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“CHRIST IS RISEN, HE IS RISEN INDEED”

Verse 1

How can it be the One who died
Has borne our sin through sacrifice
To conquer every sting of death?
Sing, sing “Hallelujah!”

Verse 2

For joy awakes as dawning light
When Christ’s disciples lift their eyes.
Alive He stands, their Friend and King:
Christ, Christ He is risen!

Chorus

Christ is risen, He’s risen indeed!
Oh sing “Hallelujah!”
Join the chorus sing with the redeemed:
Christ is risen, He’s risen indeed!

Verse 3

Where doubt and darkness once had been,
They saw Him and their hearts believed;
But bless’d are those who have not seen,
Yet sing “Hallelujah!”

Verse 4

Once bound by fear, now bold in faith,
They preached the truth
And pow’r of grace
And pouring out their lives they gained
Life, life everlasting.

Chorus

Verse 5

The power that raised Him from the grave
Now works in us to powerfully save
He frees our hearts to live His grace
Go tell of His goodness.

Chorus (x2)

Ending (x2) – Worship Team Only

He is risen! He’s alive! He’s alive!
Heaven’s gates are open wide!
He’s alive! He’s alive!
Now in heaven glorified.

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EASTER GREETING:

adapted from Job 19:25-27

Worship Leader: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Grace Family: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Worship Leader: I know that my Redeemer lives,

Grace Family: and at the last he will stand upon the earth.

Worship Leader: And after my skin has been thus destroyed,

Grace Family: yet in my flesh I shall see God;

Worship Leader: whom I shall see for myself, and my eyes shall behold, and not another.

Grace Family: My heart faints within me!

Worship Leader: Christ is risen!

Grace Family: He is risen indeed!

FIRST READING

1 Corinthians 15:1-8

page 961 in the pew Bibles

GOSPEL READING

Luke 24:1-12

page 884 in the pew Bible

“O PRAISE THE NAME”

Verse 1

I cast my mind to Calvary
Where Jesus bled and died for me
I see His wounds His hands His feet
My Savior on that cursed tree

Verse 2

His body bound and drenched in tears
They laid Him down in Joseph's tomb
The entrance sealed by heavy stone
Messiah still and all alone

Chorus

O praise the Name of the Lord our God
O praise His Name forevermore
For endless days we will sing Your praise
Oh Lord oh Lord our God

Verse 3

Then on the third at break of dawn
The Son of heaven rose again
O trampled death where is your sting
The angels roar for Christ the King

Chorus

Verse 4

He shall return in robes of white
The blazing sun shall pierce the night
And I will rise among the saints
My gaze transfixed on Jesus' face

Chorus (x2)

Tag (x2)

Oh Lord oh Lord our God

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EASTER MESSAGE

“LIVING HOPE”

Verse 1

How great the chasm
that lay between us
How high the mountain
I could not climb
In desperation I turned to heaven
And spoke Your name into the night
Then through the darkness
Your loving-kindness
Tore through the shadows of my soul
The work is finished the end is written
Jesus Christ my living hope

Verse 2

Who could imagine so great a mercy
What heart could fathom
such boundless grace
The God of ages
stepped down from glory
To wear my sin and bear my shame
The cross has spoken I am forgiven
The King of kings calls me His own
Beautiful Savior I'm Yours forever
Jesus Christ my living hope

Chorus

Hallelujah praise the One
who set me free
Hallelujah death has lost its grip on me
You have broken every chain
There's salvation in Your name
Jesus Christ my living hope

Verse 3 (x2)

Then came the morning
that sealed the promise
Your buried body began to breathe
Out of the silence the Roaring Lion
Declared the grave has no claim on me

2nd time:

Jesus, yours is the victory!

Chorus (x2)

Tag

Jesus Christ, my living hope
Jesus Christ, my living hope.

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PRAYER

Following the prayer:

All: 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.

“I KNOW THAT MY REDEEMER LIVES”

Verse 1

I know that my Redeemer lives;
what comfort this sweet sentence gives.
He lives he lives who once was dead;
He lives my ever living Head.

Verse 2

He lives triumphant from the grave.
He lives eternally to save.
He lives all glorious in the sky;
He lives exalted there on high.

Bridge

From the grave up to the sky,
now we all from death will rise.
There we all will see His face,
rescued by . . . Amazing grace!

Verse 3

He lives to bless me with his love;
He lives to plead for me above.
He lives my hungry soul to feed;
He lives to help in time of need.

Verse 4

He lives to grant me rich supply;
He lives to guide me with his eye.
He lives to comfort me when faint;
He lives to hear my soul's complaint.

Bridge

Verse 5

He lives and grants me daily breath;
He lives and I shall conquer death.
He lives my mansion to prepare;
He lives to bring me safely there.

Verse 6

He lives all glory to his name;
He lives my Jesus still the same.
Oh the sweet joy this sentence gives:
I know that my Redeemer lives!
I know that my Redeemer lives!

Bridge

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ANNOUNCEMENTS & BLESSING

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THIS WEEK AT GRACE

The full calendar can be found at gracefallschurch.org/calendar

Today Easter

6:30 a.m. Easter Sunrise Service

7:15 a.m. Easter Breakfast sponsored by TORCH
(Fellowship Room)

8:00 & 9:30 a.m. Easter Festival Services

9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Easter Brunch (Fellowship Room)
Sunday School will not meet. It will resume next Sunday.
Sunday Bible Study will not meet.

11:15 a.m. Contemporary Easter Service

12:30 p.m. Servicio de Pascua en español

1:30 p.m. Egg Hunt (outside)

Tuesday Bible Café will not meet.

4:30 p.m. Tuesday Youth Confirmation Class (Zoom)

Saturday 9:30 a.m. Saturday Youth Confirmation Class (Zoom)

11:00 a.m. Worship Team Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

Next Sunday **8:00 a.m. Traditional Service**

9:00 a.m. Grace Choir Rehearsal (Classroom 6)

9:30 a.m. Traditional Service with Communion

9:30 a.m. Sunday School (classrooms)

9:30 a.m. Sunday Bible Class (Classroom 6)

11:15 a.m. Contemporary Service

12:30 p.m. Servicio de adoración

1:45 p.m. Estudio Biblico (Fellowship Room)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today's Floral Offering | Today's floral altar offering is given with thanks to God by Andrea Bleistein, Doug & Donna Braun, Mike & Marie Cheek, the Goelzer family, Penny Hoeting, Helga Imer, the Killian family, Ron & Anne Luehrs, Marissa Marten, Jim & Kathy Partain, Scott & Deb Richlen, Tom & Alexia Scott, Rob & Hilary Skoog, Chuck & Tricia Visscher, Mark Wege, Adam Wietgreffe and Ying Zhang

Financial Giving | If you would like to make a financial gift to Grace, you may do so via the following options:



- The collection plate – located at the back of the Sanctuary.
- Zelle – through your bank's website or app. Enter treasurer@gracefallschurch.org as the recipient.
- PayPal – scan the QR code on the left or visit gracefallschurch.org/donate

You're Invited to the 2026 Grace Christian Academy Gala! | This year's event will feature a silent auction, seated dinner, entertainment by GCA students, a keynote address, and a live auction—all focused on furthering the work the Academy is privileged to do: preparing children to make a Christ-guided impact in the world.

- To purchase gala tickets and/or sponsorships, visit gcagala.com. Invite a family member or friend to come too!
- To volunteer or donate items, reach out to development@graceva.org.
- Not able to attend in person but wish to support? Consider sponsoring this year's event through a financial contribution at gcagala.com.

Registration for Summer Bible Camp is Open! | Children ages 3 through rising 8th graders are invited to step through the mist into Rainforest Falls (this year's Summer Bible Camp theme!), overflowing with wild waterfalls, towering trees and colorful creatures! Beneath a canopy of chattering birds and howling monkeys, young people will plunge into the adventure of discovering the nature of God and exploring what it means to be rooted in relationship with their Creator—a safe place in life's storms.



Summer Bible Camp will take place June 22-26 at Grace, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. each day. Rising 9th graders and adults are welcome to participate as volunteers! [Scan the code to register.](https://gracefallschurch.org) Questions? Please email: camp@gracefallschurch.org

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