

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader O God, who created us in love,
Together create us anew in love as we worship you.
Leader O Jesus Christ, who redeemed this world in love,
Together reclaim our hearts as we worship you.
Leader O Holy Spirit, who moves this world
toward its God-appointed end, fill us with the hope
of Christ’s resurrection and the world to come,
and move within us as we worship you.
Together Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning, and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen, amen!

SONG OF RESPONSE & PRAISE

OH HAPPY DAY / EDWIN HAWKINS

Oh, happy day (Oh, happy day)
Oh, happy day (Oh, happy day)
When Jesus washed (When Jesus washed)
Oh, when He washed (When Jesus washed)
When Jesus washed (When Jesus washed)
He washed my sins away (Oh, happy day)
Oh, happy day (Oh, happy day) **REPEAT**

He taught me how (He taught me how)
To watch and fight and pray; watch and pray

And live rejoicing every day, every day

PRAYER OF ADORATION + AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Leader In you, eternal Father, and through your Son, Jesus Christ,
we find the beginning and end of all things.
In him we find hope, forgiveness, and courage for new beginnings.
O Holy Spirit, may the fresh winds of faith
sweep into our lives today. **Amen.**
Brothers and sisters, in whom do you believe?
Together We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life.
He proceeds from the Father and the Son,
and with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified.
He spoke through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.
We affirm one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look forward to the resurrection of the dead,
and to life in the world to come. Amen.

SONGS OF RESPONSE & PRAISE

WHAT A FRIEND WE HAVE IN JESUS / J. SCRIVEN

1. What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear! What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer. O, what peace we often forfeit, O, what needless pain we bear, all because we do not carry everything to God in prayer!	3. Are we weak and heavy laden, cumbered with a load of care? Precious Savior, still our refuge, take it to the Lord in prayer. Do your friends despise, forsake you? Take it to the Lord in prayer! In His arms He'll take and shield you; you will find a solace there.
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2. Have we trials and temptations?
Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged;
take it to the Lord in prayer.
Can we find a friend so faithful,
who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness;
take it to the Lord in prayer.

JUST A CLOSER WALK TO THEE

1. I am weak but Thou art strong; Jesus, keep me from all wrong; I'll be satisfied as long as I walk, let me walk close to Thee.	3. When my feeble life is o'er, time for me will be no more; guide me gently, safely o'er to Thy kingdom shore, to Thy shore.
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REFRAIN
Just a closer walk with Thee,
grant it, Jesus, is my plea;
daily walking close to Thee,
let it be, dear Lord, let it be.
2. Thro’ this world of toil and snares,
if I falter, Lord, who cares?
Who with me my burden shares?
None but Thee, dear Lord,
none but Thee.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

For the times we have lied to one another
and the times we have been lied to;
for the times we have laughed at another’s pain
and the times we have been laughed at;
for the times we have spoken when we should have remained silent
and the times we have remained silent when we should have spoken;
for the times we have betrayed a friend and the times we have been betrayed;
for the times we have not honored our bodies and the bodies of others
and the times we have misused the gift of your creation,
heal us, Jesus, Savior of the world.
O God of heaven and earth, you emptied yourself of your power,
died on a cross, and conquered death in order to heal a sick world.
Breathe new life into us and keep us planted firmly in your love. **Amen.**

Silence for private confession.

SONG OF ASSURANCE

THE LORD’S PRAYER/ ARRANGED BY THE STAPLE SINGERS

Our Father which art in heaven, hallowed by 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.
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.**

WORDS OF COMFORT & PEACE

Leader	“[Don’t] you know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life. For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly also be united with him in a resurrection like his.” Believe and be at peace in your hearts, minds, and bodies!” —Romans 6:3-5
Together	Thanks be to God!

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader	May the peace of the Lord be always with you.
All	And also with you!

GREETINGS, ANNOUNCEMENTS, AND OUR OFFERING

During the offertory, we consider all that we have and all that God may be asking us to give. Please take this time to ask God how you might give of your financial gifts, personal time and even vocational calling. There are different ways to give. You may mail your offering to our office address: 16 N Marengo Ave Ste 609, Pasadena, CA 91101; or make an online payment via our website: www.gracepasadena.org/give.

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Romans 8:9-11; Revelation 21:1-5 (ESV)

Ro. 8:9 You, however, are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if in fact the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. ¹⁰ But if Christ is in you, although the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. ¹¹ If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit who dwells in you.

Rev. 21:1 Then 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. ² And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. ³ And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God. ⁴ He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away.” ⁵ And he who was seated on the throne said, “Behold, I am making all things new.” Also he said, “Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true.”

Leader	The Word of the Lord
All	Thanks be to God!

THE MORNING MESSAGE

Marc Choi

SERMON SERIES: “THE HOLY SPIRIT: IN WHOM DO WE BELIEVE?”

Sermon Title: “The Good News of the End”

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Having heard the Good News of our Redeemer’s love, let us offer our prayers, thanksgivings and sorrows with boldness. Take a few moments to name your desires, hopes, fears, and thanksgivings for yourself and world in silence.

Let us now join our prayers into one through the prayer our Savior taught:

Together	Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done one earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For yours is the kingdom, the power, and the glory now and forever. Amen.
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COMMUNION

GUIDELINES: The sacrament of Communion is also called the Lord’s Supper or Eucharist. It is the family meal for those who are willing to forsake their sin and trust in Jesus Christ for salvation. The invitation is from Jesus Christ alone, not from this church or any minister. If you are baptized and can call yourself a Christian, come to the table.

DIRECTIONS: When instructed, please come forward to receive Communion, which is individually pre-packaged; take the elements back to your seats and partake of them there. Keep social distance at all times and put masks on promptly after partaking in Communion. Participation is not mandatory. Participate as you feel comfortable.

CHILDREN: Children who are baptized, can profess faith in Jesus Christ in an age appropriate manner, and have talked to a pastor or an elder may participate in communion.

COMMUNION & CLOSING SONGS

THE WELCOME TABLE

I’m gonna sit at the welcome table
I’m gonna sit at the welcome table
one of these days hallelujah
I’m gonna sit at the welcome table
Sit at the welcome table one of these days
I’m gonna feast on Milk and honey
All God’s children gonna sit together

GLORY, GLORY, HALLELUJAH

1. Glory, Glory (Glory, Glory!)
Hallelujah (Hallelujah!)
As I lay (Lay my burden down!)
My burden down (
Lay my burden down!)
Glory, Glory (Glory, Glory!)
Hallelujah (Hallelujah!)
Since I laid my burden down
Laid my burden down.

2. We’ve been cleansed (Glory, Glory!)
By the blood of Jesus (Hallelujah!)
Since He rose (Rose up from that grave!)
Up from that grave
(Rose up from that grave!)
We’ve been cleansed (Glory, Glory!)
By the blood of Jesus (Hallelujah!)
Since He (Rose up from the grave!)
To give us (Life that we might live!)

3. Well I am free (Glory, Glory!)
Free of my burdens (Hallelujah!)
Since He rose (Rose up from that grave!)
Up from that grave (
Rose up from that grave!)
Well I am free (Glory, Glory!)
Free of my burdens (Hallelujah!)
Since He (Rose up from the grave!)

COMMUNION PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Loving God, you have given us a share in the one bread and the one cup and made us one with Christ. Full of your Spirit, help us to bring your salvation and joy to all the world. We ask this through Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

BENEDICTION

Leader

May God himself, the God who makes everything holy and whole, make you holy and whole, put you together—spirit, soul, and body—and keep you fit for the coming of our Master, Jesus Christ. The One who called you is completely dependable. If he said it, he’ll do it!
— 1 Thess. 5:23-24 (MSG)

All

Thanks be to God! Amen!

ORDINARY TIME

The longest of the liturgical seasons, Ordinary Time stretches from Pentecost to the start of Advent. Following Pentecost, this season is often referred to as the season of the Holy Spirit. In this season, we turn our attention to the Holy Spirit’s work to re-order and re-new all things by the love of God in Jesus Christ. In other words, we pay attention to the unfolding of God’s story of love in Jesus Christ in our lives, church and world. Jesus has ascended, but he is close and his story is not over. It continues in us! This is how Phillip Reimers in explains it in *Seeking God’s Face*:

“In Ordinary Time, we fully take in the gospel, allowing it to take shape in our daily living, making connections between Jesus’ story and our lives. ‘Ordinary’ doesn’t mean boring or second-rate but simply ‘everyday.’ The Christian faith is not an otherworldly faith; it’s about this creation, your life, these days. Ordinary Time gives us the space to consider all the implications of God’s salvation in Jesus Christ for our day by day, week-in, week-out lives.”

The color for Ordinary Time is green, symbolizing new life and flourishing.

GRACE PASADENA’S VISION STATEMENT

Grace Pasadena exists to **Experience & Extend** the life-giving grace of God

- **As** we grow in the knowledge of the gospel of Jesus Christ
- **In** every sphere of life
- **For** our neighborhoods, city and the world

GRACE PASADENA’S CORE VALUES

God-Centered Worship – We seek to be transformed in worship as we experience the wonder of God and respond appropriately

Gospel-Driven Identity – We seek a personal experience of the gospel that both humbles us, and assures us that we are more deeply valued and loved by God than we can possibly imagine

Outward-Facing Community – We seek the betterment of our city as we extend God’s grace by loving our neighbors as ourselves

Kingdom-Minded Movement – We seek to extend the Kingdom of Jesus Christ by creating community and global partnerships that can reach and serve those in need

GIVING & BUDGET

	JAN-DEC ‘20	JAN-MAY ‘21	JUN ‘21¹
OFFERINGS & CONTRIBUTIONS _____	502,102	174,279	7,920
BUDGETED GIVING _____	468,00	180,000	36,000
DIFFERENCE _____	+34,102	(-5,721)	(-28,080)

¹as of 6/11/2021; figures exclude directed gifts from outside donors



“Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.
Your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.”

MATTHEW 6:9-10

And Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll
The trump shall resound, and the Lord shall descend
Even so, it is well with my soul!

HORATIO SPAFFORD | “It is Well With My Soul”

“It is a mystery; but in the fact of Christ’s resurrection we have our ground of belief that out of the ruin and corruption of death, God is able to raise His people, giving them a body as it pleases Him.”

LESSLIE NEWBIGIN | SIGNS AMID THE RUBBLE

“God does not make junk, and God does not junk what he made.”

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