

GRACE COVENANT CHURCH

Lord's Day

SERVICE



W O R S H I P G U I D E

Grace Covenant Church is a covenanted community of Christians who are compelled by God's Word and commissioned to the nations.

Liturgy for Sunday, March 31, 2024



Announcements		Travis Hand
Time of Silent Preparation		Congregation
Call to Worship	Matthew 28:1-10	Donna Dobbs

¹ After the Sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to view the tomb. ² There was a violent earthquake, because an angel of the Lord descended from heaven and approached the tomb. He rolled back the stone and was sitting on it. ³ His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing was as white as snow. ⁴ The guards were so shaken by fear of him that they became like dead men. ⁵ The angel told the women, “Don’t be afraid, because I know you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. ⁶ He is not here. For he has risen, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay. ⁷ Then go quickly and tell his disciples, ‘He has risen from the dead and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; you will see him there.’ Listen, I have told you.” ⁸ So, departing quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy, they ran to tell his disciples the news. ⁹ Just then Jesus met them and said, “Greetings!” They came up, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him. ¹⁰ Then Jesus told them, “Do not be afraid. Go and tell my brothers to leave for Galilee, and they will see me there.”

All Hail the Glorious Christ		Congregation
There is One Gospel		Congregation
Pastoral Prayer		John Drummond
Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross		Congregation
It Was Finished Upon That Cross		Congregation
Prayer of Praise		Al Johnson
Reading of the Preaching Passage		Thomas Gamble

Prayer of Illumination Thomas Gamble

Sermon Thomas Gamble

1 Corinthians 1-16

“The Most Consequential Question of Your Life”

Prayer of Application Thomas Gamble

Prayer of Private Confession Congregation

Prayer of Public Confession Jeremy Gilliam

Come, Behold the Wondrous Mystery Congregation

Lord’s Supper Church

Benediction Hebrews 13:20-21 Congregation

²⁰ Now may the God of peace, who brought up from the dead our Lord Jesus—the great Shepherd of the sheep—through the blood of the everlasting covenant, ²¹ equip you with everything good to do his will, working in us what is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.

-And with that, Grace Covenant Church, you are sent!-

Weekly Prayer:

Pray for our church-This week we pray for one another to live in light of the Resurrection. As Paul says in 1 Thessalonians 1:3, "We recall, in the presence of our God and Father, your work produced by faith, your labor motivated by love, and your endurance inspired by hope in our Lord Jesus Christ." Pray our eyes would stay fixed on Jesus and His life, and that we would live lives pleasing to Him and not to this world.

Pray for a church-This week we are praying for the Garden Church in Baltimore, Maryland. Pray for their pastor, Joel Kurz, his wife, Jess, and their other 3 elders. Pray that the Lord would use their sermons through Ecclesiastes to help them trust in the Lord at all times. Pray that they would have opportunity to minister to their city, and that they would see fruit of evangelism and discipleship among them.

Pray for the Church-This week we are praying for the Church all over the world in its response to resurrection Sunday gatherings. Pray that those who attended and heard the Gospel would believe. Pray for relationships to be formed where the Gospel can be explained further. Pray for churches to use this opportunity to make much of Christ and grow His Church.

Looking Ahead:

- Next week's sermon will come from 1 Corinthians 8:1-13.
- Our next Youth Night will be Saturday, April 13th at the home of the Cauley family. Please see Chris or Katie Cauley to sign up.

Giving: If you would like to partner with us, you can do so at the giving stations in the worship center, or online at gccgo.org.

“The Most Consequential Question of Your Life”

1 Corinthians 1-16

Sermon in a Sentence: The resurrection is the climax of history that proves the Christian hope and provides a life of value.

1. The Resurrection of Jesus unites the _____. (1-4)
 - Be _____ for Christ.

2. The Resurrection of Jesus glorifies the _____. (5-7)
 - Be _____ in Christ.

3. The Resurrection of Jesus frees the _____. (8-10)
 - _____ for one another in Christ.

4. The Resurrection of Jesus fuels the _____. (11-14)
 - _____ to Christ’s authority.

5. The Resurrection of Jesus ensures the _____. (15)
 - Be _____ in Hope.

6. The Resurrection of Jesus requires a _____. (16)
 - _____ Christ the Savior.