

Sunday, May 1, 2022
Third Week of Easter



WELCOME

INVOCATION

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

People: Amen.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: Oh come, let us sing to the Lord

People: Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation

Pastor: Let us come into His presence with thanksgiving

People: Let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise

Pastor: For the LORD is a great God

People: And a great King above all gods

Pastor: In His hand are the depths of the earth

People: The heights of the mountains are His also

Pastor: The sea is His, for He made it

People: And His hands formed the dry land

Pastor: Oh come, let us worship and bow down

People: Let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker

Pastor: For He is our God

People: And we are the people of His pasture, and the sheep of His hand

People: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

HOUSE OF THE LORD

We worship the God who was
We worship the God who is
We worship the God who evermore will be
He opened the prison doors
He parted the raging sea
My God He holds the victory

Chorus

***There's joy in the house of the Lord
There's joy in the house of the Lord today
And we won't be quiet
We shout out Your praise
There's joy in the house of the Lord
Our God is surely in this place
And we won't be quiet
We shout out Your praise***

Oh oh oh
We shout out Your praise

We sing to the God who heals
We sing to the God who saves
We sing to the God who always makes a way
'Cause He hung up on that cross
Then He rose up from that grave
My God's still rolling stones away

Chorus

*('Cause) We were the beggars
Now we're royalty
We were the prisoners
Now we're running free
We are forgiven accepted
Redeemed by His grace
Let the house of the Lord sing praise (2x)*

Chorus (2x)

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SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 14:12-24

¹²He said also to the man who had invited him, "When you give a dinner or a banquet, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbors, lest they also invite you in return and you be repaid. ¹³But when you give a feast, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind, ¹⁴and you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the just."

¹⁵When one of those who reclined at table with him heard these things, he said to him, "Blessed is everyone who will eat bread in the kingdom of God!"

¹⁶But he said to him, "A man once gave a great banquet and invited many. ¹⁷And at the time for the banquet he sent his servant to say to those who had been invited, 'Come, for everything is now ready.'

¹⁸But they all alike began to make excuses. The first said to him, 'I have bought a field, and I must go out and see it. Please have me excused.' ¹⁹And another said, 'I have bought five yoke of oxen, and I go to examine them. Please have me excused.' ²⁰And another said, 'I have married a wife, and therefore I cannot come.' ²¹So the servant came and reported these things to his master. Then the master of the house became angry and said to his servant, 'Go out quickly to the streets and lanes of the city, and bring in the poor and crippled and blind and lame.' ²²And the servant said, 'Sir, what you commanded has been done, and still there is room.' ²³And the master said to the servant, 'Go out to the highways and hedges and compel people to come in, that my house may be filled. ²⁴For I tell you, none of those men who were invited shall taste my banquet.'"

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

The Parables of the Great Banquet

Pastor Aaron Smith

CONFIRMATION RITE (see insert)

CONFESSION OF SIN

Pastor: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us

People: But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Pastor: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father

People: Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. 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 justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

Pastor: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

COMMITMENT TO LOVE

Pastor: Let us reaffirm our commitment to love one another, using Galatians 6

People: So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith

CONFESSION OF SACRAMENT

Pastor: What is the Sacrament of the Altar?

People: It is the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ under the bread and wine, instituted by Christ Himself for us Christians to eat and to drink.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

BLESSED ASSURANCE

Blessed assurance Jesus is mine
O what a foretaste of glory divine
Heir of salvation, purchase of God
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood

Chorus:

***This is my story, This is my song
Praising my Savior all the day long
This is my story, This is my song
Praising my Savior all the day long***

Perfect submission, Perfect delight
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight
Angels descending bring from above
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love (***Chorus***)

Perfect submission all is at rest
I in my Savior am happy and blest
Watching and waiting, looking above
Filled with His goodness, lost in His love (***Chorus***)

REVELATION SONG

Jennie Lee Riddle

Worthy is the, Lamb who was slain
Holy, Holy, is He
Sing a new song, to him who sits on
Heaven's mercy seat (2x)

Chorus:

***Holy, Holy, Holy
Is the Lord God Almighty
Who was, and is, and is to come
With all creation I sing
Praise to the King of Kings
You are my everything
And I will adore You***

Clothed in rainbows, of living color
Flashes of lightning, rolls of thunder
Blessing and honor, strength and glory and
power be
To You the only wise King

Chorus

Filled with wonder, awestruck wonder
At the mention of your name
Jesus your name is power
Breath, and living water
Such a marvelous mystery

Chorus (2x)

BENEDICTION

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

People: Amen.

MAY THE LORD MIGHTY GOD

May the Lord, mighty God

Bless and keep you forever.

Grant you peace, perfect peace,

Courage in every endeavor.

Lift your eyes and see His face,

And His grace forever.

May the Lord, mighty God

Bless and keep you forever.

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Town Hall and Voters' Meetings

Grace's Board of Directors has scheduled its Voters' Assembly Meeting for May 22, 2022 at 1:00pm in the Multipurpose Room. Please make plans to attend as we will be discussing the various ministries and voting on the next year's budget, as well as several new grants proposed by the Endowment Fund Committee. You are also invited to a Town Hall meeting on May 8 at 8:00am. This meeting will be in the sanctuary prior to the 9:00am church service. It's the perfect time to review the proposed budget and ask questions before the May 22 meeting. There are some exciting things brewing at Grace with both the Endowment Fund and the budget. (Seriously, even the budget!) And our church family is better when we're all together. So please join us. Any questions, please contact Board President Jennifer Woodmansee at (760) 809-9872 or jennifer.woodmansee@gmail.com.

Coming Up at Grace

5-1-2022 3rd Week of Easter

Lucan Parables - Great Supper, Luke 14:12-24

2021 Confirmation

Budget Overview handout available in narthex in preparation for Town Hall next Sunday!

5-8-2022 4th Week of Easter

Lucan Parables – Lost Sons, Luke 15:11-32

Special presentation from H.S. Youth mission trip

Town Hall 8:00 am in the sanctuary

5-15-2022 5th Week of Easter

Lucan Parables - Rich Man and Lazarus, Luke 16:19-31

1st Communion

5-22-2022 6th Week of Easter

Lucan Parables – Stubborn Widow, Luke 18:1-8

2022 Confirmation

Voters' Meeting

Last Bible Study/Sunday School through summer

5-29-2022 7th Week of Easter/Ascension

Lucan Parables - Pharisee and Tax Collector, Luke 18:9-14

High School Youth News

Calling all 8th-grade students who will be graduating this year! The Stand, Grace's High School youth group invites you join us on June 8th at 6:00pm! This will be a big event with games, pizza, time in God's word, worship, and testimonies from the high schoolers. Any questions, please contact Max.

Project Godway

Dear Grace Family and Friends! This year was the Ten Year Anniversary of Project Godway! Thank you to everyone who has supported us through your time, talents, prayers, and gifts over the years! Once again we are in awe of all that God has done! And all the ways He has provided for us to be able to bring His love to the young ladies in our community. In order to commemorate our ten-year anniversary and to be able to continue the work of Project Godway we are offering you a beautiful tote bag designed by two of our 8th-grade leaders, Caroline and Jillian. The totes are \$40.00 each and the majority of the funds go to Project Godway. They are made of an eco-friendly fabric and would make a great Bible study book bag. And they will help remind you to keep us in your prayers and keep God's work going through Project Godway! Go here to purchase a bag: <https://tinyurl.com/ycxcsrd6>

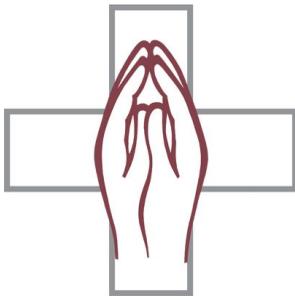
Temporary Church Office Hours

Grace Admin Assistant, Yoke Tanko, will be taking a leave of absence until early June, the Church Office will be open with limited hours. Please call Vanessa at (760) 745-0831 ext. 7114 or email vlippman@gracelcms.net to make an appointment.

THE SEASON OF EASTER

Easter Sunday is celebrated on the first Sunday after the first full moon falling on or after March 21st, the first day of spring. The earliest date for Easter is March 22nd and the latest date is April 25th. Ash Wednesday is counted back from the date of Easter, 40 days excluding Sundays. Easter is the high point of the Church Year and was the first festival to be observed by Christians annually. The Season of Easter extends for 50 days and includes the Major Festivals of the Ascension of our Lord (on the 40th day of Easter) and Pentecost.

The color for Easter is white because it is a Season of great joy. The color for Pentecost is red because it is the color of fire and blood, remembering that many of those disciples were martyrs.



Prayers this week:

Recovery from surgery:

Janet Beale, Peter Preston, Lucas Richmond.

Jim Warner's sister Sally is on hospice.

Cora Garland is in the hospital.

Continued Prayers (continuing care/homebound):

Eric Breitenfeld, Jim Crouse (Coty Hitchcock's dad), Norbert DeHoff, Sherry Fischer, Pat Funderburk, Thad Gonsalves, Norma Kellerup, Ellie Liebmann, Scott Lopez Family, Karen and Mark Moore, Debra Nguyen's nephew, Cayden (leukemia), Cathy Phillips, Betty Reimnitz, Violet Reitmeyer, Rippel Family, Nita Roth, Tom Sadowski (Carla Santoro's dad).

ON SITE SERVICES AND MEETINGS

Sunday Worship:

9:00AM English Worship Service

10:30AM Sunday School & Adult Bible Study

11:15AM Spanish Worship Service

For online worship please go to:

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New Horizons Bible Study Wed. 9:30AM

Women's Bible Study 1st and 3rd Thur. 9AM

High School Youth "The Stand" Wed. 7PM

Adult Bible Study Thursday 7PM

Men's Bible Study Saturday 7AM

Junior High School "Face to Face" Sat. 6PM

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