

PROVIDENCE CHURCH



SUNDAY GATHERING
APRIL 13, 2025

CALL TO WORSHIP

Hebrews 1:1-4

SONG | Psalm 150 (Praise the Lord)

You made the starry hosts, you traced the mountain peaks
You paint the evening sky with wonders
The earth, it is your throne, from desert to the sea
All nature testifies your splendor

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, sing his greatness all creation
Praise the Lord, raise your voice, you heights and all you depths
From furthest east to west, let everything that has breath praise the Lord

You reached into the dust, in love, your Spirit breathed
You formed us in your very likeness
To know your wondrous works, to tell your mighty deeds
To join the everlasting chorus

Let symphonies resound, let drums and choirs ring out
All heaven hear the sound of worship
Let every nation bring, its honors to the King, a roar of harmonies eternal

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, sing his greatness all creation
Praise the Lord, raise your voice, you heights and all you depths
From furthest East to West, you distant burning stars
All creatures near and far, from sky to sea and shore, sing out forevermore
Let everything that has breath praise the Lord

CONFESSION OF SIN

Gracious God, we gratefully remember the life of our Lord Jesus Christ on this earth. Yet we also acknowledge our failure to respond earnestly and faithfully to his witness. We confess that we have mistaken Jesus for a mere earthly king, friendly companion, or problem-solver, failing to honor him as the ruler of all creation. We do not appreciate the depth of his passion and sacrifice on the cross, and we fail to acknowledge him as our only way of salvation. We have not walked faithfully in the way of Jesus Christ. Forgive us, we pray, and bring us ever more fully into the joy of union with Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON



1 Peter 2:21-25

SONG | Jesus Paid it All



I hear the Savior say, “thy strength indeed is small
Child of weakness, watch and pray, find in me thine all in all”

Lord, now indeed I find, thy power and thine alone
Can change the leper’s spots, and melt the heart of stone

Jesus paid it all, all to him I owe
Sin had left a crimson stain, he washed it white as snow

And now alive in him, my robe, his righteousness
Close sheltered ’neath his side, I am divinely blest

And when before the throne, I stand in him complete
“Jesus died my soul to save”, my lips shall still repeat

O Praise the one who paid my debt, and raised this life up from the dead

SONG | Christus Victor (Amen)



O Most High, King of the ages, great I Am, God of wonders
By the blood you have redeemed us, led us through mighty waters
Our strength, our song, our sure salvation

Now to the Lamb upon the throne, be blessing, honor, glory, power for the battle
You have won, hallelujah! Amen

O Most High, dwelling among us, Son of Man sent for sinners
By your blood you have redeemed us, spotless lamb, mighty Savior
Who lived, who died, who rose victorious

Now to the Lamb upon the throne, be blessing, honor, glory, power for the battle
You have won, hallelujah! With every tribe and every tongue
We join the anthem of the angels in the triumph of the Son, hallelujah! Amen

O Most High, King of the nations, robed in praise, crowned with splendor
On that day who will not tremble? When you stand, Christ the Victor
Who was, and is, and is forever

PROFESSION OF FAITH | The Apostles' Creed



We believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he will come to judge the living and the dead. We believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic [universal] Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH



Torch Sunday (4th & 5th graders)

READING & PREACHING OF THE WORD



Mark 14:53-72 (pg 800 in pew Bibles)

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 | Great Is Thy Faithfulness ◀

Great is thy faithfulness, oh God my Father, there is no shadow of turning with thee
Thou changest not, thy compassions they fail not
As thou hast been, thou forever wilt be

Great is thy faithfulness, great is thy faithfulness
Morning by morning new mercies I see
All I have needed thy hand hath provided, great is thy faithfulness Lord unto me

I could not love thee, so blind and unfeeling
Covenant promises fell not to me
Then without warning, desire, or deserving
I found my treasure, my pleasure, in thee

SONG | His Glory and My Good ◀

I have seen my Father's glory, revealed in Jesus Christ
And the more that I behold him, the more he satisfies
When I gaze upon his beauty, when I see him as I should
Then my eyes are lifted upward, for his glory and my good

There is hope in every trial, for I can trust the Lord
He will turn my heart towards him, and help me bear the thorn
So in faith I follow Jesus, on the road not understood
For I know that he is working, for his glory and my good

To our God be the glory, to our God be praise, he alone, the name above all names
I will boast ever only in the Lord my God, for I know his glory is my good

See the open arms of Jesus, upon the cross that day
What they understood as weakness, deserves my every praise
For the charge that was against me, it was nailed into the wood
Yes, I know that he has saved me, for his glory and my good

Would I gladly be made nothing that Christ would be made more
Would I seek the only kingdom that far outweighs them all
I will stand before my Father where the faithful saints have stood
And with joy my heart shall praise him, for his glory and my good

SONG | All My Boast Is in Jesus

What wonder of wonders, what love is this, that Christ would die for me
His goodness, his merit, his righteousness, this sinner's only plea
O foolish pride, be crucified, the work is finished

All my boast is in Jesus, all my hope is his love
And I will glory forever, in what the cross has done

Now fully forgiven, my life is filled, with graces undeserved
For mercy that flowed down that sacred hill, let praises now return
Rise up my soul, and bless the Lord, who else is worthy?

O praise the One forever blessed, him alone my heart adores
And I will boast in nothing less than the love of Christ my Lord

I boast not in riches, in strength or might, but in the grace of God
I glory in weakness, to live is Christ, in plenty or in want
That I may know, that all may see, his pow'r within me

Now I stand in this freedom, ransomed, clean in his sight
And I cannot be ashamed for my boast is Jesus Christ
My boast is Jesus Christ, forever my boast is Jesus Christ

BENEDICTION

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.

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 are on Thursdays at 7:00pm in the Activity Center (first floor of the building).

Scan the QR code to read more or email recovery@providenceaustin.com.

COLLEGE STUDENTS



We love college students, and we would 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.

Scan the QR code to see the upcoming college schedule or reach out to our college director, Alex Moser (alex@providenceaustin.com / 214-707-7356).

PROVIDENCE YOUTH



Middle School students (6th-8th) meet after church three times a month for lunch, Bible study, and games.

High School students (9th-12th) meet in small groups twice a month, and a large group gathering once a month.

Scan the QR code to see the upcoming youth schedule or reach out to our youth director, Stephen Smith (stephen@providenceaustin.com).

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE | APRIL 18 • 7PM

On Easter morning we will celebrate the empty tomb, but on Good Friday we remember the wrath of God poured out on Christ, who suffered once for sins. Children are welcome, but no childcare will be provided. The service begins at 7pm in the sanctuary.

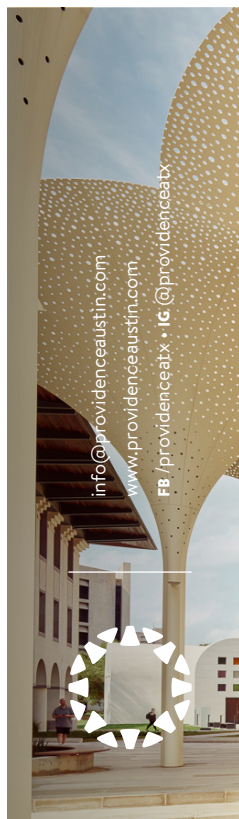
TWO SERVICES ON EASTER SUNDAY | APRIL 20 • 9 & 11AM

In anticipation of a larger gathering on Easter, we will be holding two services that Sunday. Both the 9 and 11 am service will have childcare available.

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.



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