



CENTERING MOMENT

God turns our tears to shouts of joy. Christ turns our weeping into laughter.

PRELUDE

"Now Behold the Lamb"
Kirk Franklin

Robert Johnson, Jr.
Organist

WELCOME

Rev. Louis A. Chase
Minister of Community Outreach

GREETING

Theodore King
Liturgist

CALL TO WORSHIP

*Leader: When we have been hurt and lost,
People: God brings us laughter and joy.
Leader: When our lives reach a dead end,
People: God opens a way forward.
Leader: When the rivers of our lives dry up,
People: God sends living water to quench our thirst.
Leader: God has done great things for us!
People: Let us rejoice!*

*Abingdon Worship Annual
(Rebecca Gaudino)*

OPENING PRAYER

*God of Love, you know our lives inside and out—
the times of joy and laughter, and the times of loss and pain.
You accompanied our ancestors of faith into exile
and then journeyed with them back to the Promised Land.
Jesus our sibling, you wept at the grave of Lazarus, and then
you celebrated at the dinner table with your resurrected friend.
Be with us in times of plenty and times of want,
and let us rejoice in your presence, for you see us and care for us.
In the name of the Embracing Spirit, we pray. Amen.*

Rebecca Gaudino

CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS	<i>“Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow” “Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days” (v. 1-4)</i>	Hymnal #94 Hymnal #269
MINISTRY OF MUSIC	<i>“Jesus Paid It All” arr. Robert Sterling</i>	Holman Choir
SCRIPTURE	<i>John 12:1-8</i> <i>New Revised Standard Version</i>	
SONG OF PREPARATION	<i>“O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing” Mark A. Miller</i>	Holman Choir
MESSAGE	<i>“Beyond the Why”</i>	Rev. Dr. Siosaia Tu’itahi <i>West District Superintendent Cal-Pac Conference</i>
INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP		
INVITATIONAL HYMN		
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE		
HOLY COMMUNION	<i>A Service of Word and Table II</i>	Hymnal, p. 12
ANNOUNCEMENTS		
THANKSGIVING FOR TITHES & OFFERING		
BENEDICTION	<p><i>Leader: Jesus left the house of Mary, Martha, and Lazarus on his way to Jerusalem.</i></p> <p><i>People: Jesus left this house of comfort and friendship, knowing the deep love of his disciple Mary.</i></p> <p><i>Leader: So let us leave this house of peace today, knowing we will meet Jesus in Jerusalem soon.</i></p> <p><i>People: And while we travel from here to there, may we carry fragrant love for our brother, savior, and beloved friend. Amen.</i></p>	
CHORAL BENEDICTION	<i>“Lord, Make Us More Holy” arr. J. David Bowick</i>	Holman Choir
POSTLUDE	<i>“Seek the Lord” Fred Pratt Green, George Henry Day</i>	Robert Johnson, Jr.

TODAY IN WORSHIP: Rev. Dr. Siosaia Tu’itahi, *District Superintendent, Cal-Pac West District*; 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 Choir, William Campbell, Jr., *Director*; Robert Johnson, Jr., *Organist*; 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*

WAYS TO GIVE

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CONGREGATIONAL CARE

PRAYER LIST | All those affected by recent wildfires and storms, Dawn Gragg Banks, Renée Gragg Williams, Thelma Warren, Gayla Kelly-Fisher, Margie Ellington, 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 | A memorial service for Joshua Streeter, the son of Sandra Jo Streeter, is scheduled for Saturday, April 12, at 11:00 am in the Holman sanctuary. Please remember the Streeter family in prayer.

AFTER WORSHIP

- Join us for **Fellowship Hour**, hosted by the Hospitality Ministry in L. L. White Hall, immediately following the worship service.
- **Holman 80th Anniversary t-shirts** are available for pick-up after worship today in L. L. White Hall.
- **Easter Lilies** are now on sale for \$18 each. To purchase lilies, visit <https://tinyurl.com/holmanlilies> or obtain an order form from a greeter. If using the form, please place your completed form with donation in the offering basket.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Our online Lenten Study and Prayer concludes this Wednesday, April 9 at 7:00 pm.** It's not too late to sign-up and receive the daily online prayer journal for use throughout the year.
- There will be **two Storehouse Ministry events** this week: Wednesday Group meets April 9, from 10:00 am until 1:00 pm in the Education Building. Food distribution continues Thursday, April 10, from 10:00 am until 1:00 pm in the Education Building.
- **Saturday School for African American History (SSAAH)** continues on Saturdays, April 12 and April 26, from 9:00 am until 12:00 pm. Visit holmanumc.com/calendar to register.
- Visit <https://tinyurl.com/holmanseder> to register for our **Maundy Thursday Seder Meal**, which will be held Thursday, April 17 from 6:30 pm until 8:00 pm in L. L. White Hall and online.

This Week @ HOLMAN

www.holmanumc.com/calendar

Sunday, April 6

Worship Service | Holy Communion

8:00am–9:15am | Sanctuary

Adult Sunday School: Zoom + Phone

9:30am–10:30am | Every Sunday | Online

Book Talk

9:15am–10:15am | Every Sunday | Online

Noel Leo Erskine, *Black Theology and Black Faith*

Children's Church

DIGITAL LESSON "[The Perfume of Love](#)"

9:30am–10:30am | Every Sunday | Johnson Chapel

Worship Service | Holy Communion

11:00am–12:15pm | Sanctuary

Tuesday, April 8

A-MAN STEM Center: After School Program

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

Staff-Parish Relations Committee (SPRC)

Monthly Meeting

6:30pm–7:45pm | Online

Wednesday, April 9

Storehouse Ministry Wednesday Group

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

Prayer Shawl Ministry

12:00pm–2:00pm | Crockett Library

**Lenten Study & Prayer: Practical Steps to
Live Out Your Faith Every Day**

7:00pm–8:00pm | Online

Thursday, April 10

Storehouse Ministry Food Distribution

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

Thursday, April 10

United Women in Faith: Leadership

Monthly Meeting

7:00pm–8:30pm | Online

Friday, April 11

Friday Morning Prayer & Holy Communion

7:30am–8:30am | Every Friday | Phone

Saturday, April 12

Holman United Methodist Men

Monthly Meeting

9:00am | Online

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

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

Mark Your Calendars!

Sunday, April 13

Palm Sunday

Thursday, April 17

Maundy Thursday Seder Meal (Sign-up)

6:30pm–8:00pm | L. L. White Hall & Online

Friday, April 18

Good Friday

Sunday, April 20

Easter Sunday | Resurrection Day