their voices day and night  
In praise to You alone

*Hallelujah glory be to our great God*  
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2 Lord we are weak and frail  
Helpless in the storm  
Surround us with Your angels  
Hold us in Your arms

Our cold and ruthless enemy  
His pleasure is our harm  
Rise up O Lord and he will flee  
Before our sov'reign God

3 Let ev'ry creature in the sea  
And ev'ry flying bird  
Let ev'ry mountain  
Ev'ry field and valley of the earth  
Let all the moons and all the stars  
In all the universe  
Sing praises to the living God  
Who rules them by His Word

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## EASTER SHOUT & OPENING PRAYER

*Leader: Alleluia! Christ is risen!*

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

*Leader: Eternal Lord, God Almighty, in the name of him who is the resurrection and the life, we come to worship you, for Christ is the first born from the dead, the first fruits of those who slept.*

**People: This is the day that the Lord has made; we rejoice and are glad in it. To you be all glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. One God forever and ever. Amen.**

### How Great Thou Art

1 O Lord my God when I in awesome wonder  
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made  
I see the stars I hear the rolling thunder  
Thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed

*Then sings my soul my Savior God to Thee  
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!  
Then sings my soul my Savior God to Thee  
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!*

2 And when I think that God His Son not sparing  
Sent Him to die I scarce can take it in  
That on the cross my burden gladly bearing  
He bled and died to take away my sin

3 When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation  
And take me home what joy shall fill my heart  
Then I shall bow in humble adoration  
And there proclaim my God how great Thou art

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### Build My Life

1 Worthy of ev'ry song we could ever sing  
Worthy of all the praise  
we could ever bring  
Worthy of ev'ry breath we could  
ever breathe  
We live for You

2 Jesus the name above ev'ry other name  
Jesus the only one who could ever save  
Worthy of ev'ry breath we could  
ever breathe  
We live for You  
We live for You

*Holy there is no one like You  
There is none besides You  
Open up my eyes in wonder  
and show me who You are  
And fill me with Your heart  
And lead me in Your love to  
those around me*

I will build my life upon Your love  
It is a firm foundation  
I will put my trust in You alone  
And I will not be shaken

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## 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 and children 3rd-5th grade are invited to go to Big Time. Kids Time is a dynamic worship service and Big Time is an age appropriate discussion time. Both cater to younger children and prepare them to participate in the main worship service. The children will return prior to Communion.*

## SCRIPTURE READING

Revelation 6 (p. 994)

*Leader: The Word of the Lord.*

**People: Thanks be to God.**

*One of the characteristics of our worship is the abundance of **Scripture**. We encounter God through his inspired, authoritative Word.*

## GOSPEL READING

*Leader: The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.*

**People: Glory to You, Lord Christ.**

Mark 13:5-8 (p. 825)

*Leader: The Gospel of the Lord.*

**People: Praise to You, Lord Christ.**

*During the **Gospel** reading, we stand to honor Christ because the Gospels represent Christ's presence in the Church through his Word.*

## MESSAGE

**Sermon Series: The Throne, the Lamb & the Dragon**

*The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse*

Rev. Patrick Dominguez

## 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.**

## PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

*Leader: Father, we pray for your Church worldwide, that every member of your Holy Church may truly and humbly serve you;*

**People: *Unify your Church in love, and glorify your name in every nation.***

*Leader: We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;*

**People: *That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.***

*Leader: For the ministry of Brian and Lauren Mann, working with InterVarsity among fraternity and sorority students nationwide;*

**People: Give these Greek students courage to be witnesses for Christ, and give Brian wisdom and vision as he directs staff and student leaders.**

*Leader: We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;*

**People: *That there may be justice and peace on the earth.***

*Leader: We pray for your protection over this and every nation of the world;*

**People: Frustrate the ways of the wicked, and lead all who know you to be people of peace.**

*Leader: Father, hear us now as we present our requests to you in faith. I invite you to lift up your prayers silently or aloud; and if aloud, please pray clearly so that we can hear and agree with you in prayer.*

*Leader: Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;*

**People: *That our works may find favor in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.***

*Leader: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.*

## CONFESSION OF SIN (said together)

**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.**

*Many people kneel during the **Confession of Sin** as a sign of humility and repentance before God. Confession and repentance are the means God gives us for receiving the forgiveness made possible through Jesus Christ.*

*Leader: Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. Amen.*

*During the **Absolution** the priest declares God's forgiveness as promised in the Bible for all who confess and turn away from their sins. (1 John 1:9)*

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

**People: And also with you.**

*The **Peace** reminds us that we must reconcile with one another before we receive Holy Communion (Matthew 5:23). "Peace be with you" or "God's peace" are some of the phrases used as we greet one another.*

## **WELCOME & OFFERING**

### **I'll Not Be Shaken (Psalm 62)**

1 For God alone, I wait in silence;  
My soul is still before the Lord.  
He is my rock and my salvation,  
My fortress strong; I trust in Him.

*I'll not be shaken! I'll not be shaken,  
For all my hope is in His love.  
From God alone comes my salvation;  
I wait and trust His steadfast love!*

2 Put not your hope in gain of riches;  
Seek not your rest in empty wealth.  
The rich are weak; the poor are mighty,  
Who turn to God alone for help.

3 Pour out your heart to God our refuge  
And trust in Him to hear you cry.  
No other hope will never fail you;  
No other love will not run dry.

*We'll not be shaken! We'll not be shaken,  
For all our hope is in His love.  
From God alone comes our salvation;  
We wait and trust His steadfast love!*

## 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)

*The **stole** worn by the priest symbolizes Jesus taking up the towel for service.*

**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

*We welcome 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.*

### ***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.*

*A prayer team is available to pray with you at the back of the worship area.*

## Blessed Be Our God (Forever and Ever)

1 Blessed be our God forever and ever  
Blessed be our God forever and ever  
Blessed be our God forever and ever  
Amen

2 Glory to our God forever and ever  
Glory to our God forever and ever  
Glory to our God forever and ever  
Amen

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## No Longer Slaves

1 You unravel me with a melody  
You surround me with a song  
Of deliverance from my enemies  
Till all my fears are gone

*I'm no longer a slave to fear  
I am a child of God  
I'm no longer a slave to fear  
I am a child of God*

2 From my Mother's womb  
You have chosen me  
Love has called my name  
I've been born again into Your family  
Your blood flows through my veins

You split the sea so I could  
walk right through it  
My fears were drowned in perfect love  
You rescued me so I could stand and sing  
I am a child of God

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## I Am Set Free

You broke my chains of sin and shame  
And You covered me with grace  
You mend my life with Your holy fire  
You cover me with grace  
And You are the hand that reaches out to save

*(And) I am set free oh  
I am set free oh  
It is for freedom that I am set free*

(And) yes Lord we are grateful for Your grace  
And for Your love

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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.**

## OPPORTUNITIES



## BENEDICTION

*Leader: All our problems,*

**People: we send to the cross of Christ.**

*Leader: All our difficulties,*

**People: we send to the cross of Christ.**

*Leader: All the devil's works,*

**People: we send to the cross of Christ.**

*Leader: All our hopes,*

**People: we set on the risen Christ!**

*Leader: Christ, the Sun of Righteousness, shine upon you, and scatter the darkness from before your path; and, may the blessing of Almighty God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. Amen.*

## Mighty God We Thank and Praise You

1 Mighty God we thank and praise you  
For this meal, this Bread of Life;  
Precious blood and body, broken,  
From your Son our Savior, Christ.  
In these mysteries you assure us  
We are members of your Son;  
Heirs of your eternal Kingdom,  
With all faithful people, One.

2 Humbly now we ask you, Father,  
In your grace, to make us strong,  
That, with all the saints before us,  
In good works we may press on!  
Send us out to love and serve you!  
Send us out to sing your praise!  
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,  
Pow'r and glory to your name!

Amen

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*Our service begins with a **processional** where the cross and the clergy "process" into the sanctuary and ends with a **recessional**. Traditionally, the entire congregation processed in together. While that is no longer done, the symbolism remains. We remind ourselves and each other that we follow the cross of Christ into the presence of God to worship him. Then we are sent out into the world, following Christ, to love God and our neighbor.*

## DISMISSAL

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

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

# WELCOME!

We are glad you are worshiping with us this morning. We want to get to know you! Connect Cards can be found under the seats in the sanctuary. Turn in completed cards in the lobby for a free gift as a thank you for joining us.

## Connect

The  
**PULSE**  
e-Newsletter

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)

## Community

Interested in connecting deeper into the community here at Apostles? Consider joining a Community Group! Contact Jay for more information.

*Jay Traylor*

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### The Deal + Small Groups (6th - 12th grades)

happen Sundays from 6-8pm during the school year.

Contact Paul for more information.

*Paul Morales*

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### The Vine

20's + 30's Fellowship

[cotavine@gmail.com](mailto:cotavine@gmail.com)

## 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 at the back of the sanctuary.

[apostles.raleigh.org/  
prayerministry](http://apostles.raleigh.org/prayerministry)

## Serve

There are several ways 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)

## Financial Update

**Budgeted general contributions (7/1/18-4/30/19)      \$1,428,000**

Actual contributions      \$1,418,693

**Budgeted expenses (7/1/18-4/30/19)      \$1,412,253**

Actual expenses      \$1,290,290

Please keep our leadership council, staff and ministry leaders in your prayers that we will finish out this fiscal year well and finalize an appropriate budget for the 2020 Fiscal Year which begins July 1, 2019.

# What's Happening at Apostles

**Summer Worship Schedule begins next Sunday, May 26!** One combined service at 10:0am. We look forward to worshipping with you this summer! Sunday School will resume in the fall.

**Abiding Prayer | May 22 | 7pm** ~ Abiding Prayer takes place in the Youth Room from 7-8pm. Please join us for this special time of prayer. {Meets the 2nd + 4th Wednesdays}

## This Week

### Sunday, May 19

- Worship Services: 8:30am & 11am
- Sunday School: 10am

### Tuesday, May 21

- Tuesday Prayer: 1:30-2:30pm
- Senior Night: 7-9pm

### Wednesday, May 22

- Band of Brothers (M): 7-8am (offsite)
- Sleepyheads (M): 7:15-8:15am
- Abiding Prayer: 7-8pm

### Thursday, May 23

- Blackwater Group (M): 7-8am (offsite)
- Men's Fraternity (M): 6:45-8am
- Community HOPE Celebration: 6-8:30pm

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(W) - Women | (M) - Men

## Children's Ministry

### Lessons for May 19, 2019

- **Nursery:** Singing in Jail {Acts 16:9-15}
- **Kids Time:** Through the Darkest Valley {Psalm 23:4a}
- **Big Time:** Apostles' Creed

Apostles ROAR! VBS 2019

June 23 - 27, 2019

[apostles-raleigh.org/vbs219](http://apostles-raleigh.org/vbs219)

## Student Ministry

**Senior Night >> Tuesday, May 21 | 7-9pm | Class of 2019!**

All seniors, their families and their small group leaders are invited to join us as we pray over and celebrate the class of 2019!

**Wet 'n Wild Emerald Point >> June 12**

**Camp Booyah >> June 16-21 |** We will be joining other Anglican church youth groups for a week of service, fun and discipleship at Watermarks Camp in Scottsdale, VA. Open to students rising 6th- graduated seniors.

**High School Mission Trip >> July 14-19 |** This summer we will travel to the NC coast to assist with hurricane flood rebuild. Serving, fun {beach day!}, and spending time in worship.

**Summer Bible Studies ~** We will be offering Bible Studies for both our Middle School and High School Students this summer. Middle school will be for students rising 6th-rising 8th and high school is for students rising 9th-graduated seniors.

Be sure to grab a summer schedule from Paul or Gebbie for details on Student Ministry Summer!



# Class of 2019

Claire Alspaugh  
Joanne Barnhardt  
Robert Batchelder  
Risa Bolash  
David Curlin  
Natalie Elder  
Emma Grindstaff  
Andrew Hilts  
Barbara Kate Hinkey  
Molly McElroy  
Emma Mishler  
Bo Reiker  
Jacob Rennie  
Andrew Rossetti  
Jordan Rustin  
Parker Van Vooren  
Clare Wiley



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