



# TRANSFORMATION Anglican Church

Redemption

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We are so glad you chose to worship our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ with us this morning. Our worship is a balance of Scripture, Spirit and Sacrament. It is our prayer that you will experience an authentic connection to the Lord today.

HEARING RECEIVERS AVAILABLE. PLEASE SEE USHER FOR ASSISTANCE.

## Church Information

**Address:** 701 Kensington Drive, Rockwall, TX 75032

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**Website:** [www.transformationac.org](http://www.transformationac.org)

**Hours:** 9:00 a.m. — 5:00 p.m., Monday through Thursday

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
**April 22, 2018**

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**Gather in the Lord's Name**  
**Procession into the Church** (Stand)

**Ministry of the Word of God**

**The Acclamation**

*Celebrant* Alleluia! Alleluia! Christ is risen.

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

**The Collect for Purity**

*Celebrant & People*

**Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires are known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**The Summary of the Law**

*Celebrant*

Jesus said: You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.

*Matthew 22:37-40*

**The Collect of the Day**

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And with your spirit.**

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

O God, whose Son Jesus is the good shepherd of your people: Grant that when we hear his voice we may know him who calls us each by name, and follow where he leads; who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, forever and ever. **Amen.**

## The Lessons

### Epistle

(Sit)

Acts 4:5-12

*Reader* A reading from Acts.

<sup>5</sup> On the next day their rulers and elders and scribes gathered together in Jerusalem, <sup>6</sup> with Annas the high priest and Caiaphas and John and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. <sup>7</sup> And when they had set them in the midst, they inquired, "By what power or by what name did you do this?" <sup>8</sup> Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, "Rulers of the people and elders, <sup>9</sup> if we are being examined today concerning a good deed done to a crippled man, by what means this man has been healed, <sup>10</sup> let it be known to all of you and to all the people of Israel that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead—by him this man is standing before you well. <sup>11</sup> This Jesus is the stone that was rejected by you, the builders, which has become the cornerstone. <sup>12</sup> And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved."

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

*(Silence for meditation on the scripture.)*

### Psalm 23

(Stand)

<sup>1</sup> The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

<sup>2</sup> He makes me lie down in green pastures.

He leads me beside still waters.

<sup>3</sup> He restores my soul.

He leads me in paths of righteousness

for his name's sake.

<sup>4</sup> Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,

I will fear no evil,

for you are with me;

your rod and your staff,

they comfort me.

<sup>5</sup> You prepare a table before me

in the presence of my enemies;

you anoint my head with oil;  
my cup overflows.

<sup>6</sup> Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me  
all the days of my life,  
and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord  
forever.

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; as it  
was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever.**

*(Silence for meditation on the scripture.)*

**New Testament**

(Sit)

1 John 3:16-24

*Reader*

A Reading from 1 John.

<sup>16</sup> By this we know love, that he laid down his life for us, and we ought  
to lay down our lives for the brothers. <sup>17</sup> But if anyone has the world's  
goods and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him,  
how does God's love abide in him? <sup>18</sup> Little children, let us not love in  
word or talk but in deed and in truth.

<sup>19</sup> By this we shall know that we are of the truth and reassure our heart  
before him; <sup>20</sup> for whenever our heart condemns us, God is greater than  
our heart, and he knows everything. <sup>21</sup> Beloved, if our heart does not  
condemn us, we have confidence before God; <sup>22</sup> and whatever we ask we  
receive from him, because we keep his commandments and do what  
pleases him. <sup>23</sup> And this is his commandment, that we believe in the  
name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has  
commanded us. <sup>24</sup> Whoever keeps his commandments abides in God,  
and God in him. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit  
whom he has given us.

*Reader*

The Word of the Lord.

*People*

**Thanks be to God.**

*(Silence for meditation on the scripture.)*

Gospel Hymn

(Stand)

**Holy Gospel**

(Stand)

John 10:11-18

*Deacon*

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St.  
John.

*People*

**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

**11** I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. **12** He who is a hired hand and not a shepherd, who does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and flees, and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. **13** He flees because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep. **14** I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, **15** just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for the sheep. **16** And I have other sheep that are not of this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. **17** For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life that I may take it up again. **18** No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down, and I have authority to take it up again. This charge I have received from my Father.”

*Deacon* The Gospel of the Lord.

*People* **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

*(Children, 4 years old through 6<sup>th</sup> grade, please come to the Altar for Children’s Church and Crafts blessing.)*

Gospel Hymn (Stand)

**The Sermon** (Sit)

**Nicene Creed** (Stand)

*Celebrant*

Let us confess our faith in the words of the Nicene Creed:

*Celebrant & People*

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, visible and invisible.**

**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, was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and 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, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who 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 the People**

**Celebrant** Let us pray for the Church and for the world, saying, "Lord, in your mercy: hear our prayer.

*Leader* For the peace of the whole world, and for the well-being and unity of the people of God, let us pray to the Lord. Lord, in your mercy.

*People* **Hear our prayer.**

*Leader* For our archbishop, **Foley Beach**; for our bishop, **Bill Atwood**; for all the clergy and people of our diocese, and especially this week our own congregation in the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, **Transformation Anglican Church in Rockwall, Texas**; let us pray to the Lord. Lord, in your mercy.

*People* **Hear our prayer.**

*Leader* For all those who proclaim the Gospel at home and abroad, and for all who teach and disciple others, including our missionaries, especially this week: **Stephen and Cate Fierbaugh & Family**, let us pray to the Lord. Lord, in your mercy.

*People* **Hear our prayer.**

*Leader* Together, let us pray:

*People*            **Lord, your Word teaches us that when we give, you will “open the windows of heaven and pour down a blessing until there is no need.” We ask you to help each of us to meet the financial needs of this church.**

*Leader*            Lord, in your mercy.

*People*            **Hear our prayer.**

*Leader*            For our brothers and sisters in Christ who are persecuted for their faith, let us pray to the Lord. Lord, in your mercy.

*People*            **Hear our prayer.**

*Leader*            For our nation, for those in authority and for all in public service, especially those in the US military, and for all first responders: police officers, fire fighters, and medical personnel. Lord, in your mercy.

*People*            **Hear our prayer.**

*Leader*            For all the blessings of this life, let us pray to the Lord. We invite your thanksgivings at this time...(people may share here)  
Lord in your mercy.

*People*            **Hear our prayer.**

*Leader*            For all those who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity, let us pray to the Lord. We invite your petitions at this time...(people may share here) Lord, in your mercy.

*People*            **Hear our prayer.**

*Leader*            For all those who departed this life in the certain hope of the resurrection, in thanksgiving let us pray to the Lord.  
Lord, in your mercy.

*People*            **Hear our prayer.**

***Celebrant***

Heavenly Father, grant these our prayers for Jesus Christ’s sake, our only Mediator and Advocate, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever. **Amen.**

## The Confession and Absolution of Sin

*Celebrant*

All who truly and earnestly repent of your sins, and seek to be reconciled with your neighbors, and intend to lead the new life, following the commandments of God, and walking in his holy ways: draw near with faith and make your humble confession to Almighty God.

*Silence; people sit or kneel*

*Celebrant & People*

**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.**

*Celebrant*

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who in his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all those who sincerely repent and with true faith turn to him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

***If you are a member of our Acolytes, Altar Guild, Lay Servers/Chalice Bearers, and/or Worship Ministries, please stand where you are for a blessing.***

### Prayer of Blessing

**“The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace.” Amen.**

## Ministry of the Sacrament

### The Peace

(Stand)

*Celebrant* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People* **And with your spirit.**

*[Please exchange the peace with those immediately around you as an act of worship; the Sanctus bells will be rung to signal the end of this time.]*

**Pew Books:**

**VISITORS AND MEMBERS**, please be sure you fill the pew book out completely with address, zip code, etc.; without this information we have no way of welcoming visitors and making address changes for members.

**Prayer Request:** If you wish, you may complete the **Thanksgivings and Prayers** form inserted in this bulletin for inclusion in our Corporate Prayers at the **Offertory** and our **Intercessory Prayer** time during the week.

**The Offertory**

(Sit)

*Celebrant*

And the King will answer them, "Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me." *Matthew 25:40*

**We encourage you to use offering envelopes for tax purposes. If you do not currently have offering envelopes or have forgotten to bring same, please ask an usher for one. Call 972-772-5525 if you would like a set of numbered envelopes.**

Offertory Anthem

(Sit)

Ensemble

*(Food offerings may be brought to the front of the Church.)*

**Doxology**

(Stand)

**The Sursum Corda**

(Stand)

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And with your spirit.**

*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.

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

*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People* **It is just and right so to do.**

*Celebrant*

It is right and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty.

But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

**The Sanctus** *Celebrant and People*

### **The Prayer of Consecration**

*Celebrant*

(Sit)

Lord God our Father: When we had sinned against you and become subject to evil and death, you sent your only Son into the world for our salvation; by the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary he became flesh and dwelt among us. On the cross he offered himself once for all as our Redeemer, that by his suffering and death we might be saved. By his resurrection he broke the bonds of death, trampling Hell and Satan under his feet. After he ascended to your right hand in glory, you sent your Holy Spirit, that we might become your holy people.

On the night that he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat; this is my Body which is given for you: Do this in remembrance of me."

After supper, Jesus took the cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for this is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you, and for many, for the forgiveness of sins: Whenever you drink it, do this in remembrance of me."

Now sanctify these gifts that they may become for us the Body and Blood of your Son, Jesus Christ. Sanctify us also, that we may be filled with your Holy Spirit and manifest your presence and power in the world.

Therefore, heavenly Father, as we joyfully proclaim our Lord's life, death, and resurrection, we offer ourselves, our souls and bodies, as a living sacrifice. Grant that we who partake of this Holy Communion may receive the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ, and be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him. At the last day bring us with all your saints into the fullness of your heavenly kingdom, where we shall see our Lord face to face.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. **Amen.**

And now as our Savior Christ taught us, we are bold to **sing:**  
**The Lord's Prayer**

### **The Fraction**

*The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.*

*Celebrant* Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

*People* **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

*Celebrant* The Gifts of God for the people of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

### **The Agnus Dei**

***All Baptized Christians are invited to communion. Please extend both hands to receive the bread and assist the server by guiding the chalice to your lips. If you do not desire the cup, leave the bread in your hand. The server will dip it in the wine and return it to you. For those not receiving communion, you are welcome to come for a blessing by crossing your arms over your heart as you come before the priest. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request.***

***PRAYER MINISTRY:*** After receiving communion, Prayer Teams are available through the door to the right of the altar.

### **Communion Music**

#### **The Post Communion Prayer**

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

*Celebrant & People*

**Heavenly Father, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious body and blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ: and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal Kingdom. And now Father, send us out into the world to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and forever. Amen.**

*Celebrant*

[FATHER, anoint our Visitation Communion Ministry.  
LORD JESUS, bless those who will receive your body and blood.  
HOLY SPIRIT, empower those who administer this sacrament. **Amen.**]

## **The Blessing**

*Celebrant*

May God, who has redeemed us and made us his children through the resurrection of his Son our Lord, bestow upon you the riches of his blessings; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

## **Recessional**

(Stand)

## **The Dismissal**

*Deacon*

Alleluia! Alleluia! Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

*People*

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

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### **Ministers - Congregation**

**The Most Rev. Foley Beach, Archbishop**

**The Rt. Rev. Dr. Bill Atwood, Bishop**

**The Rev. Don McLane, Pastor**

**The Rev. Bob Hackendorf, Assisting Priest**

**The Rev. Bill Schulgen, Deacon**

### **STAFF**

**John Shaver, Executive Director of Ministries**

**Randy Wills, Music Director**

**Jennifer Horan, Nursery Director**

**Anne Horan, Parish Administrator**

### **ADVISORY COUNCIL**

**Jim Blevins, Rick Maneval, Tom Ryan;**

**Sharon Figueroa, Senior Advisor; Dan Liane, Treasurer**

## **SCHEDULE OF SERVICES AND EVENTS**

### **Week of April 22, 2018**

#### **TODAY**

9:30 a.m.....Christian Education\*

10:30 a.m.....Worship Service\*

#### **WEDNESDAY**

10:00 a.m.....Intercessory Prayer

#### **THURSDAY**

9:30 a.m.....Women's Bible Fellowship-Crolls

#### **SATURDAY**

7:30 a.m.....Men's Bible Fellowship

10:00 a.m.....Saturday Sisters (Study Group)

**Please call the Church office for more information regarding these meetings.**

**\*Nursery/Preschool Provided**

## PROPER FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 29, 2018

<b>Epistle</b>	Acts 8:26-40	<b>Psalm</b>	22:25-31
<b>NT</b>	1 John 4:7-21	<b>Gospel</b>	John 15:1-8

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### TAC Building Celebration

We are having our official celebration of this incredible facility and God's providence **next week!** We will take special time to thank Him and so many of those who helped us reach this point. We have invited a variety of special guests who were instrumental in our process, as well as family and friends, and those who have prayed for us and supported us from our Resurrection days, to a special worship service and reception. The congregation has received postcards to hand out or mail as well. We need everyone to bring food for the reception – sweet or savory finger foods, please!

### "Thanks" from Mona Dolly

Our sweet sister, Mona Dolly, would like to express her overwhelming gratitude to all who sent cards and flowers, came to visit, prayed steadfastly for healing, and ministered the love of Christ to her after the accident. She knows that she has come this far because of God's mercy and your prayers, and is confident in continued healing and progress. Thank you from the bottom of her heart!

### TAC Concert Series

Our **Concert Series** will now begin on **Saturday, May 19<sup>th</sup>**. This 4-part concert series developed by our Music Director, Randy Wills, is scheduled for the 3rd Saturday of each month from **6:00 – 8:00 p.m.** The first offering will bring us Classical Music with a string quartet, a classical pianist, a classical guitarist, and a special appearance from our own Carrie Jones and Dawn Wills. Each concert will be followed by coffee and treats. This is a great outreach opportunity!

## **Nursery/Preschool Opportunities**

We are excited to announce that, due to our growth, we have divided our youngest congregants into two separate rooms! The Nursery takes care of our infants with feeding, rocking, and play stimulation, while the Preschool allows them to transition to more play-based activities with increased mobility. In order to properly care for these precious ones, we need to have at least two workers in each room at all times. Because this ministry only has 1 full-time staff member, we function primarily through the faithfulness and love of our volunteers. With two rooms, their offering will become much larger if we do not have some new volunteers as well. If you have a calling to serve our adorable little ones once a month, please contact Anne or Jennifer Horan at the church. This ministry is vital for our visitors and parishioners alike, and it speaks volumes about where our hearts and priorities are as a congregation. We look forward to hearing from you!



