

Resurrection of Our Lord Service of Holy Communion

April 5, 2026

9:30 am

**Grace Lutheran Church
Camp Hill, PA**

**-the congregation is invited to stand*

WELCOME TO GRACE

A warm welcome to all who are celebrating the Resurrection of Our Lord on this festival day! If you are visiting with us, please fill out a guest card which are found in the pews. Following the service, please introduce yourself to the pastor.

We hope that this bulletin will help guide you through our worship service.

INTRODUCTION

This is the day the Lord has made! Christ is risen, and through him all creation is made new! Indeed, "God shows no partiality" (Acts 10:34): Christ's resurrection truly brings life to everyone. We sing hymns of praise, gather around sacred words, and proclaim God's faithfulness, power, and love in the feast of holy communion. With the women at the tomb, we are astonished, elated, and grateful. We depart with joy to proclaim the good news of God's endless love.

God gathers us in unity.

GATHERING

PRELUDE

Resurrection Morning

Joel Raney

Bells of Grace

Please stand as you are able and turn to face the rear of the Sanctuary.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 118

Christ is risen!

He is risen, indeed; Alleluia!

Come, give thanks to our God.

God's steadfast love endures forever.

God is our strength and might and salvation

God's steadfast love endures forever.

Because of this love, we shall not die.

This is God's doing, and it is marvelous in our eyes.

This is the day that our God has made,

Let us rejoice and be glad in it. Alleluia!

During the singing of the Processional Hymn, please follow the cross to the front.

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

ELW#365

***GREETING**

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

The grace and peace of God be with you all.

And also with you.

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Let us pray. O God, you gave your only Son to suffer death on the cross for our redemption, and by his glorious resurrection you delivered us from the power of death. Make us die every day to sin, that we may live with him forever in the joy of the resurrection, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

The assembly may be seated.

God speaks to us in scriptures read, sung, and preached.

WORD

FIRST READING – Acts 10:34-43

³⁴Peter began to speak to [the people]: “I truly understand that God shows no partiality, ³⁵but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. ³⁶You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. ³⁷That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: ³⁸how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. ³⁹We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; ⁴⁰but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, ⁴¹not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. ⁴²He commanded us to

preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. ⁴³All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

Word of God. Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING – Colossians 3:1-4

¹ If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ² Set your minds on the things that are above, not on the things that are on earth, ³ for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. ⁴ When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

Word of God. Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen!

ELW#377 (Refrain)

Refrain

Je - sus is ris - en and we shall a - rise.

Give God the glo - ry! Al - le - lu - ia!

***GOSPEL: Matthew 28:1-10**

The holy gospel according to St. Matthew.

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹ Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. ² So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, “They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.” ³ Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. ⁴ The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. ⁵ He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. ⁶ Then Simon

Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, ⁷ and the cloth that had been on Jesus's head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. ⁸ Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed, ⁹ for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. ¹⁰ Then the disciples returned to their homes.

¹¹ But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb, ¹² and she saw two angels in white sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. ¹³ They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him." ¹⁴ When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. ¹⁵ Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?" Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away." ¹⁶ Jesus said to her, "Mary!" She turned and said to him in Hebrew, "Rabbouni!" (which means Teacher). ¹⁷ Jesus said to her, "Do not touch me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'" ¹⁸ Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord," and she told them that he had said these things to her.

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

The assembly may be seated.

SERMON

***HYMN OF THE DAY**

I Know that My Redeemer Lives!

ELW#619

Vs 1, 2, 4, 8

***THE PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

Each prayer concludes:

Merciful God,

receive our prayer.

***THE PEACE**

The peace of the Risen Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

Share the peace with one another.

During this flu season and the ongoing pandemic, we remind you that it is appropriate to greet each other and pass the peace verbally rather than have hand contact, which helps to transmit the flu virus.

Please remember to use the hand sanitizers that are available in each pew, upon arrival and throughout the service as needed.

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ

MEAL

OFFERING

We respond to the grace given us by sharing our gifts with others through the offering. Today's regular offering supports the ongoing ministry of Grace church. You can give online, by cash, or by check.

MUSICAL OFFERING

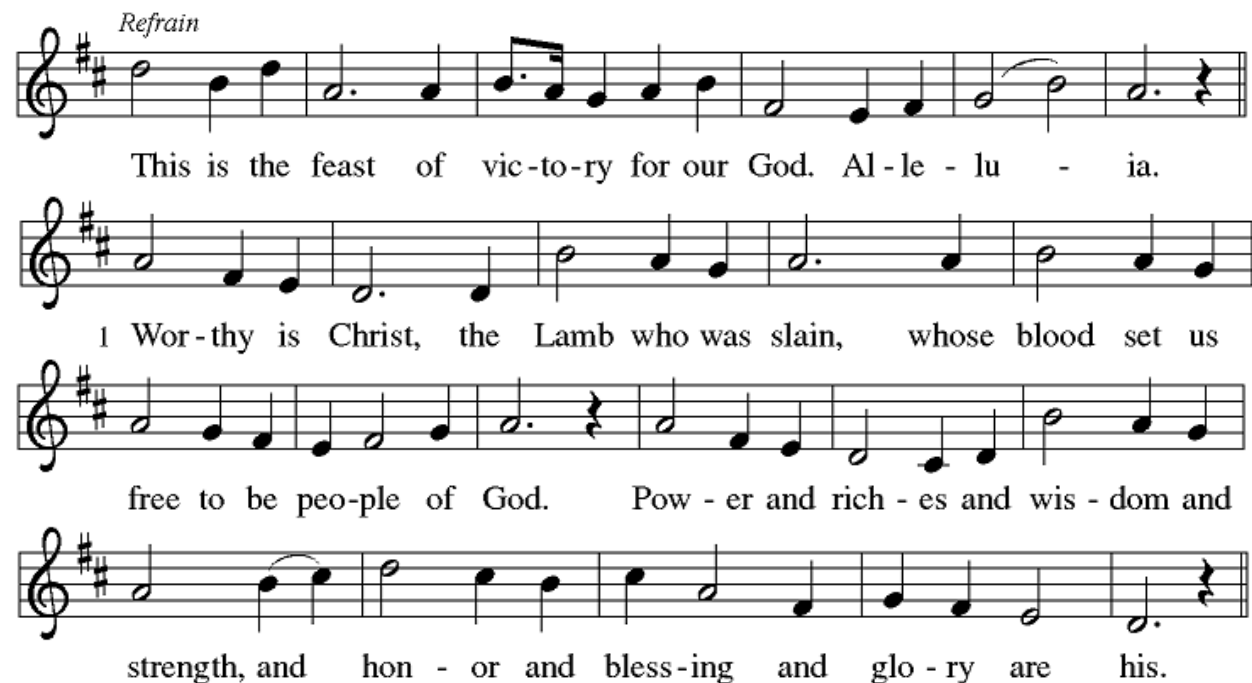
Risen Indeed

Victor C. Johnson

Grace Chancel Choir

***SETTING THE TABLE**

Refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.

Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us

free to be peo-ple of God. Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and

strength, and hon - or and bless-ing and glo - ry are his.

Refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.

2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God and join in the

hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing and hon - or and glo - ry and

might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

Final refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain

has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

Let us pray. Merciful God, accept the fruits of our labor, gathered to give you glory. You have set a table before us, a glimpse of that great day when we will hunger and thirst no more. Nourish us with the body and blood of Jesus, that goodness and mercy may follow us and bless the world you love. In the name of Jesus,

Amen.

***THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

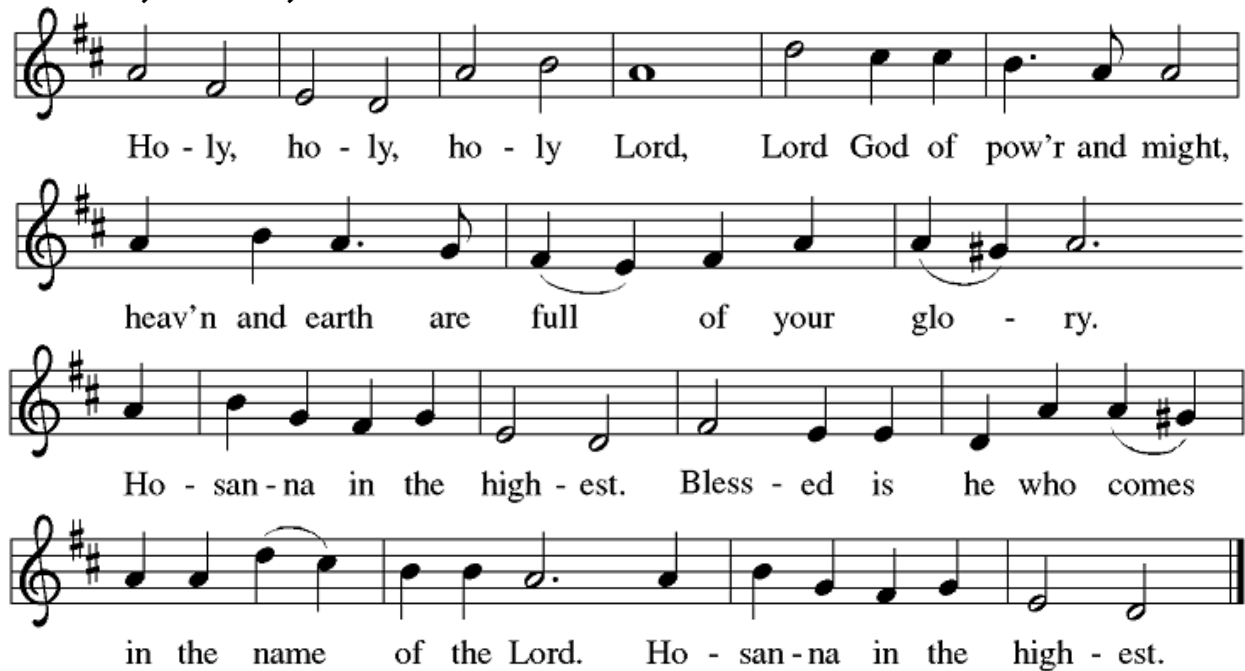
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Thanks and praise fill our hearts, Almighty God, for you are the Lord of creation and new creation, of covenant and new covenant. You brought your people out of slavery to freedom in the Promised Land, and you brought your Son from the depth of death to the glory of resurrection life. And so we gladly thank you, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven, singing the hymn of your unending praise;

***HOLY, HOLY, HOLY**



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,
heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.
Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

***THANKSGIVING AT TABLE**

Joy and gladness are our song, redeeming God, for in your conquest of death we see the destiny of every hope in you. Come among us in the power of your Holy Spirit, that your children may be blessed with power and grace, and that this bread and cup may become for us the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ.

*In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.*

*Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.*

Great is the mystery of faith.

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Hope and glory are our breath, merciful God, for you have rolled away the stone of despair, the stone of oppression, the stone of lament, the stone of grief, the stone of death, the stone of sin, the stone of fear. Come and stand among us and breathe on us your peace, breathe on us your power, breathe on us your eternal life, that all who labor, all who stumblers, all who hunger, and all who fall shall meet you in the breaking of the bread and be lifted up by your touch. Shape your church to be your risen body; make our scars beautiful like your scars, make our lives life-giving like your life, and make our communion holy with your saints, until you come again in glory and we eat with you in your kingdom, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, ever one God.

Amen!

***THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be 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; and 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.

***DOXOLOGY**

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

ELW#885

Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; praise God, all
crea - tures here be - low; praise God a - bove, ye
heav'n - ly host; praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

***INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

Come to the table of new life. Receive the risen Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The assembly may be seated.

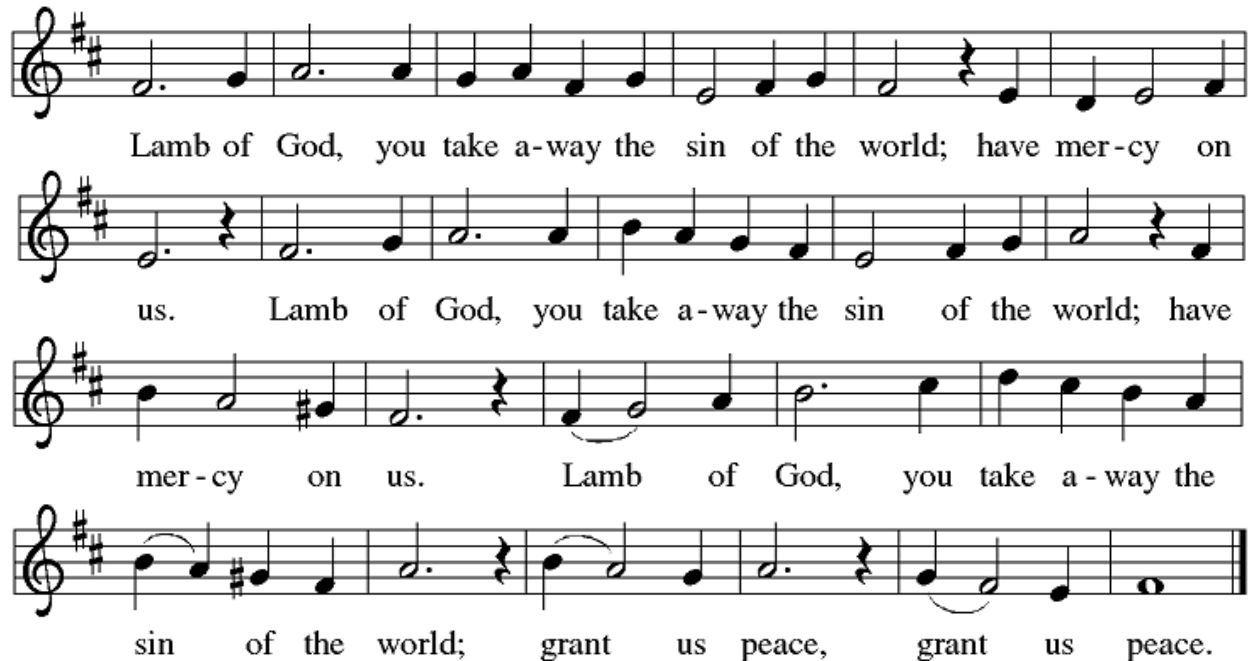
Those communing at home or in their seats are invited to prepare their elements then to be led through eating and drinking the real presence of Christ in the bread and wine.

Please come forward to receive the body and blood of Christ in the bread and the wine.

The Lutheran Church welcomes all to the Lord's Supper. If you are not a Christian and wish to inquire about the Christian faith, we invite you to speak to the minister.

DISTRIBUTION MUSIC

LAMB OF GOD



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on
us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the
sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

SPECIAL MUSIC

It Is Well with My Soul

arr. Rich Heffler

Tristan Abraham - saxophone

***BLESSING AND PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

The body and blood of the Risen Lord strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

Amen.

Let us pray. Holy One, through this meal you have made your home among us and are making all things new. Send us now to speak peace to anxious hearts, to love our enemies, and to bring your healing to the nations. In the name of Jesus, **Amen.**

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world

SENDING

***BLESSING**

God Almighty, who is the beginning and the end, Jesus Christ, the firstborn of the dead, and the Spirit, our advocate and peace, † bless you now and forever.

Amen.

***RECESSIONAL HYMN**

Thine Is the Glory

ELW #376

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Praise the Lord. Alleluia!

Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

POSTLUDE

I Know That My Redeemer Lives

Lewis Edwards

SERVING TODAY IN WORSHIP

Presiding Minister	The Rev. Chad Butz
Assisting Minister.....	Sue Painter
Lector	Pat O'Neal
Acolyte	Kinsey Hall
Torchbearers	Liam Barber, Sue Painter
Crucifer	Kaiden Pautz
Communion Assistants	Julie Flook, Brigitte Storey
Sound	Rick Keen
Director of Music.....	Kristopher Hartman
Organist	Emily Hartman
Technology Operator	Chris Jury
Brass Musicians	
French Horn.....	Addie Weber
Trombone.....	Zach Weber
French Horn.....	Hailey Weber
Tuba	Jillian Galle

This Week at Grace: April 4 - 10, 2026.

The altar Easter Lilies are given by Ron & Jane Massot for the joy of Easter and in memory of our parents.

The Bulletins & Mailings are given by Eileen Moore Hartzell to the Glory of God and in memory of my parents, John & Ethel Myers.



Connect with Us



EVENTS

We hold in prayer especially this week....

Dr. Robert Little, George Ringer, Bob Rhodes, Beverly Earhart, Elaine & Ed Klemmer, Katie, Mark Weber, Todd Stuckey, Bob Heintzelman, Kim Yoffee, Jaclyn Atkins, Robert Schweitzer, Cheryl A., Amy Vogel, Alice M., and Dean Jury.

Easter Flower Pick Up

If you sponsored an Easter Lily or Tulip, you may take it home after worship on Easter Sunday or pick the flowers up at the church April 7-9th from 8am – 12noon. Please only take a flower if you sponsored one. All flowers not picked up by Sunday April 12 will be delivered to the Homebound Members. If you wish to have your sponsored flowers delivered to homebound members instead of taking them home, contact the office at 717-737-0439 or office@gracecamphill.org.

Community Meal – April 8

Join us for the Community Meal at 5:30pm in the Social Hall on Wednesday, April 8. The meal will be: Stuffed Chicken Breasts, Mashed Potatoes, Peas & Carrots, Soup, and Assorted Desserts.

Camp Sunday at Grace

Join Ethan Lentz and friends on Sunday, April 12 at 10:45am on the lawn (weather permitting) for Camp Sunday to get a jump start on your planning. We will enjoy a morning of games, songs, and fun, to help us learn more about Lutheran Camping Corporation and summer camp opportunities. We will also enjoy a traditional camp snack. Please remember, this event is intergenerational, as camp is for ALL! We look forward to everyone joining us on Sunday the 12th!

Grace Book Club

Grace's Book Club will be discussing "Theo of Golden" by Allen Levi on Monday, April 6 at 7pm via Zoom. For login information or any questions regarding Grace Book Club please contact Melinda Bechtel at mcbbechtel@gmail.com.

Lost & Found Items

If you are missing coats, water bottles etc. please check with the office at 717-737-0439 or office@gracecamphill.org to see if items may have been turned in. Items are kept in the office at for (1) month after which they are placed in the Community Aid bin in the second parking lot.

Special Benevolence Offering

The Special Benevolence for **April** is **Midwest Food Bank**. To contribute, please list your dollar amount next to *Special Offering Ministry* on the contribution envelopes or use the online giving page on the website page at <https://www.gracecamphill.org/give> or use the QR Code.



Give Now

Individual Spiritual Direction



If you would like to find out more information regarding Spiritual Direction you can email Pastor Eckert at pastoreckert@gracecamphill.org. If you are interested in signing up for Monthly Individual Spiritual Direction (Space is limited) provided by Pastor Eckert please go to our website at <https://www.gracecamphill.org/faith-formation/spiritual-formation>, use the QR code to the left, sign up in the Library or call the church office.

Pastor Eckert will contact you sometime in April. You can also sign-up for Group Spiritual Direction, Spiritual Retreats and Grief Group to gauge the level of interest for these ministries using the QR code, on the website or in the Library.

Journeys of Paul in Greece with Pastor Chad Butz and Evan Houck – Oct. 17-24

We would love to have you join us as we explore the journey of Paul in Greece. Paul is one of, if not the most, influential theologian for the Christian church as we know it. Come and see firsthand the places that he walked and ministered through. We will be departing October 17th and returning on the 24th. There is an optional cruise to extend your journey.



You can find out more information regarding the trip and how to sign up on the website at <https://www.gracecamphill.org/faith-formation/journeys-of-paul-in-greece> or by scanning the QR code.

Check out the new Merchandise Store for Grace

Looking for some Grace swag? Check out our new merchandise store at <https://www.bonfire.com/store/grace-camp-hill-merch/> or use the QR code. You can find hats, clothing (with Grace's purpose on the back) and water bottles. What a fantastic way to support Grace and start a conversation. Grace's Youth Group was just added to our Merch Store!



GRACE LUTHERAN MERCHANDISE

Pastoral Assistance or At Home Communion

If you need pastoral assistance or to request At Home Communion, please contact Pastor Chad at 717-737-0439x10 or pastorchad@gracecamphill.org. If you need a pastoral emergency outside of normal working hours you can contact Pastor Chad on his mobile phone at 610-297-2514. *A pastoral emergency would be a death, or life-threatening circumstances.*

Calendar

4/4	4:30pm	Holy Saturday Service in Library & Barkley Chapel
4/5	9:30am	No Coffee Hour Easter Sunday Service of Holy Communion in Sanctuary
4/6	7:00pm 7:00pm	Church Office Closed Scout Troop 54 & Cub Scout Pack 54 Meeting Grace Book Club via Zoom
4/7	9:30am	Quilting Ministry in Quilt Room No Bible Study
4/8	3:00pm 5:30pm	Grace Giving Pantry Community Meal in Social Hall
4/9	6:00pm 7:00pm	Bells of Grace in Balcony Chancel Choir in Choir Room

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

1 Je - sus Christ is ris'n to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!
2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!
3 But the pains which he en - dured, Al - le - lu - ia!
4 Sing we to our God a - bove, Al - le - lu - ia!

our tri - um - phant ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!
un - to Christ, our heav'n - ly king, Al - le - lu - ia!
our sal - va - tion have pro - cured; Al - le - lu - ia!
praise e - ter - nal as his love; Al - le - lu - ia!

who did once up - on the cross, Al - le - lu - ia!
who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!
now a - bove the sky he's king, Al - le - lu - ia!
praise him, all you heav'n - ly host, Al - le - lu - ia!

suf - fer to re - deem our loss. Al - le - lu - ia!
sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia!
where the an - gels ev - er sing. Al - le - lu - ia!
Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Al - le - lu - ia!

I Know That My Redeemer Lives!

vs 1, 2, 4, 8

1 I know that my Re - deem - er lives! What com - fort
2 He lives tri - um - phant from the grave; he lives e -
3 He lives to grant me rich sup - ply; he lives to
4 He lives to si - lence all my fears; he lives to

this sweet sen - tence gives! He lives, he lives, who
ter - nal - ly to save; he lives ex - alt - ed,
guide me with his eye; he lives to com - fort
wipe a - way my tears; he lives to calm my

once was dead; he lives, my ev - er - liv - ing head!
throned a - bove; he lives to rule his church in love.
me when faint; he lives to hear my soul's com - plaint.
trou - bled heart; he lives all bless - ings to im - part.

5 He lives to bless me with his love;
he lives to plead for me above;
he lives my hungry soul to feed;
he lives to help in time of need.

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.

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!

8 He lives, all glory to his name!
He lives, my Savior, still the same;
what joy this blest assurance gives:
I know that my Redeemer lives!

Thine Is the Glory

1 Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en, con-qu'ring Son; end - less is the
 2 Lo, Je - sus meets thee, ris - en from the tomb! Lov - ing - ly he
 3 No more we doubt thee, glo - rious Prince of life; life is naught with-

vic - t'ry thou o'er death hast won! An - gels in bright rai - ment
 greets thee, scat - ters fear and gloom; let his church with glad - ness
 out thee; aid us in our strife; make us more than con-qu'rors,

rolled the stone a - way, kept the fold - ed grave - clothes
 hymns of tri - umph sing, for the Lord now liv - eth;
 through thy death - less love; bring us safe through Jor - dan

Refrain

where thy bod - y lay.
 death hath lost its sting! Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en, con-qu'ring
 to thy home a - bove.

Son; end - less is the vic - t'ry thou o'er death hast won!

Our Story

Matthew 25:35-40: *For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, ³⁶I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.’ ³⁷Then the righteous will answer him, ‘Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? ³⁸And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? ³⁹And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?’ ⁴⁰And the king will answer them, ‘Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.’”*

The purpose of Grace Lutheran Church is to make a difference by serving others through God’s love and our faith

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