



Experiencing Kerrville from the Cross By Elizabeth Glover

This Easter, many gathered at **The Coming King Sculpture Prayer Garden**, for an informal morning sunrise service in Kerrville, Texas. The Garden and the symbolic Cross are not only a delight for art enthusiasts, but as well for those who desire a place of peace and solitude. With the temporary road from Benson Drive completed the day before **Easter**, thanks to **Edmund Jenschke, Inc.**, it is now possible for people to easily visit and enjoy.

The winding drive up to the mountain top is reminiscent of a trip to Old Jerusalem. Gathered at the top of the mountain were people carrying folding chairs, flashlights, cameras, and even blankets. It looked like a picnic about to happen in the dark! There was quiet talk, sweet laughter, and people visiting with others they'd never met before. Walking past cars from out of state, it became quite apparent: the word is out! A lovely sense of peace was pervasive among all who had the same idea: get to sunrise at Kerrville's 77'7" Cross on Resurrection Day!

A gentleman began the service by presenting the significance of Christ's resurrection. A couple from Dallas brought hot cross buns, wine, and grape juice, for those who wished to take communion at the foot of "**The Empty Cross**"™. Their son-in-law had an exquisite chalice, which he gave to **The Coming King Foundation**, that others might do so again in the future. The service was a wondrous mix of people, wanting to find the perfect spot to commune with nature and nature's Creator on a special day.

It was impossible to sit near the mammoth Cross, lit so softly in the dark til the sun rose to light it, without feeling peace. Children seemed to feel it as well. There was one little guy tucked into his blanket, sleeping peacefully through the service... and was still in dreamland when his mommy carried him to the car. There is a special kind of tranquility, hard to explain but easy to feel; be sure to experience it if you have not yet. The Cross is stunning and yet simple, in a way that obviously touches many hearts.

The Sculpture Prayer Garden already has within its soul all the reasons we either grew up here and stayed, or found the Hill Country and will never leave. Being that we are in springtime, all the greens at the Garden are coming together symphonically. A large hawk, all in mottled browns, flew low as people were leaving, bidding everyone adieu til next time. What a lovely finish to a beautiful outing no one will soon forget.

As you go hunting for new ventures this month, don't miss a trip up to Kerrville's Cross. The morning is spectacular, with the lights from our city just beginning to illuminate the city below, and the sky filling with so many shades of rose, mauve, and finally gold. Afternoons and evenings are quiet and amazing as well, with an unexplainable peace; the very presence of the King of kings lets one know it is holy ground. Any time to visit is the perfect time, a time to find one's self conversing with the Creator and His creation, and perhaps finding more of one's self in the doing.



The first "**Easter Sunrise Service**" was held at Kerrville's Cross on Sunday, 4/8/12. On Friday, the road to the top of the 1,930' hill was completed, making access from Benson Dr. possible. Over 30 Christians from various churches and denominations gathered to worship Jesus Christ and celebrate His resurrection. This **Easter** celebration will be an annual **TCKF** event in the future.

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