



HE IS

RISEN



SERVICE

WELCOME

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Cong.: *(spoken)* Amen.

Easter Prayer

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PART 1: JESUS' CRUCIFIXION AND BURIAL

Congregational Hymn – “Were You There” (*CW 426 - stzs.1,2*)

1. Were you there when they crucified my Lord?
Were you there when they crucified my Lord?
Oh, sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
Were you there when they crucified my Lord?
2. Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?
Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?
Oh, sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Mark 15:21-47

Congregational Hymn – “Go to Dark Gethsemane” (CW 425 - stzs.3,4)

3. **Calv’rys mournful mountain climb;**
There, adoring at his feet,
Mark that miracle of time,
God’s own sacrifice complete.
“It is finished!” hear him cry;
Learn of Jesus Christ to die.

4. **Early hasten to the tomb**
Where they laid his breathless clay
All is solitude and gloom.
Who has taken him away?
Christ is risen! He meets our eyes.
Savior, teach us so to rise.

PART 2: JESUS’ RESURRECTION

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 16 (read responsively)

Pastor Kevin: Preserve me, O God,

Grace Family: For in you I take refuge.

Pastor Kevin: I say to the LORD, “You are my Lord;

Grace Family: I have no good apart from you.”

Pastor Kevin: I have set the LORD always before me;

Grace Family: Because he is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.

Pastor Kevin: Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices;

Grace Family: My flesh also dwells secure,

Pastor Kevin: For you will not abandon my soul to Sheol,

Grace Family: Or let your holy one see corruption.

Pastor Kevin: You make known to me the path of life;

**Grace Family: In your presence there is fullness of joy;
At your right hand are pleasures forevermore.**

Congregational Hymn – “Morning Breaks Upon The Tomb” (CW 1993 159 - stz.1)

- 1. Morning breaks upon the tomb;
Jesus scatters all its gloom.
Day of triumph through the skies,
See the glorious Savior rise.**

EASTER MESSAGE

Congregational Hymn – “Morning Breaks Upon The Tomb” (CW 1993 159 - stzs.2,3)

- 2. You who are of death afraid,
Triumph in the scattered shade.
Drive your anxious cares away;
See the place where Jesus lay.**
- 3. Christian, dry your flowing tears;
Chase your unbelieving fears
Look on his deserted grave;
Doubt no more his power to save.**

THIRD SCRIPTURE READING: Mark 16:1-6

Congregational Hymn – “Jesus Christ Is Risen Today!” (CW 438 – stz.1)

- 1. Jesus Christ is ris’n today, Alleluia!
Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!
Suffer to redeem our loss, Alleluia!**

PART 3: JESUS’ RESURRECTION APPEARANCES

FOURTH SCRIPTURE READING: John 20:11-18

Congregational Hymn – “Jesus Christ Is Risen Today!” (CW 438 – stz.2)

- 2. Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!
Unto Christ, our heav’nly King, Alleluia!
Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!
Sinners to redeem and save, Alleluia!**

FIFTH SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 24:13-32

Congregational Hymn – “Jesus Christ Is Risen Today!” (CW 438 – stz.3)

- 3. But the pains which he endured, Alleluia!
Our salvation have procured, Alleluia!
Now above the sky he's King, Alleluia!
Where the angels ever sing, Alleluia!**

SIXTH SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 24:33-35

Congregational Hymn – “Jesus Christ Is Risen Today” (CW 438 - stz.4)

- 4. Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!
Praise eternal as his love, Alleluia!
Praise him, all you heav’nly host, Alleluia!
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Alleluia!**

SEVENTH SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 24:36-43

Congregation Hymn – “Jesus Lives! The Victory’s Won” (CW 444 - stzs.1,2)

- 1. Jesus lives! The vict’ry’s won!
Death no longer can appall me.
Jesus lives! Death’s reign is done!
From the grave Christ will recall me.
Brighter scenes will then commence;
This shall be my confidence.**

2. **Jesus lives! To him the throne
High o'er heav'n and earth is given.
I shall go where he is gone,
Live and reign with him in heaven.
God is faithful; doubtings, hence!
This shall be my confidence.**

EIGHTH SCRIPTURE READING - I Corinthians 15:20-23

Congregation Hymn – “Jesus Lives! The Victory’s Won” (CW 444 - stzs.4,5)

4. **Jesus lives! I know full well
Nothing me from him shall sever,
Life nor death nor pow'rs of hell
Part me now from Christ forever.
God will be a sure defense;
This shall be my confidence.**
5. **Jesus lives! And now is death
But the gate to life immortal;
This shall calm my trembling breath
When I pass its gloomy portal.
Faith shall cry, as fails each sense:
“Jesus is my confidence!”**

COLLECTION OF THE THANK OFFERING

EASTER PRAYER

BLESSING

Congregational Hymn – “I Know that My Redeemer Lives”

(CW 441 - stzs.1,6-8)

- 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!**
- 6. He lives, my kind, wise, heav’nly friend;
He lives and loves me to the end.
He lives, and while he lives I’ll sing;
He lives, my Prophet, Priest, and King.**
- 7. 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.**
- 8. 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!”**

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:

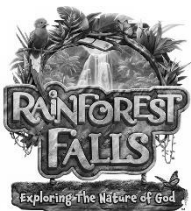


- The collection plate – located at the back of the Sanctuary.
- Zelle – through your bank's website or app. Enter treasurer@gracefallschurch.org as the recipient.
- PayPal – scan the QR code on the left or visit gracefallschurch.org/donate”

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. Questions? Please email: camp@gracefallschurch.org

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