

*Seek the Lost · Build up the Found ·  
Transform the City through Jesus Christ*  
**APRIL 20, 2014**  
**EASTER SUNDAY**

**WELCOME**

**SCRIPTURE READING**      John 20:9-18a      (p. 768)

**EASTER SHOUT**

*Leader: Alleluia! Christ is risen!*

**People: The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

*Christ The Lord Is Risen Today*

1 Christ the Lord is ris'n today, Alleluia!  
Sons of men and angels say, Alleluia!  
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!  
Sing ye heavens and earth reply, Alleluia!

2 Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia!  
Where O death is now thy sting, Alleluia!  
Dying once He all doth save, Alleluia!  
Where thy victory O grave, Alleluia!

3 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!

4 Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia!  
Following our exalted Head, Alleluia!  
Made like Him like Him we rise, Alleluia!  
Ours the cross the grave the skies, Alleluia!

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## ***Worship Christ The Risen King***

1 Rise O Church and lift your voices  
Christ has conquered death and hell  
Sing as all the earth rejoices  
Resurrection anthems swell  
Come and worship come and worship  
Worship Christ the Risen King

2 Hear the earth protest and tremble  
See the stone removed with pow'r  
All hell's minions may assemble  
But cannot withstand His hour  
He has conquered He has conquered  
Christ the Lord the Risen King

3 We acclaim Your life O Jesus  
Now we sing Your victory  
Sin or hell may seek to seize us  
But Your conquest keeps us free  
Stand in triumph stand in triumph  
Worship Christ the Risen King

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*At this time, children 4k-2nd grade are invited to go to Kids Time. Kids Time is a dynamic worship service that caters to younger children and prepares them to participate in the main worship service. The children will return prior to Communion.*

## ***Stronger***

1 There is Love that came for us  
Humbled to a sinner's cross  
You broke my shame and sinfulness  
You rose again victorious

2 Faithfulness none can deny  
Through the storm and through the fire  
There is truth that sets me free  
Jesus Christ who lives in me

*You are stronger, You are stronger  
Sin is broken, You have saved me  
It is written, Christ is risen!  
Jesus, You are Lord of all*

## ***Agnus Dei***

*Holy, holy  
Are You Lord, God Almighty  
Worthy is the Lamb, worthy is the Lamb  
You are holy, holy  
Are You Lord, God Almighty  
Worthy is the Lamb, worthy is the Lamb  
Amen*

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3 No beginning and no end  
You're my hope and my defense  
You came to seek and save the lost  
You paid it all upon the cross

So let Your Name be lifted higher  
Be lifted higher, Be lifted higher

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## SCRIPTURE READING

1 Corinthians 15:50-58 (p. 815-816)

*Leader: The Word of the Lord.*

**People: Thanks be to God.**

## MESSAGE

### **Easter Sunday**

*"Knowing Who To Thank"*

The Rev. Patrick Dominguez

*(There is space for sermon notes on page 9.)*

### **Sermon Notes**

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## CONFESSION OF SIN

**Lord Jesus, you gave your body and poured out your blood for our forgiveness, and we admit that we have sinned against you with the actions of our hands, the thoughts of our minds and the attitudes of our hearts. We have often been angry and jealous, immoral and idolatrous, full of gossip and quarreling. We come to you with sincere sorrow and turn away from our sin. In your mercy, lead us to true repentance, so that we will know you and the power of your resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*Leader: Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. Amen.*

*Leader: The peace of the Lord be always with you;*

**People: And also with you.**

## WELCOME and OFFERING

### *Christ Is Risen*

1 Let no one caught in sin  
Remain inside the lie of inward shame  
But fix our eyes upon the cross  
And run to Him who showed great love  
And bled for us  
Freely You've bled for us

*Christ is risen from the dead  
Trampling over death by death  
Come awake come awake  
Come and rise up from the grave  
Christ is risen from the dead  
We are one with Him again  
Come awake come awake  
Come and rise up from the grave*

2 Beneath the weight of all our sin  
You bowed to none but heaven's will  
No scheme of hell no scoffer's crown  
No burden great can hold You down  
In strength You reign  
Forever let Your church proclaim

O death where is your sting  
O hell where is your victory  
O Church come stand in the light  
The glory of God has defeated the night  
Singing O death where is your sting  
O hell where is your victory  
O Church come stand in the light  
Our God is not dead  
He's alive He's alive

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## HOLY COMMUNION

All baptized and believing followers of our Lord Jesus Christ are invited to partake in Holy Communion regardless of denomination. It is our custom to use wine during communion. **If you prefer, you may receive grape juice** from the smaller chalices on the end of the serving lines. If it would not be authentic for you to receive Communion, you may remain in your seat and contemplate the prayers on the following page.

*Leader: Is the Father with us?*

**People: He is.**

*Leader: Is Christ among us?*

**People: He is.**

*Leader: Is the Spirit here?*

**People: He is.**

*Leader: This is our God.*

**People: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.**

*Leader: We are His people.*

**People: We are redeemed.**

*Leader: Lift up your hearts.*

**People: We lift them up to the Lord.**

*Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord  
our God.*

**People: It is right to give Him thanks and  
praise.**

Leader continues in Eucharistic Prayer...

*Leader: Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:*

**People: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.**

## THE LORD'S PRAYER (said together)

**Our Father who art in Heaven**

**Hallowed be Thy name**

**Thy kingdom come**

**Thy will be done**

**On earth as it is in heaven**

**Give us this day our daily bread**

**And forgive us our trespasses**

**As we forgive those**

**Who trespass against us**

**And lead us not into temptation**

**But deliver us from evil**

**For thine is the Kingdom**

**And the power and the glory**

**Forever and ever Amen**

***Unable to come forward?*** Please inform an usher to request that Communion be brought to you.  
***Gluten-free wafers*** available upon request.

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## **PRAYERS FOR THOSE NOT TAKING HOLY COMMUNION**

*The Church of The Apostles welcomes all Christians who are willing to forsake their sin and trust in Jesus Christ for salvation, to receive Holy Communion with us by coming forward to one of the communion stations at the front. If you are not able to receive Communion, please use this time to meditate on one of the following prayers.*

### ***Prayer for Those Searching for Truth.***

*Jesus, you claim to be the way, the truth and the life. Grant that I might be undaunted by the cost of following you as I consider the reasons for doing so. If what you claim is true, please guide me, teach me and open me to the reality of who you are. Give me an understanding of you that is coherent, convincing and that leads to the life you promise. Thank you.*

### ***Prayer of Belief.***

*Lord Jesus Christ, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever dared admit, but through you I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared hope. I thank you for paying my debt on the cross, taking what I deserved in order to offer me complete forgiveness. Knowing that you have been raised from the dead, I turn from my sins and receive you as my Savior and Lord. Please come into my life through the power of your Holy Spirit. Thank you.*

## **COMMUNION SONGS** (Please join in singing during communion.)

*A prayer team is available to pray with you at the back of the worship area.*

### ***I Am The Bread Of Life***

1 I am the Bread of life  
You who come to Me shall not hunger  
You who believe in Me shall not thirst  
No one can come to Me  
Unless the Father draw them

*And I will raise you up, and I will raise you up  
And I will raise you up on the last day*

2 The bread that I will give  
Is My flesh for the life of the world  
And you who eat of this bread  
You shall live forever  
You shall live forever

3 I am the Resurrection  
I am the Life  
You who believe in me  
Even if you die  
You shall live forever

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## ***Here Is Love***

1 Here is love, vast as the ocean  
Loving kindness as the flood,  
When the Prince of Life our Ransom shed for us  
His precious blood  
Who His love will not remember?  
Who can cease to sing His praise?  
He will never be forgotten  
Throughout Heav'n's eternal days.

2 On the mount of crucifixion  
Fountains opened deep and wide;  
Through the floodgates of God's mercy  
Flowed a vast and gracious tide.  
Grace and love, like mighty rivers  
Poured incessant from above,  
Heaven's peace and perfect justice  
Kissed a guilty world in love.

*Who His love will not remember?  
Who can cease to sing His praise?  
He will never be forgotten,  
Throughout Heav'n's eternal days.*

No love is higher, no love is wider  
No love is deeper, no love is truer

3 Let me all Thy love accepting  
Love Thee, ever all my days;  
Let me seek Thy kingdom only  
And my life be to Thy praise;

Thou alone shalt be my glory,  
Nothing in the world I see.  
Thou hast cleansed and sanctified me  
Thou Thyself hast set me free.

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## ***Marvelous Light***

*Into marvelous light I'm running  
Out of darkness out of shame  
Through the cross You are the Truth  
You are the Life You are the Way*

1 I once was fatherless  
A stranger with no hope  
Your kindness wakened me  
Wakened me from my sleep now  
Your love it beckons deeply  
A call to come and die  
By grace now I will come  
And take this life take Your life

Sin has lost its power  
Death has lost its sting  
From the grave You've risen  
Victoriously (*chorus*)

2 My dead heart now is beating  
My deepest stains now clean  
Your breath fills up my lungs  
Now I'm free now I'm free  
My dead heart now is beating  
My deepest stains now clean  
Your breath fills up my lungs  
Now I'm free now I'm free

Sin has lost its power  
Death has lost its sting  
From the grave You've risen  
Victoriously (*chorus*)

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## *Jesus Paid It All*

1 I hear the Savior say  
Thy strength indeed is small  
Child of weakness watch and pray  
Find in Me thine all in all

2 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*

3 For nothing good have I  
Whereby Thy grace to claim  
I'll wash my garments white  
In the blood of Calvary's Lamb

0 Praise the One who paid my debt and  
Raised this life up from the dead

4 And when before the throne  
I stand in Him complete  
Jesus died my soul to save  
My lips shall still repeat

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## **PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING** (said together)

**Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## **BLESSING**

*May God Himself, the God of peace, sanctify you through and through. May your whole spirit, soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. The one who calls you is faithful and He will do it. And may the blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you now and forever. Amen.*

## ***Alleluia, Alleluia!***

1, Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Hearts to heav'n and voices raise  
Sing to God a hymn of gladness  
Sing to God a hymn of praise  
*He who on the cross as Savior  
For the world's salvation bled  
Jesus Christ the King of Glory  
Now is risen from the dead*

2 Now the iron bars are broken  
Christ from death to life is born  
Glorious life and life immortal  
On this resurrection morn  
*Christ has triumphed and we conquer  
By His mighty enterprise  
We with Him to life eternal  
By His resurrection rise*

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## **EASTER SHOUT and DISMISSAL**

*Leader: Alleluia! Christ is risen!*

**People: The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

*Leader: Let us go forth to love and serve the Lord.*

**People: Thanks be to God! Alleluia!**

### **Sermon Notes**

## Welcome Visitors and Newcomers...

We are glad you are worshiping with us this morning. Below are a few ways that you can become more involved at Apostles. If you have questions this morning, you can fill out the yellow card under the chair in front of you .

**Discovering Apostles Membership Class**—This class includes teaching about Church of the Apostles and information about becoming a member of this church. Our next class will be held in the fall. *If you have any questions, please contact Marsha at 782-0550 x29 or [marsha@apostles-raleigh.org](mailto:marsha@apostles-raleigh.org).*

**Join A Community Group**—Are you interested in connecting deeper into the community here at Apostles? Do you desire to have relationships in the church that go deeper than surface level conversations? Join a Community Group! *Please contact Ford Jordan if you have any questions ([ford@apostles-raleigh.org](mailto:ford@apostles-raleigh.org)).*

**The Pulse Email Newsletter**—If you would like to receive our weekly email newsletter with updates and announcements about what is going on at Apostles, simply fill out the yellow card under the seat in front of you with your email and drop it in the offering basket.

**PEARUSA eNewsletter** You can sign up for email updates about PEARUSA, the church movement of which Apostles is a vital part. Simply go to [www.pearusa.org/newsletter-sign-up](http://www.pearusa.org/newsletter-sign-up) and enter your email address.

**ApostlesLink.org**—Are you a member or involved in the life of Apostles? Join our new online communication tool: Apostles Link. *To get a login, email Julie at [julie@apostles-raleigh.org](mailto:julie@apostles-raleigh.org).*

**The Ebenezer: Apostles' Blog**—Would you like to hear stories about how the Lord is working in and through the people and ministries of Apostles? Check out our blog! [www.apostles-raleigh.org/blog/](http://www.apostles-raleigh.org/blog/)

### *This Week @ Apostles*

*The following are some events taking place at Apostles. If you would like more info, please visit our website.*

#### **Sunday, April 20**

Worship Services—9am & 11am  
Fellowship—10:15-10:45

#### **Monday, April 21**

Church Offices Closed  
Women in the Word—7-9pm: Rooms 202-205

#### **Tuesday, April 22**

Women's Bible Study—12:30-2:00: Room 201  
Prayer—2-4pm: Sanctuary

#### **Wednesday, April 23**

Sleepyheads Bible Study—7:15-8:15am: Rm 208

#### **Thursday, April 24**

Men's Fraternity—6:45-8:00am

### *New Sermon Series*

Please join us for our new sermon series on the parables of Jesus called "...and He told them a Parable..."

The series will begin next Sunday, April 27.

### *Rwanda Trip Fundraiser*

#### **Parents Night Out! - Benefiting the Rwanda Trip**

Enjoy a romantic dinner, let your kids have some fun, and support the team heading to Rwanda all at the same time!

*When:* Friday May 9th, 5-8pm

*Where:* Childcare at Apostles

*Ages:* 2yrs old and up

*Cost:* Donation to this year's Rwanda team

To make **Reservations** contact Jim Dotson: [jddotson@mindspring.com](mailto:jddotson@mindspring.com)

*You must reserve a spot, so don't delay!*

### *Apostles Children's Ministry*

**Vacation Bible School** is June 23-27! VBS is now FULL! The remaining spaces are reserved for children of volunteers. Contact [robin@apostles-raleigh.org](mailto:robin@apostles-raleigh.org) to volunteer or add your child to the wait list.

**Children's Ministry Newsletter**—Don't receive the newsletter? *Email [robin@apostles-raleigh.org](mailto:robin@apostles-raleigh.org) to be added to the list.*

**Nursery**— The nursery lesson for this week is Jesus is Risen, Luke 23 & 24. The memory verse for April is "Jesus said, 'Go and tell the good news.'" Mark 16:15.

**March-April Mission Focus**—Our missions focus for March and April is collecting first aid supplies for our sister church in Rwanda. Items like band-aids, antibiotic ointment, thermometers, gauze, etc. can be donated in the KidsTime room.

**Kids Time**—The lesson this week is Jesus is Alive! The April memory verse is Romans 5:8, 6:23 (Seeds of Worship track #3).

**Sunday School**—There is no Sunday school on Easter morning. We'll be back next week at 10am!

**Big Time**—We have Big Time on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> weeks of each month at both services. There is no Big Time this week because of Easter. The April memory verse is Romans 5:8, 6:23 (Seeds of Worship track #3).

## *Getting Involved at Apostles*

**Children's Sunday School**—Sundays at 10am—For ages birth through 5th grade

**Adult Sunday School**—Sundays at 10am

**Student Ministry Small Groups**—Sundays at 6pm—Church of the Apostles—Contact [curt@apostles-raleigh.org](mailto:curt@apostles-raleigh.org) or [kara@apostles-raleigh.org](mailto:kara@apostles-raleigh.org)

**The Vine—20s/30s Community**—Contact [ford@apostles-raleigh.org](mailto:ford@apostles-raleigh.org)

**Want to join a Community Group?**—Contact [ford@apostles-raleigh.org](mailto:ford@apostles-raleigh.org)

### *Women's Ministry*

<http://apostles-raleigh.org/womens-community-groups/>

#### **GIG (Growing in Grace) Bible Study—**

Wednesdays | 9:30am-11:30am

You can sign up for next Fall's study of Matthew by visiting the website: [www.apostles-raleigh.org](http://www.apostles-raleigh.org)  
Contact Susan Blazier at [susanblazier@yahoo.com](mailto:susanblazier@yahoo.com) or 919-280-6302.

**Muffins & More**—2nd & 4th Mondays | 10am-11:30am

Contact: Sue Barclay ([suebarclay@juno.com](mailto:suebarclay@juno.com), 783-5043) or Cheryl Andrassy ([candrassy@nc.rr.com](mailto:candrassy@nc.rr.com), 781-4370). No childcare is provided.

### *Men's Ministry*

<http://apostles-raleigh.org/mens-community-groups/>

**Blackwater Group**—Thursdays | 7am-8am

Location: Ragsdale-Liggett Conference Room:  
2840 Plaza Place, Suite 401, Raleigh 27612  
Contact Eric Bolash | 919-368-5234 | [eric@apostles-raleigh.org](mailto:eric@apostles-raleigh.org)

**Sleepy Heads**—Wednesdays | 7:15am-8:15am

Location: Church of the Apostles, Room 201  
Contact Ed Bailey | 919-832-7305  
| [bailey@redeagle-co.com](mailto:bailey@redeagle-co.com)

**Men's Fraternity**—Thursdays | 6:45am-8:00am

Location: Church of the Apostles, Room 204  
Contact Barney Ford (608-239-8182 | [cbf1945@gmail.com](mailto:cbf1945@gmail.com)) & Bruce Berger (919-783-5900 | [bruceberger@mac.com](mailto:bruceberger@mac.com))

**Band of Brothers Group**—Wednesdays | 7am

Location: Panera Bread at Crabtree Mall  
Contact Curt Blazier | [curtblazier@gmail.com](mailto:curtblazier@gmail.com)

**Branch & Vine Relationship**—Tuesdays | 7pm

Contact Frank Andrassy | 919-649-5480

### *Adult Sunday School*

Please come and join any of our Adult Sunday School classes!

#### **How then shall we live?**

Led by Brent Burgess, Almesh Patel & Curt Blazier  
Room 201

#### **That The World May Know**

Led by John Farwell  
Room 204

#### **Jesus and Money**

Led by Sam Bass & Taylor Waren  
Room 203

#### **Sermon on the Mount**

Led by Eric Bolash & Owen Kelly  
Room 205

## *Apostles Student Ministry*

### **April 20 Easter Sunday**

No Donut Hour (Church-wide Fellowship in between the services)

No DEAL

No Small Groups!

### **"The Deal" Student Worship in Youth Room**

At 11:00am the first three Sundays of the month The Deal worship kicks off. This is a full-blown worship experience designed to engage the mind and heart of junior and senior high students. This service not only employs technology, drama, and creativity, but is also designed and led by students.

## ***Welcome to Church of the Apostles***

We pray that you know God's presence as you worship with us today. The words to the songs and the order of service are printed in this bulletin.

*Holy Communion* is open to all who have accepted Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior. Children are welcome to receive communion at their parent's discretion. It is our custom to use wine during communion. If you choose not to partake of the wine, you can receive grape juice from the smaller chalices on the end of the serving lines.

Please fill out a yellow Connection Card found under the seat in front of you. Then either place it in the offering basket, or, after the service, take it to the Connections Table for a complimentary gift bag. We invite you to use the card to inform us of any prayer requests or questions about Church or the Apostles.

Please do not feel obligated to participate in the offering. While our members and regular attendees will be participating, we do not want you to feel that it is required of you. Thank you for joining us today.

### **Apostles Church Staff**

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