

# 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter **April 14, 2024**

8:00am and 11:00 am



# Church of the Bells

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Rev. Christian Washington, Interim Senior Pastor

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#### **CENTERING MOMENT**

Trust God. Trust the miracles you have known. Trust the miracle you can be.

(Mary Scifres, Abingdon Worship Manual 2024)

#### **PRELUDE**

Robert Johnson, Jr.

"God Favored Me"
Jules Bartholomew, Hezekiah Walker

#### **GREETING**

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, Let us gather to worship our Lord.

Amen.

Let us set our minds on the right things. Which is the greatest of all spiritual gifts?

It is love.

The Apostle Paul said, "Let Love be genuine!"

Not fake, not lukewarm, not a mere attempt at friendliness.

Jesus asked his followers to love one another as he had loved them.

All the way to the cross, through abandonment and disappointment, our Lord never lost faith in his people.

St. John said: God is love. St. Paul said...

Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud.

Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.

Let love be genuine! Amen.

"Let Love Be Genuine," Modern Liturgist, modernliturgist.org

#### **CONGREGATION HYMN**

"Lod, I Want to Be a Christian" UMH #402

## MINISTRY OF MUSIC

**Holman Choir** 

"Now Let Us All Praise God and Sing" Gordon Young

# **PRAYERS**

Real Owens, his mother Mrs. Ethel Owens, and the Owens family; Dr. Harold Jordan, Dr. Barbara Lake, and Freddie Muse, Jr. We continue to pray for the people of Haiti, Baltimore Gaza, and Taiwan.

ฒ Ms. Edna Thompson, the sister of Ms. Julia Jackson, passed on Monday, April 1. Funeral services will be held in Tallulah, LA on April 20th. Please keep Ms. Jackson and her family in prayer.

Gloria and Elton Bailey, and aunt of Cassandra Bailey, passed on April 1. The celebration of her life will be Saturday, April 20, 2:00 pm, at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Inglewood, CA. Please keep the family in prayer.

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE 1 Corinthians 13:1-8a, 13b (NIV)

People

**Liturgist** The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God!

## MINISTRY OF MUSIC

**Holman Choir** 

"Love Faileth Never" H. R. Evans

SERMON

"Love is Patient and Kind"

RESPONSE AND INVITATIONS

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL BENEDICTION

"Lord, Make Us More Loving"

**POSTLUDE** 

Robert Johnson, Jr.

"No Greater Love" Don Harris

# Altar Flowers

I extend deepest gratitude to the Lenten Task Force, clergy and staff, and all the ministries that dedicated their time and effort to our beloved Holman Church family during Lent and on Easter Sunday. Your selfless service and faithful commitment have made a significant impact on our spiritual journey.

Proverbs 11:25 reminds us, 'A generous person will prosper; whoever refreshes others will be refreshed.' Your generosity and willingness to refresh others have certainly brought blessings to us all. Thank you for embodying the true spirit of love and compassion. Your contributions are truly appreciated.

Sheila Faulk, Lenten Task Force

#### **BULLETIN BOARD**

**Wednesday Night Live** continues Wednesday, April 17, 6:30-8:00 pm in L. L. White Hall. To join by Zoom, use 826 7599 1079 or call (669) 444-9171 and enter the Zoom ID number when prompted.

The next **Church Council meeting** will be Saturday, May 4, at 9:00 a.m. Council members, please submit reports at your earliest convenience.

**N.O.W. Ministries Strategic Planning Meeting** is scheduled for Saturday, May 4, 12:00-3:00 pm, in Room 204 of the Multipurpose Building.

# Clergy

Rev. Christian Washington, Interim Senior Pastor Rev. Louis Chase, Minister of Community Outreach Rev. James M. Lawson, Jr. Pastor Emeritus

# Liturgists

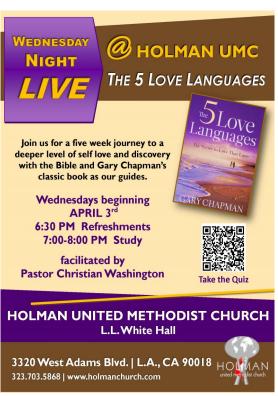
8:00 Juanita Cannon 11:00 Shirley Ann Harris

# **Music Ministry**

Holman Choir Robert Johnson, Jr., Organist William Campbell, Jr., Director

# Media Ministry

David R. Sears, Producer/Production Mixer Mark Conway, Video Director/Audio Tech Keith McGruder, House Mixer/Audio Tech Fitzroy Younge, House Mixer/Audio Tech Jules Green, Post-Production/Web Master Mychael Carter, Audio Tech/Mixer







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SUNDAY, APRIL 21, 2024

**REV. CHRISTIAN WASHINGTON** 

# "Love Is Not Envious"

1 CORINTHIANS 13:1-8a, 13b (NIV)

#### **Our Mission**

To fulfill the great commission by inviting people into discipleship with Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

#### **Our Vision**

A place where bells are rung as we **gather** for dynamic worship, **grow** through inspired learning, **go** into joyful service and **live** the gospel of Jesus Christ.