

HOLMAN EASTER SUNDAY SERVICE
CHRIST IS RISEN

CENTERING MOMENT

Easter teaches us that life never ends and love never dies

GATHERING MUSIC

“Oh What Love”

Robert Johnson, Jr.

Vickie Winans, Marvin Winans

PRELUDE

“Crown Him With Many Crowns”

Handbell Choir

George Job Elvey, Godfrey Thring, Matthew Bridges

arr. by R. Edgar Horton

OPENING HYMN

“Fanfare and Hymn for Easter Morning”

Hymnal #302

“Christ the Lord is Risen Today”

vs. 1,2,3,4

arr. Paul Sjolund

WELCOME

Rev. Dr. Jennifer Oliver

Associate Pastor

GREETING

Theodore King

Liturgist

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Easter people, Christ is risen! God is doing a new thing!

Hallelujah! Jesus is risen!

Life has conquered death! Love has overcome fear!

Hallelujah! Christ is risen!

Easter people, Resurrection people, raise your voices! Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed! Hallelujah!

***OPENING PRAYER**

Christ the Lord is Risen today! Alleluia! We do not have to fear death, for Christ goes before us. Praise be to God who has raised Christ from the dead and given to us new life. Open our hearts to receive your wondrous words of love, O God. Help prepare us for the opportunities to serve you by serving others. In Christ’s Name, we pray. AMEN.

*MINISTRY OF MUSIC	“ <i>Fanfare for Easter Morning</i> ” “ <i>Easter Proclamation</i> ” <i>Albert Zabel</i>	Handbell Choir & Holman Choir
*PASSING OF THE PEACE	“ <i>Sweet, Sweet Spirit</i> ” <i>Greet one another with signs of God’s peace and love! Be sure to ask your neighbor if it’s okay to hug them!</i>	Hymnal #334
*SCRIPTURE	Matthew 28:11-15 <i>Common English Bible (CEB)</i>	Theodore King <i>Liturgist</i>
SONG OF PREPARATION	“ <i>Angels Rolled the Stone Away</i> ” <i>Jester Hairston</i>	Holman Choir
MESSAGE	What Do You Believe?	Rev. Victor Cyrus-Franklin <i>Lead Pastor</i>
PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE		Rev. Dr. Jennifer Oliver <i>Associate Pastor</i>
HOLY COMMUNION	<i>A Service of Word and Table II</i>	Hymnal #12
THANKSGIVING FOR TITHES & OFFERING	“ <i>Just Wanna Praise You</i> ” <i>Maurette Brown Clark</i>	Jubilant Voices
*DOXOLOGY	“ <i>Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow</i> ”	Hymnal #94
ANNOUNCEMENTS		
*BENEDICTION	“ <i>Hallelujah</i> ” (<i>Chorus from Messiah</i>)” <i>George F. Handel</i>	Holman Choir

HOLMAN *Announcements*

TODAY IN WORSHIP

Rev. Victor Cyrus-Franklin, *Lead Pastor*; Rev. Dr. Jennifer Oliver, *Associate Pastor*; Rev. Louis Chase, *Minister of Community Outreach*; Theodore King, *Liturgist*; Handbell Choir, Kimberly Green Russell, *Director*; Holman Choir, William Campbell, Jr., *Director of Music*; Robert Johnson, Jr., *Assistant Director of Music*; Jubilant Voices, Melida Smith, *Director*; Ricardo Mowatt; *Drummer*; 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*.

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Make your **Easter Sunday Offering** today! Envelopes are available in your pew!

Easter Lilies are available! Request a form from a greeter. Each 7” plant is **\$18.50**.



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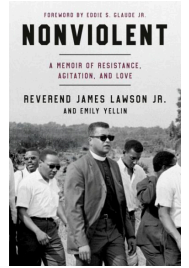


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AFTER WORSHIP

Join us for the **Fellowship Hour** in the L. L. White Hall, immediately following the worship service, hosted by the Hospitality Committee

Copies of *Nonviolent A Memoir of Resistance, Agitation, and Love* written by our Rev. James Lawson and Emily Yellin, are available for purchase in White Hall. All proceeds will benefit Holman UMC Ministries. **Price is \$36.00**



NEXT SUNDAY

Join Sunday Worship next week as Rev. Victor Cyrus-Franklins begins our **Eastertide** sermon series, "Beyond Belief"! The **Holman Choir** will lead us in music.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

BEREAVEMENT | Holman member Judge **Sherril D. Luke** passed away and his Celebration of Life will be held Friday, April 10 at 11am at Holman. **Christopher Ryles**, son of Deirdre Kissane passed away and the Celebration of Life Service is scheduled for April 17 in L.L. White Hall. **Deta Davis**, sister and aunt of Agnes Morgan and Tracey (Morgan) Foster passed away February 25 in Brooklyn NY. Funeral services will be April 19 in Jamaica. Arrangements for the Celebration of Life for **Johnie Mott** are pending. Holman member **Cynthia Marroquin-Henley** passed away on April 3, 2026. Please keep her daughter Star Henley and family in prayer in this time of loss. Funeral arrangements are pending at this time. | **Let us continue to hold our bereaved families in prayer.**



PRAYER LIST | All service people being sent to war in Iran and around the world. Apryl Hall, Audrae Broadnaux, Barbara Williams, Brenda Martin, Carolyn Moultrie, Cynthia Marroquin-Henley, Deidra Gray, Eretha Minor, Freddie Muse, Jr., Gloria Smith, Gweneth Alexander, Irving Norwood, Sr., Jason Rabb, Jo C. Reed, Joyce Lewis, Juanita Cannon, Kamille Linton, Larry Johnson, Larry Turner, Maritza Brown, Meredith Barrett, Ovis Massey, Paul Madison and Family, Phyllis Stephenson, Dr. Zan Holmes, Rob Durden, Ruth A. Smith, Staci Williams, Sylvia Carter, Ted Davis, Toni Edwards, Walter Fletcher, Dr. Quinton James, Edwena Weathersby & The Wiley Family, The Batiste Family, The Cincore Family, The Douglas Family, The Hobson Family, The Newsom Family, The Spearman Family

This Week @ HOLMAN

www.holmanumc.com/calendar

SUNDAY, APR 5

Easter Sunday

All day

Holman Choir: Rehearsal

9–10:30am | Every Sunday

HOLMAN UMC MUSIC ROOM

Children's Ministry Easter Program

9:30–10:30am

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Easter Sunday Worship Celebration

11am–12:45pm

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MONDAY, APR 6

Easter Monday: Office Closed

All day

WEDNESDAY, APR 8

Prayer Shawl Ministry

12–2pm | The second and fourth Wednesday of every month

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THURSDAY, APR 9

StoreHouse Ministry Food Distribution Day

10am–1pm | The 2nd and 4th Thursdays

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Thursday Bible Study (Phone)

1–2pm | Every Thursday

FRIDAY, APR 10

Friday Morning Prayer Group: Prayer & Communion Service (Phone)

7–8am | Every Friday

Celebration of Life: Sherill Luke

11am–3pm

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SATURDAY, APR 11

United Methodist Men: Monthly Meeting

9–10am | The second Saturday of every month

ONLINE

Saturday School for African American History (Winter/Spring 2026)

9am–12:30pm | Custom dates

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Signups available

Mark Your Calendars!

SUNDAY, APR 12

Holman Choir: Rehearsal

9–10:30am | Every Sunday

HOLMAN UMC MUSIC ROOM

Book Talk: Zoom

9:15–10:15am | Every Sunday

ONLINE

Adult Sunday School: Class

9:30–10:30am | Every Sunday

ONLINE

Children's Church/Sunday School

9:30–10:30am | Every Sunday

HOLMAN EDUCATION BUILDING - ROOM 7

Pastors' Bible Study: Sunday Morning

9:30–10:30am | The 2nd and 4th Sundays

HOLMAN UMC / CROCKETT LIBRARY

Sunday Worship

11am–12:15pm | Every Sunday

HOLMAN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

A-MAN STEM Center & National Society of Black Engineers

1–4pm | The 2nd and 4th Sundays of every month

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MONDAY, APR 13

Flying Food Workers Truth Commision

9am–12pm