



ST. JOHN'S

A United Methodist Congregation

Sunday, March 24, 2024 Easter Cantata



Welcome to worship at St. John's! May your worship experience be one of blessing and encouragement! Please silence your phone, so that you won't be distracted to hear God's call! Now, take a few slow breaths and relax. You've made it through the hardest part – you walked through the door and found your seat. Make yourself at home. Worship will start in a few minutes.

Got kids? There will be a children's moment early on in the service and then they will go to the Treehouse for their own worship time. There are activity bags for your children at the Welcome Center to help you keep them engaged while in worship. Simply return the bag and supplies after worship. Nursery is also provided for children 5 & under. The ushers & greeters are friendly and will be happy to show you around or answer your questions.

The Week Ahead

Sun., March 24	10:30 am - 11:30 am	Single Palm Sunday Worship Service/Easter Cantata
	10:30 am - 11:30 am	Treehouse Kids Sunday School
	11:30 am - 1:00 pm	Potluck Fellowship Lunch - "Everyone is invited..."
	4:00 pm - 5:30 pm	Confirmation - Dinner with Families
	5:30 pm - 6:30pm	Y'All
Tues., March 26	9:00 am - 2:00 pm	MDO - Treehouse
Wed., March 27	9:00 am - 2:00 pm	MDO - Treehouse
	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Chancel Bells Rehearsal - Sanctuary
	7:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room
Thurs., March 28	9:00 am - 2:00 pm	MDO - Treehouse
	10:30 am - 11:30 am	Women's Small Group Study - Foundry Youth Room
	11:30 pm - 1:00 pm	Brown Bag Lunch Bunch—Luna's Mexican Restaurant, Mainland Crossing, 9300 Emmett F Lowry Expy, Ste 168, Texas City
	5:30 pm - 7:00 pm	Maundy Thursday, Agape Meal and Communion Service
Fri., March 29	8:00 am - 9:00 am	Community Garden work
	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Good Friday Worship Service
Sat., March 30	8:30 am	Men's Breakfast - Rigos Café 902 6th St. N, Texas City

Palm Sunday Potluck Fellowship Lunch



Please plan to join us today, immediately following worship service for a *Potluck Fellowship Lunch*. Everyone can contribute to the lunch. Drinks will be provided.



Lord hear our prayers...

- 2-25 Family & friends of Dolores Boatman, Cheryl Dewey, Terry & Joquetta Eierdam, Dorian Magee, Linda Masters, June Simpson
- 3-3 Debbie Collins, Barb & Denny Holt, Mikala Langford, Dan Koster, Denise Murff, Marika Simpson
- 3-10 Lupe Aguilar, Nezzie Blair, Butch & Joyce Canada, Jose Castillo, Linda Doss, Sherry Espinoza, Dean Jones, Judy Miller, Barbara Oleson, Elgin Vyvial
- 3-17 Bruce Austin, Joan Hutchinson, Richard Hernandez, Peggy Jakubik, Sheri Reznicek, Gary Scoggin

Those in Care Facilities: J.T. Agregard (Sodalis), Richard Alvarado (Bayou Pines), Grace Boyd (Heartis Clearlake Senior Living), Mary Jenkins (Sodalis), Carol Spealman (Magnolia Crossing), Pam Syers (La Vita Bella), Barbara Williams (Regal Estates)

Those Who are Homebound: Jim & Dorothy Blankenship, Joy Holder, Mozelle Lubojasky, Mildred McLemore, Louis Ovesny

Our church, nation & those serving in our military. Those recovering from natural disasters. Our Schools.

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Church office hours: Monday -Thursdays 9 AM - 4 PM

- Pastor - Rev. Stephanie Hughes
- Minister of Discipleship & Connections - Rev. Cindy Riddick
- Director of Missions and Administration - Ingrid Clark
- Director of Traditional Worship - Dr. James Heffel
- Praise Band Leader - Natalie Mendez
- Accompanist - Sophie Chapman
- MDO Director - Melissa Patrick
- Administrative Assistant - Terri L. Mills

Easter Cantata Single Worship Service - 10:30 AM

Prelude	<i>Near to the Cross</i> arr. Austin	Sophie Chapman, Piano
Welcome & Announcements		
Palm Procession		
*Opening Hymn	<i>All Glory, Laud, and Honor</i>	UMH # 280
Holy Baptism		Benjamin Wade Schoppe
Childrens Moment		Sharon Rouleau
Generosity Moment		
Pastoral Prayer		Rev. Cindy Riddick
Tithes & Offering		
*Scripture Reading		Luke 19:28-40

Chancel Choir Cantata

- "The Song Everlasting"
By Joseph M. Martin
- The Wondrous Story*
- Songs of the Wayfarer*
- Come Unto Me*
- Journey of Hope and Promise*
- Procession of Praise*
- Song of Humility*
- Sacred Head, Wondrous Love*
- Christ Is Risen*
- The Sure Foundation*

Dr. James Heffel, Director
Stephanie Hughes, Narrator

Soloists

Dale Robertson Susan Just Susie Newman

Instrumentalists


Shanna Dement, Flute Sophie Chapman, Piano Suzie Mitchell, Percussion

	<u>Chancel Choir</u>	
Susie Newman	Relana Gerami	Susan Just
Elizabeth Schmalstieg	Doris Glanz	Joyce Shanks
Kathy Wurzlow	Barbara Wallace	Dale Robertson
John Mitchell	William Wurzlow	Hershel Glanz
Tom Mills	Robert Doss	Benjamin Luss


Invitation to Christian Discipleship
*Closing Hymn *I Will Sing the Wonderous Story*
*Benediction


A special "Thank You" to the St. John's Sound, Media & Audiovisual Teams

*Please stand as you are able.



The flowers on the altar are placed to the glory of God,
in joyous celebration of
John & Irma Moreno's 46th Wedding Anniversary.
We wish them many more happy years together.






10% of our giving will be given as a Lenten Offering for our "LIVING WATER" outreach.

LIVING WATER FOR A THIRSTY SOUL


This Easter we want to share what it means to see Jesus as "LIVING WATER."

10% of all giving received from Palm Sunday through Easter Sunday, will go towards paying water bills for those in need in our community. Join us as God invites us to be part of His thirst-quenching endeavor, sharing the gift of water with those in need, both literally and figuratively.



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Convenient ways to give are:
Give online on our website at
<https://stjohnsumctc.org/giving/>
Text "GIVE" to (409) 226-0450 - Thank you for your generosity!



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