

PROVIDENCE CHURCH



EASTER SUNDAY
MARCH 31, 2024

CALL TO WORSHIP ●

Alleluia! Christ is risen! He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Praise the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. He has given us new life and hope. He has raised Jesus from the dead.

God has claimed us as his own. He has brought us out of darkness. He has made us light to the world.

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SONG | Christ the Lord is Risen Today ◀

Christ, the Lord, is risen today, alleluia! Sons of men and angels say, alleluia!
 Raise your joys and triumphs high, alleluia!
 Sing ye heav'ns and earth reply, alleluia!

Love's redeeming work is done, alleluia! Fought the fight, the battle won, alleluia!
 Death in vain forbids him rise, alleluia! Christ has opened paradise, alleluia!

Lives again our glorious King, alleluia! Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!
 Once he died, our souls to save, alleluia! Where thy victory, O grave? Alleluia!

Hail the Lord of earth and heav'n, alleluia! Praise to thee by both be giv'n, alleluia!
 Thee we greet triumphant now, alleluia! Hail, the resurrection thou, alleluia!

CONFESSION OF SIN ●

Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave, you shattered the power of sin and death. We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear, bound by the ways that lead to death. We confess that we who died to sin still continue to sin. We confess that we have not bowed before Jesus or acknowledged his rule in our lives. We have gone along with the way of the world and failed to give him glory. Forgive us and raise us from sin, that we may be your faithful people, obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ, who rules the world and is head of the church, his body. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON ●

1 Corinthians 15:54-57

SONG | Crown Him ◀

Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne
 Hark how the heav'nly anthem drowns, all music but its own
 Awake my soul and sing of him who died for me
 And hail him as the matchless King, throughout eternity

Oh crown him, crown him, Jesus, the Lord of life, the Lord of love, the Lord of all!

Crown him the Lord of life who triumphed o'er the grave
 And rose victorious in the strife for those he came to save
 His glories now we sing, who died and rose on high
 Who died eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die

Oh crown him, crown him, Jesus
 The Word made flesh, defeated death, when he rose
 The Crucified is seated high, upon his throne, upon his throne!

Crown him the Lord of love, behold his hands his side
 His wounds yet visible above in beauty glorified
 All hail redeemer hail, for he has died for me
 His praise and glory shall not fail, throughout eternity

SONG | It Was Finished Upon That Cross ◀

How I love the voice of Jesus on the cross of Calvary
 He declares his work is finished, he has spoken this hope to me
 Though the sun had ceased its shining, though the war appeared as lost
 Christ had triumphed over evil, it was finished upon that cross

Now the curse it has been broken, Jesus paid the price for me
 Full, the pardon he has offered, great, the welcome that I receive
 Boldly I approach my Father, clothed in Jesus' righteousness
 There is no more guilt to carry, it was finished upon that cross

Death was once my great opponent, fear once had a hold on me
 But the Son who died to save us, rose that we would be free indeed

Free from every plan of darkness, free to live and free to love
 Death is dead and Christ is risen! It was finished upon that cross
 Onward to eternal glory, to my Savior and my God
 I rejoice in Jesus' victory, it was finished upon that cross

PROFESSION OF FAITH

We profess and affirm that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures. If Christ has not been raised, our faith is futile; and we are still in our sins. But Christ has indeed been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep. Since death came through a man, the resurrection of the dead comes also through a man. For as in Adam all die, so in Christ all will be made alive. Jesus Christ has risen, He is risen indeed!

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

READING & PREACHING OF THE WORD

Selected Verses from John 20

COMMUNION

The communion meal is a sign and seal of a believer's union with Christ. We invite all who have trusted in Christ and been baptized to partake in this meal. If you are still investigating Christianity or not sure what you believe, we invite you to observe during this time and further consider what these things mean.

SONG | Before the Throne of God Above ◀

Before the throne of God above, I have a strong and perfect plea
 A great High Priest, whose name is Love, who ever lives and pleads for me
 My name is graven on his hands, my name is written on his heart
 I know that while in heaven he stands, no tongue can bid me thence depart

When Satan tempts me to despair, and tells me of the guilt within
 Upward I look, and see him there, who made an end of all my sin
 Because the sinless Savior died, my sinful soul is counted free
 For God the Just is satisfied, to look on him and pardon me

Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Praise the One, risen Son of God!

Behold him there, the risen Lamb, my perfect, spotless righteousness
 The great unchangeable I Am, the King of glory and of grace
 One in himself, I cannot die, my soul is purchased by his blood
 My life is hid with Christ on high, with Christ, my Savior and my God

SONG | King of Kings ◀

In the darkness we were waiting, without hope without light
 Till from heaven you came running, there was mercy in your eyes
 To fulfill the law and prophets, to a virgin came the Word
 From a throne of endless glory, to a cradle in the dirt

To reveal the kingdom coming, and to reconcile the lost
 To redeem the whole creation, you did not despise the cross
 For even in your suffering, you saw to the other side
 Knowing this was our salvation, Jesus for our sake you died

Praise the Father, praise the Son, praise the Spirit Three in One
 God of glory, majesty, praise forever to the King of Kings

And the morning that he rose, as our Lord regained his breath
 Then the stone was moved for good, for the Lamb had conquered death
 And the dead rose from their tombs, and the angels stood in awe
 For the souls of all who'd come, to the Father are restored

And the church of Christ was born, then the Spirit lit the flame
 Now this gospel truth of old, shall not kneel, shall not faint
 By his blood and in his Name, in his freedom I am free
 For the love of Jesus Christ, who has resurrected me

SONG | O Praise the Name (Anástasis) ◀

I cast my mind to Calvary, where Jesus bled and died for me
I see his wounds, his hands his feet, my Savior on that cursed tree

His body bound and drenched in tears, they laid him down in Joseph's tomb
The entrance sealed by heavy stone, Messiah still and all alone

O praise the Name of the Lord our God, O praise his Name, forevermore
For endless days we will sing your praise, oh Lord, oh Lord our God

Then on the third at break of dawn, the Son of Heaven rose again
O trampled death where is your sting, the angels roar for Christ the King

He shall return in robes of white, the blazing sun shall pierce the night
And I will rise among the saints, my gaze transfixed on Jesus' face

BENEDICTION ▶

CONNECTIONS

GOSPEL COMMUNITIES



Gospel Communities (GCs) are the primary context in our church for discipleship, community, and missional life. They are smaller groups of people within Providence who are seeking to extend grace, speak truth, deal with conflict, meet needs, and invite others in. Groups meet throughout the week and across the city. Scan the QR code to see a full list of GCs or email gc@providenceaustin.com with any questions.

PROVIDENCE RECOVERY



Providence Recovery is a Christ-centered, twelve-step program designed to help people point each other to Jesus for healing. We do this by providing fellowship and accountability in applying Christian principles and practices to every area of life. Our weekly meetings start at 7:00pm in the Activity Center. Scan the QR code to read more about Recovery or email recovery@providenceaustin.com with any questions.

COLLEGE STUDENTS

We love students and we'd love to help you get connected to our church. Let's get coffee or meet up on campus. We have monthly social events where you can meet new people and weekly small groups to help you grow in your faith. Reach out to Alex at **214-707-7356** or alex@providenceaustin.com.

PROVIDENCE YOUTH

6th-12th grade students meet every other Sunday after church for food, fellowship, and Bible study. We also have monthly social events and discipleship opportunities. Email stephen@providenceaustin.com to get connected or for more info on upcoming events.

BABYSITTER CERTIFICATION | APRIL 6 • 9A-3P

Fostering Hope will be hosting a training for people interested in serving foster care families by providing short-term childcare. To learn more and sign up, go to providenceaustin.com/babysitters.

MEN'S PICKLEBALL EVENT | APRIL 27 • 11A-3P

Join the men of our church for a pickleball tournament out at Frontyard Brewing in Spicewood. Registration is \$15. Equipment, water, and lunch will be provided. This is a great chance to meet other men in our church and outside of your GC! Sign up at providenceaustin.com/pickleball.

GIVING

We desire that generous giving would be both an act of worship and display of the grace we receive through Christ. There are several ways to give financially to the mission of God through Providence Church:

- 1 You can place your cash and/or check donations in one of the two offering boxes located at the front of the sanctuary.
- 2 You can setup automatic withdraw from your bank account. Go to www.providenceaustin.com/give for more info on giving online.
- 3 You can donate stock: Email donations@providenceaustin.com.

