

EASTER REFLECTIONS

“Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. For the death he died he died to sin, once for all, but the life he lives he lives to God. So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.” **ROMANS 6:8-11**

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader O death, where is your sting?  
O grave, where is your victory?  
Christ is risen!  
**All He is risen indeed!**  
Leader Christ our Lord is risen today!  
**All The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia! ALLELUIA!**

SONG OF PRAISE & RESPONSE

AMAZING GRACE / J. NEWTON

1. Amazing grace, how sweet the sound,  
that saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found,  
was blind, but now I see.

2. ‘Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,  
and grace my fears relieved!  
How precious did that grace appear,  
the hour I first believed.
3. Through many dangers,  
toils and snares  
I have already come!  
‘Tis grace has brought me safe thus far,  
and grace will lead me home.

4. When we’ve been there  
ten thousand years,  
bright shining as the sun,  
we’ve no less days to sing God’s praise  
than when we’ve first begun!

PRAYER OF ADORATION

**All:** Glory to you, O God!  
On this day you won victory over death,  
raising Jesus from the grave and giving us eternal life.  
Glory to you, O Christ!  
For us and for our salvation you overcame death  
and opened the gate to everlasting life.  
Glory to you, O Holy Spirit! You lead us into the truth.  
Glory to you, O blessed Trinity, now and forever. **Amen! Alleluia!**

SONGS OF PRAISE & RESPONSE

OH HAPPY DAY / E. HAWKINS

Oh happy day!  
Oh happy day!  
When Jesus washed  
Oh when He washed  
When He washed  
All my sins away

Oh happy day  
He taught me how to walk  
Right and pray, right and pray!  
And live rejoicing every day,  
Every day!

I KNOW MY REDEEMER LIVES - GLORY HALLELUJAH / MEDLEY & CHADWICK

I know that my Redeemer lives  
Glory Hallelujah!  
What comfort this sweet sentence gives  
Glory Hallelujah!  
He lives, He lives who once was dead  
Glory Hallelujah!  
He lives, my ever-lasting Head  
Glory Hallelujah!

He lives to bless me with His love  
Glory Hallelujah!  
He lives to plead for me above  
Glory Hallelujah!  
He lives, all glory to His name  
Glory Hallelujah!  
He lives, my Jesus, still the same  
Glory Hallelujah!

**Shout on, pray on;  
we’re gaining ground  
Glory Hallelujah, Glory Hallelujah**  
**The dead’s alive  
and the lost is found  
Glory Hallelujah, Glory Hallelujah**

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Liz & Dave McFadzean

- Do you acknowledge yourselves to be sinners in the sight of God, justly deserving His displeasure, and without hope save in His sovereign mercy?
- Do you believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Son of God, and Savior of sinners, and do you receive and rest upon Him alone for salvation as He is offered in the Gospel?
- Do you now resolve and promise, in humble reliance upon the grace of the Holy Spirit, that you will endeavor to live as becomes the followers of Christ?
- Do you promise to support the church in its worship and work to the best of your ability?
- Do you submit yourselves to the government and discipline of the church, and promise to study its purity and peace?

CONFESSION OF FAITH: THE APOSTLES CREED

Leader Let us all remember our own baptisms, our identity as God’s sons and daughters, and God’s promises by confessing our faith. Brothers and sisters, in whom do you believe?

**All I believe in God the Father Almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth.**  
**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
and born of the virgin Mary.**  
**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended into hell.**  
**The third day he rose again from the dead.**  
**He ascended into heaven and is seated  
at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;  
from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.**  
**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

SONG OF ASSURANCE

IN CHRIST ALONE / S. TOWNEND & K. GETTY

1. In Christ alone my hope is found  
He is my light, my strength, my song  
This Cornerstone, this solid ground  
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm  
What heights of love, what depths of peace  
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease  
My Comforter, my All in All  
Here in the love of Christ I stand

2. In Christ alone, who took on flesh  
Fullness of God in helpless Babe  
This gift of love and righteousness  
Scorned by the ones He came to save  
‘Til on that cross as Jesus died  
The wrath of God was satisfied  
For every sin on Him was laid  
Here in the death of Christ I live.
3. There in the ground His body lay  
Light of the world by darkness slain  
Then bursting forth in glorious Day  
Up from the grave He rose again  
And as He stands in victory  
Sin’s curse has lost its grip on me  
For I am His and He is mine  
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

4. No guilt in life, no fear in death  
This is the power of Christ in me  
From a life’s first cry to final breath  
Jesus commands my destiny  
No power of hell, no scheme of man  
Can ever pluck me from His hand  
‘Til He returns or calls me home  
Here in the power of Christ I stand.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader Christ is risen!  
**All He is risen indeed!**  
Leader May the peace of the risen Lord be always with you!  
**All And also with you.**

GREETINGS, ANNOUNCEMENTS & OFFERING

- All are invited for our Easter picnic right after the service!
- Join Pastor Marc and Donna Lee on Saturday, 4/23, for a morning prayer walk at the Huhamonga Watershed. Meet at 8:45am at the East/Disc Golf Parking lot.
- Spring City Groups are starting up again! Contact Pastor Ben for details.
- See the back panel for information about giving.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 20: 10-18 (ESV)

<sup>10</sup> Then the disciples went back to where they were staying. <sup>11</sup> Now Mary stood outside the tomb crying. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb <sup>12</sup> and saw two angels in white, seated where Jesus’ body had been, one at the head and the other at the foot.

<sup>13</sup> They asked her, “Woman, why are you crying?” “They have taken my Lord away,” she said, “and I don’t know where they have put him.” <sup>14</sup> At this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not realize that it was Jesus.

<sup>15</sup> He asked her, “Woman, why are you crying? Who is it you are looking for?” Thinking he was the gardener, she said, “Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have put him, and I will get him.”

<sup>16</sup> Jesus said to her, “Mary.” She turned toward him and cried out in Aramaic, “Rab-boni!” (which means “Teacher”). <sup>17</sup> Jesus said, “Do not hold on to me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father. Go instead to my brothers and tell them, ‘I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.’”

<sup>18</sup> Mary Magdalene went to the disciples with the news: “I have seen the Lord!” And she told them that he had said these things to her.

EASTER MESSAGE

Brannin Pitre

“I Have Seen the Lord”

SONG OF ASSURANCE

PRESSING ON / B. DYLAN

*I’m pressing on  
Yes, I’m pressing on  
Pressing on  
To the higher calling of my Lord*  
Many tried to stop me  
Shake me up in my mind  
Say prove to me that He is the Lord  
Show me a sign  
What kind of sign they need  
When it all comes from within  
When what’s lost has been found  
What’s to come has already been

Shake the dust of your feet  
Don’t look back  
Nothing can hold you down  
Nothing that you lack  
Temptation’s not an easy thing  
When the devil has his reign  
‘Cause he’s saying I got no choice  
That it’s runnin’ in my veins  
But I keep...

EASTER TESTIMONY

Alonzo “Lonnie” Williams

PRAYERS FOR THE CITY

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. Receive the bread and juice from the servers. 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.

EASTER SONGS OF CELEBRATION

BY THE MARK / D. RAWLINGS & G. WELCH

1. When I cross over  
I will shout and sing  
I will know my savior  
By the mark where the nails have been

2. A man of riches  
May claim a crown of jewels  
But the king of heaven  
Can be told from the prince of fools

**Chorus**  
*By the mark where the nails have been*  
*By the sign upon his precious skin*  
*I will know my savior when I come to him*  
*By the mark where the nails have been*

GLORY, GLORY, HALLELUJAH / THE STAPLE SINGERS

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

3. I am free (Glory, Glory!)  
Free of my burden (Hallelujah!)  
Since I laid (Laid my burden down!)  
My burden down (Laid my burden down!)  
I am free (Glory, Glory!)  
Free of my burden (Hallelujah!)  
Since I laid my burden down!  
Laid my burden down!

2. I've been Cleansed (Glory, Glory!)  
By the blood of Jesus (Hallelujah!)  
Since I laid (Laid my burden down!)  
My burden down (Laid my burden down!)  
I've been Cleansed (Glory, Glory!)  
By the blood of Jesus (Hallelujah!)  
Since I laid my burden down!  
Laid my burden down!

THE EASTER PROCLAMATION & BLESSING

Leader He is the First and the Last.  
He is the Living One.  
He was dead, but behold!  
He is alive forever and ever!

As Christ burst forth from the tomb, may new life burst forth from  
us and show itself in acts of love and healing to a hurting world.  
Alleluia! Christ is risen!

All He is risen indeed! Alleluia! Amen!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please visit our website for the latest announcements. Scan the QR code to go to our site!



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

	<u>IAN-DEC '21</u>	<u>IAN-MAR</u>	<u>APR '22'</u>
OFFERINGS & CONTRIBUTIONS _____	<b>488,889</b>	<b>104,987</b>	<b>18,165</b>
BUDGETED GIVING _____	<b>468,000</b>	<b>111,000</b>	<b>39,000</b>
DIFFERENCE _____	<b>+20,889</b>	<b>-6,013</b>	<b>-20,835</b>

<sup>1</sup>as of 4/14/2022; figures exclude directed gifts from outside donors

*\*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](http://www.gracepasadena.org/give).*

“HE IS NOT HERE

HE HAS  
*RISEN*

JUST AS HE SAID”

1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 17, 2022



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