

**APRIL 21, 2019**  
**EASTER SUNDAY**  
**9:00AM**

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.

**Easter Song**

1 Hear the bells ringing  
They're singing that you can be born again  
Hear the bells ringing  
They're singing Christ is risen from the dead  
The angel up on the tombstone  
Said He has risen, just as He said  
Quickly now, go tell his disciples  
That Jesus Christ is no longer dead

*Joy to the world,  
He has risen, hallelujah  
He's risen, hallelujah  
He's risen, hallelujah  
Hallelujah*

2 Hear the bells ringing  
They're singing that you  
can be healed right now  
Hear the bells ringing, they're singing  
Christ, He will reveal it now  
The angels, they all surround us  
And they are ministering Jesus' power  
Quickly now, reach out and receive it  
For this could be your glorious hour

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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.*

### 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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### Forever (We Sing Hallelujah)

We sing hallelujah  
We sing hallelujah  
We sing hallelujah  
The Lamb has overcome

*Now forever He is glorified  
Forever He is lifted high  
And forever He is risen  
He is alive and He is alive*

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## CHILDREN'S DISMISSAL & EASTER SHOUT

*Leader: Alleluia! Christ is risen!*

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

*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.*

## GOSPEL READING

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

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

John 20:1-18 (p. 880)

*Leader: The Gospel of the Lord.*

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

## MESSAGE

### Easter Sunday

*Why Are You Crying?*

Rev. Patrick Dominguez

## SONG OF RESPONSE

### Christ Is Risen

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

Matt Maher | Mia Fieldes

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## A CELEBRATION OF THE COVENANT OF BAPTISM

*A baptismal covenant will be made today on behalf of*  
**William Graham Horner, son of Jonathan and Meghan Horner**  
**Henry Andrew Livingston, son of Jake and Katie Livingston**  
**Adeline Hunter Pugh, daughter of Ben and Courtney Pugh**  
**Annie Joy Smith, daughter of Ben and Kara Smith**

### COVENANT OF BAPTISM

Presentation of the Candidates by Parents

**Parents: We present NN to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.**

*Leader: Today, on behalf of these children, you shall make a vows to renounce the devil and all his works, to trust God wholeheartedly, and to serve him faithfully. It is your task to see that this child is taught, as soon as they are able to learn, the meaning of all these vows, and of the Faith that you will profess as revealed in the Holy Scriptures. They must come to put their trust in Jesus, and learn the Creeds, the Lord's Prayer, the Ten Commandments, and all other things that a Christian ought to know, believe, and do for the welfare of their souls. When they have embraced all these, having become a disciple of Jesus, they may come to the Bishop to be confirmed, that they may claim the Faith for their own and be further strengthened by the Holy Spirit to serve Christ and his Kingdom. Are you willing and ready to undertake this?*

**Parents: I am, the Lord being my helper.**

*Leader: Do you renounce the Devil and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?*

**Parents: I renounce them.**

*Leader: Do you renounce the empty promises and deadly deceits of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?*

**Parents: I renounce them.**

*Leader: Do you renounce the sinful desires of the flesh that draw you from the love of God?*

**Parents: I renounce them.**

*Leader: Almighty God deliver you from the powers of darkness and evil, and lead you into the light and obedience of the kingdom of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.*

*Leader: Do you turn to Jesus Christ and confess him as your Lord and Savior?*

**Parents: I do.**

*Leader: Do you joyfully receive the Christian Faith, as revealed in the Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments?*

**Parents: I do.**

*Leader: Will you obediently keep God's holy will and commandments, and walk in them all the days of your life?*

**Parents: I will, the Lord being my helper.**

*Leader: Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these children in their life in Christ?*

**People: We will.**

*Leader: Let us join with these candidates to proclaim our faith in the words of the ancient baptismal confession, the Apostles' Creed.*

*Leader: Do you believe and trust in God the Father?*

**People: I do. I believe in God the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

*Leader: Do you believe and trust in Jesus Christ?*

**People: I do. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord; He was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried: He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

*Leader: Do you believe and trust in the Holy Spirit?*

**People: I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic\* Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**

*\* The phrase "holy catholic Church" refers to the Church worldwide.*

## **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

*Leader: Let us now pray for these candidate who are to receive the Sacrament of Baptism. Deliver them, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.*

**People: Open their hearts to your grace and truth.**

*Leader: Fill them with your holy and life-giving Spirit.*

**People: Keep them in the faith and communion of your holy Church.**

*Leader: Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.*

**People: Send them into the world in witness to your love.**

*Leader: Bring them to the fullness of your peace and glory.*

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

*Leader: Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns with you now and forever. Amen.*

## **THANKSGIVING OVER WATER**

## THE BAPTISM

*Leader: Let us welcome the newly baptized.*

**People: We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his Covenant of Faith.**

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

**People: And also with you.**

## WELCOME AND OFFERING

### O Praise The Name

1 I cast my mind to Calvary  
Where Jesus bled and died for me  
I see His wounds His hands His feet  
My Saviour on that cursed tree

2 His body bound and drenched in tears  
They laid Him down in Joseph's tomb  
The entrance sealed by heavy stone  
Messiah still and all alone

*O praise the Name of the Lord our God  
O praise His Name forevermore  
For endless days we will sing Your praise  
Oh Lord oh Lord our God*

3 Then on the third at break of dawn  
The Son of heaven rose again  
O trampled death where is your sting  
The angels roar for Christ the King

4 He shall return in robes of white  
The blazing sun shall pierce the night  
And I will rise among the saints  
My gaze transfixed on Jesus' face

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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?*

*Leader: Is Christ among us?*

*Leader: Is the Spirit here?*

*Leader: This is our God.*

*Leader: We are his people.*

*Leader: Lift up your hearts.*

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

**People: He is.**

**People: He is.**

**People: He is.**

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

**People: We are redeemed.**

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

**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**

## **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.*

***Unable to come forward?*** Please inform an usher to request that Communion be brought to you.

***Gluten-free wafers*** available upon request.

## **Come Away From Rush And Hurry**

1 Come away from rush and hurry  
To the stillness of God's peace;  
From our vain ambition's worry,  
Come to Christ and find release.  
Come away from noise and clamor,  
Life's demands and frenzied pace;  
Come to join the people gathered  
Here to seek and find God's face.

2 In the pastures of God's goodness  
We lie down to rest our soul.  
From the waters of his mercy  
We drink deeply, are made whole.  
At the table of his presence  
All His saints are richly fed.  
With the oil of His anointing  
Into service we are led.

3 Come, then, children, with your burdens –  
Life's confusions, fears, and pain.  
Leave them at the cross of Jesus;  
Take instead His kingdom's reign.  
Bring your thirsts, for He will quench them –  
He alone will satisfy.  
All our longings find attainment  
When to self we gladly die.

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## **What A Beautiful Name**

1 You were the Word at the beginning  
One with God the Lord Most High  
Your hidden glory in creation  
Now revealed in You our Christ

*What a beautiful Name it is  
What a beautiful Name it is  
The Name of Jesus Christ my King  
What a beautiful Name it is  
Nothing compares to this  
What a beautiful Name it is  
The Name of Jesus*

2 You didn't want heaven without us  
So Jesus You brought heaven down  
My sin was great Your love was greater  
What could separate us now

*What a wonderful Name it is  
What a wonderful Name it is  
The Name of Jesus Christ my King  
What a wonderful Name it is  
Nothing compares to this  
What a wonderful Name it is  
The Name of Jesus*

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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## **Break Every Chain**

*There is power in the name of Jesus  
There is power in the name of Jesus  
There is power in the name of Jesus  
To break every chain  
Break every chain, break every chain*

Will Reagan  
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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.*

## Father, Let Your Kingdom Come

*Hallelu, hallelujah,  
Father, let Your kingdom come  
Hallelu, hallelujah,  
Father, let Your kingdom come*

1 May the works of my hands bring You joy.  
May the works of my hands bring You joy.  
May the works of my hands bring You joy.  
May the works of my hands bring You joy.

2 May the words from my mouth speak Your peace.  
May the words from my mouth speak Your peace.  
May the words from my mouth speak Your peace.  
May the words from my mouth speak Your peace.

Ben Cooper | Latifah Alattas | Liz Vice | Paul Zach | Madison  
Cunningham | Orlando Palmer | Isaac Wardell

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## EASTER SHOUT & 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!**

# 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.



**APOSTLES LINK**

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! 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

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## 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)

## 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)

## Outreach

A great way to get involved is by connecting with one of our local Mission Partners:

Beyond Imagination  
Camp Oak Hill

Community HOPE of the Y  
CORRAL Riding Academy

FOCUS Student Ministry  
Gateway

Gideon International

Hope Reins

House of Hope

International Friends NCSU

Jobs for Life

JusticeMatters

Loaves and Fishes Ministry

Neighbor To Neighbor

NeighborHealth Center

North Raleigh Ministries

YoungLife {Raleigh}

SafeFamilies of Raleigh

The Encouraging Place

Women's Prison Ministry

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

# What's Happening at Apostles

**Abiding Prayer** ~ Abiding Prayer will take place on **Wednesday, April 24** from 7-8pm in the Youth Room. Join us for this time of rest and prayer with the Lord.

**Potluck, Prayer + Praise | Wednesday, May 1** ~ Join us for our monthly gathering! Meal begins at 5:30pm in the Fellowship Hall followed by a time of worship in the Youth Room at 6:30pm.

**Marriage Retreat** ~ Save the date for our Marriage Retreat, May 3-4 @ Apostles. Retreat will be led by Bill and Dana Henry of Steadfast Marriage {[steadfastmarriage.com](http://steadfastmarriage.com)}.

Details + Registration: [apostles-raleigh.org/steadfast](http://apostles-raleigh.org/steadfast)

## This Week

**Sunday, April 21**

**EASTER SUNDAY**

- Worship Services: 9:00am & 11am
- \*NO\* Sunday School
- \*NO\* Deal

**Monday, April 22**

**CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED**

- Muffins 'n More (W): 10-11:30am

**Tuesday, April 23**

- Tuesday Prayer + Praise: 1:30-2:30pm
- Community HOPE: 5:30-6:30pm

**Wednesday, April 24**

- Band of Brothers (M): 7-8am (offsite)
- Sleepyheads (M): 7:15-8:15am
- Community HOPE: 5:30-6:30pm
- Abiding Prayer: 7-8pm

**Thursday, April 25**

- Blackwater Group (M): 7-8am (offsite)
- Men's Fraternity (M): 6:45-8am
- Community HOPE: 5:30-6:30pm

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(W) - Women | (M) - Men

## Fellowship Hour Today

Join us between the services for fellowship {and donuts!} served outside the main lobby. There will be no Sunday School today. Classes will resume next week.

## Student Ministry

4/21 ~ \*NO\* Deal {Easter Sunday}

4/28 ~ The Deal | 6-8pm

5/4-5/5 ~ High School Hurricane Relief | Wilmington, NC

5/17 ~ Durham Bulls Game | \$12 per ticket | Students and families invited!

We are celebrating our senior class on **Tuesday, May 21**. All seniors, their families and their small group leaders are invited to join us as we pray over and celebrate the class of 2019!

## Children's Ministry

**Lessons for April 21, 2019**

- **Nursery:** The Empty Tomb {Matthew 28:1-10}
- **Kids Time:** The Resurrection!
- **Big Time:** Apostles' Creed {the forgiveness of sins}

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# Easter Lily Dedications

In Memory of Gwynneth Smith given by Natalie, Darrell, Ian and Emma Taylor.

In Memory of Earl J Hendershot and Cynthia J Hillegass given by Matt, Sara, Sam, Mason and Stella Jane Hillegass.

In Memory of E. Dwight Jordan given by Tim and Lucy Jordan and family.

In Memory of F. Zane Blevins given by Tim and Lucy Jordan and family.

In Memory of John E. Bach, Sr. given by Meg Bach.

In Memory of Danny Carlton, David Bamford, Prissy and Clayton Stufflebeam given by Jody Carlton.

In Memory of Landis Williams given by Brad Kellam.

In Memory of James Barnes, Mary Barnes and Elmore Barnes given by Jim and Jane Barnes.

In honor of Patrick Dominguez, Eric Bolash, Jay Traylor, Jonathan Noel, Stacey Wiley and Paul Morales given by Women in the Word Bible Study.

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