

PROVIDENCE CHURCH



EASTER SUNDAY
APRIL 20, 2025

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 | 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

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

PROFESSION OF FAITH | Adapted from 1 Corinthians 15

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

Mark 16:1-8 (pg 802 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 | Behold Him ◀

He who was before there was light, walked across the pages of time
 He who made every living thing, behold him
 He who heard humanity's cry, left his throne to wake as a child
 He became like the least of us, behold him

Jesus, Son of God, Messiah, the Lamb, the roaring Lion, oh, be still and behold him

He who dined with sinners and saints, healed the blind, the lost and the lame
 Even now he is in our midst, behold him

He who chose a criminal's end, paid with blood to settle our debt
 Buried death as he rose to life, behold him

Jesus, Son of God, Messiah, the Lamb, the roaring Lion, oh, be still and behold him

Jesus, Alpha and Omega, our God, the risen Savior, oh, be still and behold him

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty, worthy, worthy, worthy to receive all praise

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 | How Great Thou Art ◀

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds thy hands have made
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder
Thy power throughout the universe displayed

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee
How great thou art, how great thou art

And when I think, that God, his Son not sparing
Sent him to die, I scarce can take it in
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing
He bled and died to take away my sin

When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation
To reign on earth, what joy shall fill my heart
Then I shall bow, in humble adoration
And then proclaim, "My God, how great thou art!"

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).

CHURCH PLANT INFO MEETINGS | APRIL 27 • 12:15PM

As we prepare to plant a church in North Austin at the beginning of next year, we need our entire church to own the vision and participate in the process. To learn more and sign up to attend one of the upcoming vision & prayer meetings, visit providenceaustin.com/churchplantmeeting.

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.

