



# HOW I GOT OVER

Easter @ HOLMAN • Following Jesus through the Resurrection

## CENTERING MOMENT

*Instead of death, there is new life, rich and abundant!*

## PRELUDE

*"The Anthem"*

Robert Johnson, Jr.  
*Organist*

*Henry Seeley, Travis Greene, Joth Hunt, Liz Webber*

*"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"*

*Charles Wesley & Samuel Arnold  
arr. R. Edgar Horton*

Handbell Choir

## OPENING HYMN

*"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"*

Hymnal #302

## WELCOME

Rev. Dr. Jennifer Oliver,  
*Associate Pastor*

## GREETING

Theodore King  
*Liturgist*

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP

*Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made.*

***People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!***

*Leader: This is the day of resurrection.*

***People: Let us rejoice and celebrate!***

*Leader: This is Easter Sunday. This is Resurrection Day!*

***People: Alleluia! Alleluia!***

*Abingdon Worship Annual  
(Mary Petrina Boyd)*

## \*OPENING PRAYER

***God of life and love, we are eager to hear the good news of new life.***

***Enter our lives and cast our fears aside.***

***Lead us on a journey from grief and despair to hope and joy.***

***We are ready to celebrate and give thanks for your transforming love.***

***We are eager to rejoice in the glory of this day!***

***Give us Easter spirits and open hearts. Amen.***

*Mary Petrina Boyd*

**MINISTRY OF MUSIC**

*“Crown Him with Many Crowns”*  
*George Job Elvey, Godfrey Thring, Matthew Bridges*  
*Arr. by R. Edgar Horton*

Handbell Choir

*“On the Third Day”*  
*Allen Pote*

Holman Choirs  
Vanessa Brown, *Tympani*  
Carvell Holloway &  
Noah Henriksson, *Trumpets*

**\*SCRIPTURE**

***John 20:1-18***

**SONG OF PREPARATION**

*“Don’t Cry” (excerpt)*  
*Kirk Franklin*

Jubilant Voices

**MESSAGE**

***“We Have Seen the Lord”***

Rev. Victor Cyrus-Franklin  
*Lead Pastor*

**INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP**

**INVITATIONAL HYMN**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**THANKSGIVING FOR TITHES & OFFERING**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**CHORAL BENEDICTION**

*“Hallelujah” Chorus from Messiah*  
*G. F. Händel*

Holman Choirs

**POSTLUDE**

*“Anthem of Praise”*  
*Richard Smallwood*

Robert Johnson, Jr.

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**TODAY IN WORSHIP:** Rev. Victor Cyrus-Franklin, *Lead Pastor*; Rev. Dr. Jennifer Oliver, *Associate Pastor*; Rev. Louis Chase, *Minister of Community Outreach*; *In Memoriam* Rev. James M. Lawson, Jr., *Pastor Emeritus*; Theodore King, *Liturgist*; Holman Handbell Choir, Kimberly Green-Russell, *Director*; The Holman Choir, William Campbell, Jr., *Director*; The Jubilant Voices, Melida Skeete Smith, *Director*; Robert Johnson, Jr., *Organist*; Ricardo L. J. Mowatt, *Drummer*; Vanessa Brown, *Tympanist*; Carvell Holloway, *Trumpeter*; Noah Henriksson, *Trumpeter*; David R. Sears, *Production Mixer*; Mark Conway, *Video Director*; Keith McGruder, *House Mixer*; Fitzroy Younge, *House Mixer*; Jules Green, *Post-Production*; Mychael Carter, *Audio Tech/Mixer*

# HOLMAN *Announcements*

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## WAYS TO GIVE

- **Mail:** Send to *Holman UMC*,  
3320 W. Adams Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90018
- **Radio Broadcast Sponsorship:**  
Access the broadcast sponsorship form at  
[www.holmanumc.com/forms](http://www.holmanumc.com/forms).
- **Online:** Go to the church website @  
[www.holmanumc.com/give](http://www.holmanumc.com/give)
- **Altar Flowers Sponsorship:**  
Visit [holmanumc.com/give](http://holmanumc.com/give) and  
choose Givelify or Vanco.



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## CONGREGATIONAL CARE

**PRAYER LIST** | All those affected by recent wildfires and storms, John T. Jones, Sandra V. Wilburn, Dawn Gragg Banks, Renée Gragg Williams, Thelma Warren, Eretha Minor, Tiffany Hall, Toni Edwards, Maritza Brown, Kamille Linton, Hazel Storey, Ovis Massey, Cynthia Marroquin-Henley, Thresa Thomas, Gweneth Alexander, Samantha McQueen, Larry Turner, Freddie Muse, Jr.



**BEREAVEMENT** | William “Bill” Cannady made his transition on Friday, April 11. Arrangements are pending. • Arrangements are pending for Dr. Frank Edward Pinder III, who passed on March 11.  
**Please remember the Pinder and Cannady families in prayer.**

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## AFTER WORSHIP

- Join us for **Fellowship Hour**, hosted by the **H.O.P.E. Ministry** in L. L. White Hall, immediately following the worship service.
- **At 9:45 am in L. L. White Hall**, the **Holman Children’s Ministry** will present “He Is Risen!” a joyful celebration of the Resurrection featuring music, scripture, and a whole lot of heart!

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

- The **Holman office** will be **closed on Easter Monday**, April 21. The office reopens Tuesday, April 22 at 10:00 am.
- There will be two **Storehouse Ministry** events this week: Wednesday Group meets April 23 from 10:00 am until 1:00 pm in the Education Building. Food distribution continues Thursday, April 24 from 10:00 am until 1:00 pm in the Education Building.
- The **Saturday School for African American History (SSAAH)** concludes on **Saturday, April 26 from 9:00 am until 12:00 pm**. To register for this term’s final session and secure your place for exciting new events in 2025-26, visit [holmanumc.com/calendar](http://holmanumc.com/calendar).
- Join **Holman United Women in Faith** and **Petra Niles, Associate Director of Alzheimer’s Los Angeles**, next **Sunday, April 27 at 1:00 pm** in Johnson Chapel for “Memory Matters,” an informational session addressing memory concerns for African Americans.
- The Los Angeles Unit of **Church Women United** will meet at Holman on **Friday, May 2 from 9:30 am until 12:00 pm**. This month’s topics are “May Friendship Day” and “Fellowship of the Least Coin.”
- **Church Council** will meet **Saturday, May 3 from 10:00 am until 12:00 pm**, online.

# *This Week @* HOLMAN

[www.holmanumc.com/calendar](http://www.holmanumc.com/calendar)

Sunday, April 20 *Easter Sunday*

## **Worship Service**

8:00am–9:15am | Sanctuary

## **Children's Ministry Easter Celebration**

9:45am–10:30am | L. L. White Hall

## **Children's Church**

DIGITAL LESSON "[The Joy of Easter](#)"

## **Worship Service**

11:00am–12:15pm | Sanctuary

Monday, April 21

## **Church Office Closed**

The office will reopen Tuesday, April 22 at 10:00am

Tuesday, April 22

## **A-MAN STEM Center: After School Program**

3:30pm–5:30pm | Every Tuesday | Education Building

Wednesday, April 23

## **Storehouse Ministry Wednesday Group**

10:00am–1:00pm | Love Education Building

## **Prayer Shawl Ministry**

12:00pm–2:00pm | Crockett Library

Thursday, April 24

## **Storehouse Ministry Distribution Day**

10:00am–1:00pm | Love Education Building

Friday, April 25

## **Friday Morning Prayer & Holy Communion**

7:30am–8:30am | Every Friday | Phone

Saturday, April 26

## **Saturday School for African American History (SSAAH)**

9:00am–12:00pm | Love Education Building

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## *Mark Your Calendars!*

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Sunday, April 27

## **United Women in Faith Monthly Meeting: "Memory Matters"**

Guest Speaker: Petra Niles, Associate Director, Black and African-American Community, Alzheimer's Los Angeles

1:00pm–3:00pm | Johnson Chapel

Friday, May 2

## **Church Women United, LA Unit: Monthly Meeting**

9:30am–12:00pm | L. L. White Hall

Saturday, May 3

## **Holman Church Council: Quarterly Meeting**

10:00am–12:00pm | Online

Sunday, May 18

## **Holman Church Council: Town Hall**

1:00pm–2:00pm | In-person

Tuesday, May 27

## **Life Line Screening**

8:00am–5:30pm | L. L. White Hall