



beyond belief
EASTERTIDE @ HOLMAN

CENTERING MOMENT

Easter invites us to be ready to meet Christ, anywhere, at any time, in anyone

PRELUDE

“Where Is Your Faith In God”
James William Herndon, The Caravans

Robert Johnson Jr.

OPENING SONG

“Faith”
Kirk Franklin

Jubilant Voices

WELCOME

Rev. Victor Cyrus-Franklin
Lead Pastor

GREETING

Rose Whitehead
Liturgist

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

*When we feel abandoned and alone,
Christ meets us where we are.*
*When we become lost and disoriented,
Christ rescues us in our need.*
*When all lights have faded,
Christ illumines our Way.*
Here in this house of worship enter, rejoice, and come home

***OPENING PRAYER**

*Loving God, you meet us on the road of life
and lift us from our pain and grief.
Heal our hardness of heart,
and open our minds to the subtleness of your ways
and the grandeur of your kingdom.
During times of suffering and doubt,
help us grow strong and true, through your enduring word.
Reveal your presence to us, as we show hospitality to strangers
and break bread in your name. Amen!*

OPENING HYMN	<i>“My Faith Looks Up To Thee” Ray Palmer/Lowell Mason</i>	Hymnal #452
*PASSING OF THE PEACE	<i>“If You’re Happy” Wilbert Baltimore</i>	Jubilant Voices
	<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>	
*SCRIPTURE	Acts 2:36-38 <i>Common English Bible (CEB)</i>	Rose Whitehead <i>Liturgist</i>
SONG OF PREPARATION	<i>“Keep The Faith” Charles Jenkins</i>	Jubilant Voices
MESSAGE	“Activate Your Faith”	Rev. Victor Cyrus-Franklin <i>Lead Pastor</i>
INVITATIONAL HYMN	<i>“Waymaker” Michael W. Smith</i>	Jubilant Voices
PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE		Rev. Louis Chase <i>Minister of Community Outreach</i>
STEWARDSHIP MOMENT		
THANKSGIVING FOR TITHES & OFFERING	<i>“Oh Give Thanks” Judith Christie McAllister</i>	Jubilant Voices
*DOXOLOGY	<i>“Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow”</i>	Hymnal #94
ANNOUNCEMENTS		
*BENEDICTION	<i>“Til We Meet Again” Kirk Franklin</i>	Jubilant Voices
POSTLUDE	<i>“Hosanna (Blessed Be the Rock) Remix” Dan Gardner, C. Jasper, E. Isley, M Isley, O. Isley, R. Isley, R. Isley</i>	Robert Johnson Jr.

TODAY IN WORSHIP

Rev. Victor Cyrus-Franklin, *Lead Pastor*, Rev. Louis Chase, *Minister of Community Outreach*; Rose Whitehead, *Liturgist*; Jubilant Voices, Melida Smith, *Director of Music*; Robert Johnson, Jr., *Assistant Director of Music*; 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*.

WAYS TO GIVE

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www.holmanumc.com/give

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Visit holmanumc.com/forms and look
under ‘Special Donations.’



HOLMAN *Announcements*

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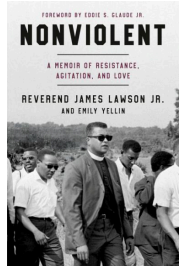
You can sponsor our live broadcast on Radio Free KJLH, 102.3 FM, or adorn the sanctuary with an arrangement of altar flowers. Visit holmanumc.com/forms or call the church office.



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-Franklin continues our Eastertide sermon series, "Beyond Belief"! **The Jubilant Voices** will lead us in music.

The **Holman United Women in Faith** invites you to "**Holding the Pieces**," an educational presentation on Alzheimer's and Dementia on Sunday, April 26th at 1:00 pm in the Johnson Chapel. Petra Niles, Associate Director Black and African-American Community for Alzheimer's Los Angeles, will join us once again to lead us in discussion focusing on why **Black older adults are twice as likely to have Alzheimer's and other dementias as compared to older whites**. All are welcome as we care for each other and put love in action.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

BEREAVEMENT | The Celebration of Life for **Christopher Ryles**, son of Deirdre Kissane was on 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. Funeral arrangements are on Monday, April 20 at 12pm. Please keep her daughter Star Henley and family in prayer in this time of loss. **Dawn Gragg-Banks**, daughter of Al and Frankie Gragg, passed away on Friday, April 10. Arrangements are pending. | **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, Deidra Gray, Eretha Minor, Freddie Muse, Jr., Gilbert Jones, 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 Luke Family, The Newsom Family, The Spearman Family

This Week @ HOLMAN

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SUNDAY, APR 19

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: Gathering

9:30–10:30am | Every Sunday
HOLMAN EDUCATION BUILDING - ROOM 7

Sunday Worship

11am–12:15pm | Every Sunday
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MONDAY, APR 20

Celebration of Life & Repast - Cynthia Marroquin-Henley

12–4:30pm
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TUESDAY, APR 21

Trustees: Monthly Meeting

6:30–7:45pm | The third Tuesday of every month
Online

WEDNESDAY, APR 22

Prayer Shawl Ministry

12–2pm | The second and fourth Wednesday of every month
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THURSDAY, APR 23

StoreHouse Ministry Food Distribution Day

10am–1pm | The 2nd & 4th Thursday of the month
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Thursday Bible Study: (Phone)

1–2pm | Every Thursday
Online

FRIDAY, APR 24

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

7–8am | Every Friday

Saturday, Apr 25

NAACP ACT/SO Competition

8:30am–2pm
Holman UMC

Saturday School for African American History

9am–12:30pm |
California State University - Dominguez Hills

Mark Your Calendars!

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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 Sunday School: Gathering

9:30–10:30am | Every Sunday
Holman Education Building - Room 7

Pastors' Bible Study: Sunday Morning

9:30–10:30am | The 2nd & 4th Sunday of every month
Holman UMC / Crockett Library

Sunday Worship :: 11:00 am

11am–12:15pm | Every Sunday
Holman United Methodist Church

United Women In Faith: "Holding the Pieces"

1–3pm | The fourth Sunday of every month