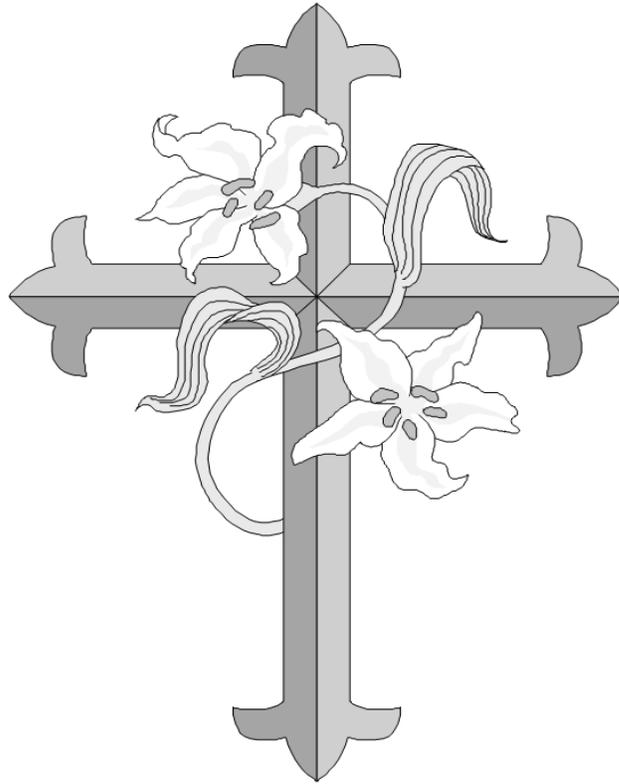


The Celebration of the Holy Eucharist



The

Fifth

Sunday of Easter

May 19, 2019

8:00AM - Rite II

**Calvary Episcopal Church
806 Thompson Road
Richmond, TX 77469
www.calvaryrichmond.org**

**The Rev. Paul B. Wehner, Rector
The Rev. Lecia Brannon, Associate Rector
The Rev. Nancy Wilkes, Deacon**

Holy Eucharist - Rite II

8:00 AM

The Word of God (B.C.P., PG. 355)

Processional Hymn

IN CHRIST THERE IS NO EAST OR WEST

Hymn # 529

The people standing, the Presider says

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

The Presider continues

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Song of Praise

PASCHA NOSTRUM

Hymn tune # 287



1 God's Pas - chal Lamb is sa - cri - ficed for us;
 2 Now Christ is raised and will not die a - gain;
 3 In Christ we see the first fruits of the dead:



1 There- fore with joy we keep the Eas - ter feast;
 2 death has no more do - min - ion o - ver him;
 3 though Adam's sin had doomed all flesh to die,



1 For - saking sin, we share the bread of truth.
 2 Through him we die to sin and live to God.
 3 in Christ's new life shall all be made a - live.

Presider The Lord be with you.

Lord be with you.

People with you.

And also

Presider



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Let us pray.

The Presider says

Presider says

The Collect.
 Almighty God, whom truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know your Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Lessons

The people sit. One or two lessons, as appointed, are read.

Acts 11:1-18

Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, saying,

"Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?" Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, "I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. I also heard a voice saying to me, 'Get up, Peter; kill and eat.' But I replied, 'By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth.' But a second time the voice answered from heaven, 'What God has made clean, you must not call profane.' This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, 'Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved.' And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, 'John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.' If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?" When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, "Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life."

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 148 *Laudate Dominum*

- 1 Hallelujah! Praise the Lord from the heavens; *
praise him in the heights.
- 2 Praise him, all you angels of his; *
praise him, all his host.
- 3 Praise him, sun and moon; *
praise him, all you shining stars.
- 4 Praise him, heaven of heavens, *
and you waters above the heavens.
- 5 Let them praise the Name of the Lord; *
for he commanded, and they were created.
- 6 He made them stand fast for ever and ever; *
he gave them a law which shall not pass away.
- 7 Praise the Lord from the earth, *
you sea-monsters and all deeps;
- 8 Fire and hail, snow and fog, *
tempestuous wind, doing his will;
- 9 Mountains and all hills, *
fruit trees and all cedars;
- 10 Wild beasts and all cattle, *
creeping things and winged birds;
- 11 Kings of the earth and all peoples, *
princes and all rulers of the world;
- 12 Young men and maidens, *
old and young together.
- 13 Let them praise the Name of the Lord, *
for his Name only is exalted, his splendor is over earth and heaven.
- 14 He has raised up strength for his people and praise for all his loyal servants, *
the children of Israel, a people who are near him. Hallelujah!

Revelation 21:1-6

I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,

"See, the home of God is among mortals.
He will dwell with them as their God;
they will be his peoples,
and God himself will be with them;
he will wipe every tear from their eyes.
Death will be no more;
mourning and crying and pain will be no more,
for the first things have passed away."

And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life."

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn (standing)

GOD IS LOVE, AND WHERE TRUE LOVE IS

Hymn # 577

Then, all standing, the Deacon or a Priest reads the Gospel, first saying

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. John.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

John 13:31-35

At the last supper, when Judas had gone out, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, 'Where I am going, you cannot come.' I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

After the Gospel, the Reader says

The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

Rev. Lecia Brannon

The Nicene Creed (standing)

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Easter Prayers of the People (standing)

Leader That our risen Savior may fill us with the joy of his holy and life-giving resurrection, let us pray to the Lord.

People **Hear us, Lord of glory.**

Leader That Christ as head of the Church will bless our Bishops and other ministers, especially Michael, our presiding bishop; Andy, Jeff and Hector, our bishops; Kai, our bishop-elect; Paul and Lecia, our priests; Nancy, our deacon; and the people of Calvary Church, let us pray to the Lord.

People **Hear us, Lord of glory.**

Leader That he may provide for those who lack food, work, or shelter, let us pray to the Lord.

People **Hear us, Lord of glory.**

Leader That by his power wars and famine may cease through all the earth, let us pray to the Lord.

People **Hear us, Lord of glory.**

Leader That he may reveal the light of his presence to those who are in danger, sorrow, sickness, or any kind of trouble, especially,, and all those on our parish prayer list, and those we now name silently or aloud ; that they may be comforted and

strengthened in the love of Christ, let us pray to the Lord.

People **Hear us, Lord of glory.**

Leader We remember those who have died, especially; and pray for their eternal blessing. We also give thanks for all the blessings of this life; offering our praise and thanksgiving, let us pray to the Lord.

People **Hear us, Lord of glory.**

Leader That he may send the fire of the Holy Spirit upon his people, enabling us to bear faithful witness to his resurrection, let us pray to the Lord.

People **Hear us, Lord of glory. Amen.**

Priest Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Minister and People

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen

The Priest stands and says

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.**

Education for Ministry Graduation

Mentor I present to you Lynette Butler and Molly Powell who have completed the course of study of Education for Ministry.

Celebrant You have given yourself to four years of intensive study and reflection on the Christian life. Do you wish now to recommit yourself to follow Jesus Christ and to serve the world and the Church in His name?

Graduates I do.

Celebrant In the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and on behalf of this congregation, I commend you to this ministry and pledge you our prayers, encouragement and support.

Let us pray. (all)

Almighty God, look with favor upon these graduates who has reaffirmed *their* commitment to follow Christ and serve in his name. Give them courage, patience and vision; and strengthen us all in our vocation of witness to the world and of service to others, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

The Peace

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

Then the Ministers and People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

Welcome and Announcements

Birthday and Anniversary Prayer

The Holy Communion

THE OFFERTORY—

A NEW COMMANDMENT

Calvary Choir

The people stand while the offerings are presented and placed on the Altar.

THE DOXOLOGY Hymn # 380 vs 3

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above ye heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (Eucharistic Prayer A, BCP 361)

The people remain standing, and the Celebrant says

The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

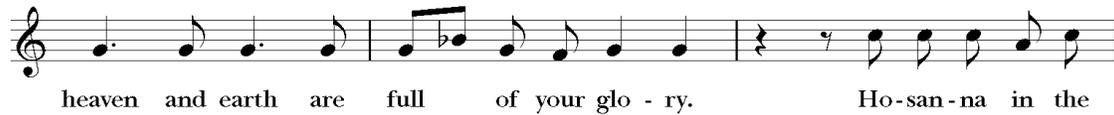
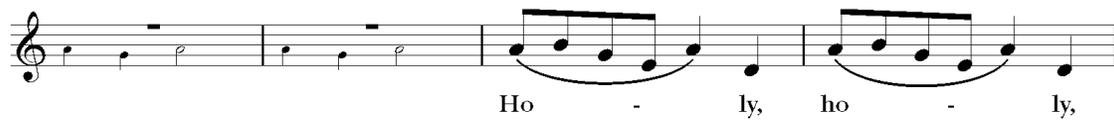
People It is right to give him thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

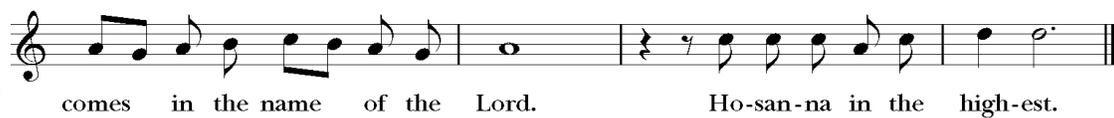
Celebrant and People:

THE SANCTUS

Hymnal # S-12



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Resurrection.

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

At the following words concerning the bread, the Celebrant is to hold it, or lay a hand upon it; and at the words concerning the cup, to hold or place a hand upon the cup and any other vessel containing wine to be consecrated.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Celebrant and People

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **Amen**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say:

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 for ever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.

A period of silence is kept.

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia

Facing the people, the Celebrant says the following Invitation

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

At Communion

The ushers will guide you down the center aisle to the Communion Rail where you may kneel or stand.

The Bread will be placed in your outstretched palm. After you eat it, the wine may be sipped from the chalice. If you leave

All who desire a closer relationship with Jesus Christ are invited to receive Holy

the Bread in your will make the you to dip the If you prefer to Bread or the



Gluten Free hosts are available for communion. Please make yourself known to the minister at the altar rail.

hand, the server wine available for bread. receive only the Wine, or desire Communion, we

only a blessing, you may so indicate by crossing your arms over your chest at the appropriate time. After Communion, we ask that you return to your seats using the side aisles.

The Bread and the Cup are given to the communicants with these words

The Body (Blood) of our Lord Jesus Christ keep you in everlasting life. [Amen.]

or with these words

The Body of Christ, the bread of heaven. [Amen.]

The Blood of Christ, the cup of salvation. [Amen.]

Communion

O WHAT THEIR JOY AND THEIR GLORY MUST BE

Hymn # 623

After Communion, the Celebrant says

Let us pray.

Celebrant and People (standing)

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.

Easter Blessing

May Almighty God, who redeemed us and made us his children through the resurrection of his Son our Lord, bestow upon you the riches of his love. And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be with you this day and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Recessional Hymn

JERUSALEM THE GOLDEN

Hymn # 624

The Dismissal

Priest Alleluia, alleluia. Let us go forth in the name of the Risen Christ.

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

We ask God's healing grace for: Ashley Andrade, Sammie Bagozzi, David Barnhart, Nicholas Bolla, John Bonnett, David Boscher, Kate Brewer, Chris Bull, Myra Bull, Brett Butler, Daniel Capes, Mary Ann Carmona, Jalie Carrasco, Ruth Carrell, Diane Childs, Mason Clark, Peggy Clingenpeel, Denise Cochran, Jordan Crowe, Helen Davis, Evelyn Deiss, Nicki Dinkla, Eddie Eland, Leanne Fleckenstine, Chayito Garza, Mike Gaskamp, Chelsea Hagan, Kay Hardee, Carol Hensley, Tasha Hernandez, Miranda Herpfer & her family, Jeannine Hillis, Jeremy Hillis, Kaitlyn Hillis, Gene Hooten, Desiree Huskey, Ginger Jackson, Darcy Johnson, JaLene Kambhu, Aggie Kendrick, Ann & Mike Kidda, Chris Kilgard, Tricia King, Charles & Brenda Kveton, Jane Lewis, JoAnne Lumbreras, Harry Linsenmayer, Dorothy Lyons, Traci Masters, Joyce Matuszewski, Diane McCabe, Ruth & Mike McClelland, W.J. Mechura, Jewlon Morris, Kelly Murley, Michael Murley, Rock Owens, Mora Rangel, Jane Rau, The Richardson Family, Cori Risener, Donald Sessamen, Steven Scarborough, Luther Stacy, Lee Stephens, Gavin Strimple, Kathleen Sutherland, Katherine Suttill, Kaylee Tolleson, Virgil Ureña, Ranti Valdez, Juan Vasquez, Victor Villareal, Kelly Wallis, Mark Warner, Dee Washington, Eric Wehner, Sterling Wehner, Kelley Williams, Tom Whisler, Lyle Woodruff, Peggy Young, Sam & Cecilia Zamora.

May the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace: Rudy Blaschke, Peggy Tolson

Please keep Dale Butler, Richard Carrell, Sean Dantimo, Paul Easter, Jr., Tyler Freeman, Alex Iversen, Don Michael, Taylor Moran, Terra Suttill, Ryan Trenck, Jim Williams, **and all the members of our armed forces who are serving in peace keeping missions throughout the world in your prayers.**

High School Senior Sunday



Delaney Harris



Brody McLemore

We celebrate our graduating high school seniors at both services.

Delaney Harris (Lamar High School) will preach at the 8:00 service and Brody McLemore (Fulshear High School) will preach at 10:30.

CALVARY ADULT FORMATION

Sundays in the Parish Hall - 9:30am

May 19 Formation for the Summer months

When sending communion to those that are unable to be with us.

Celebrant and People

In the name of this congregation, we send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood. We who are many are one body, because we all share one bread, one cup.

Continental Breakfast

Join us each Sunday from 8:45am—9:30am for a Continental Breakfast.



The flowers on the altar this Sunday are given in honor of our 10th anniversary by John and Dorothy Lyons.

2019 FLOWER SIGN UP

The notebook to sign up for 2019 flower offerings in the Narthex. Please stop by and sign up.

The cost is \$50, to be paid in advance. For more information, call the church office 281-342-2147.

Maundy Thursday and Good Friday Collections

Thanks to your generosity on Maundy Thursday, Calvary Church made a donation of \$710 to the Covenant Players.

On Good Friday, Calvary Church made a donation of \$850 to Province of Jerusalem & the Middle East.

No longer carry a checkbook (or never did)?



Calvary now has a kiosk that can be used for online giving. It is just outside the Baptistry, next to the music closet. It will be available for use on Sunday mornings.

For those who utilize online giving, we have made cards for you to put in the plate that acknowledge your gift. The cards can be found in the pew backs and on the shelf under the kiosk.

Calvary Loves Kids!

Nursery care is available for children through age 4 each Sunday 7:45 AM—until the 10:30 AM service has ended

For nursing, changing, and soothing during the service, please visit our **Comfort Room**. The Comfort Room is located next to the name tag station at the back of the church. Inside you'll find comfortable seating, a restroom, and live video and audio of the service.

If you are visiting with us today - **WELCOME** to Calvary!
 Please fill out a visitor cards found in the pew back in front of you. You may place it in the offering plate or give it to one of our ushers.

SUNDAY LAY MINISTERS

8:00 AM SERVICE

Acolyte: Frank Plut

Lector: Becky Morris

Worship Leader: Nancy Wilkes

Greeter: Barb Ault

Usher: Rick Lane

Early Service Vestry Person is:

Angela Cooley

10:30 AM Service

Acolytes: Kaitlyn Hillis, Aubrey Kuperus, Cora Kuperus,

Lector: Kendra McLemore

Eucharistic Minister: John Lyons

Worship Leader: Lois Essells

Greeters: Lori Hoy, Mary Ann Innes, Linda Paine, Carol Wagner

Ushers: Debbie Pohler, Raymond Pohler, Don Bagozzi, Sammie Bagozzi

Late Service Vestry Person is:

Angela Cooley

2019 Vestry

Amber Zentis, Sr. Warden

Oscar Lozano, Jr Warden

David Taylor, Clerk

Betty Best

Eric Cain

Angela Cooley

Roy Haley

Jim Kidda

Frank Lemkowitz

Missy Marek

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SERVICE TIMES

SUNDAY

8:00 AM-Traditional Service

(followed by breakfast in the parish hall)

9:30 AM Fellowship

10:30 AM-Contemporary Service

(followed by fellowship in the Parish Hall)

TUESDAY

9:30 AM-Traditional Service in Chapel

Upcoming Events

Sunday, May 19 • EFM Graduation

Sunday, May 26 • High School Senior Sunday

Friday, June 7 • Fearfully and Wonderfully Made George Observatory at Brazos Bend State Park 8-10 PM

Sunday, June 9 • Pentecost Picnic

Wednesday, June 12 • Laundry Love 1-4 PM Collins Rd Washateria