



GRACE  
PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH

Sunday, March 31, 2024

**Welcome & Preparation:** Mark Dodd

**Song of Worship:** **Crown Him with Many Crowns**

Crown Him with many crowns,  
The Lamb upon His throne.  
Hark! How the heavenly anthem drowns  
All music but its own.  
Awake, my soul and sing  
Of Him Who died for thee,  
And hail Him as thy matchless King  
Through all eternity.

Crown Him the Lord of love,  
Behold His hands and side,  
Rich wounds, yet visible above,  
In beauty glorified.  
No angel in the sky  
Can fully bear that sight,  
But downward bends His wond'ring eye  
At mysteries so bright.

Crown Him the Lord of life,  
Who triumphed o'er the grave,  
Who rose victorious in the strife  
For those He came to save.  
His glories now we sing,  
Who died, and rose on high,  
Who died eternal life to bring,  
And lives that death may die.

Crown Him the Lord of heav'n,  
One with the Father known,  
One with the Spirit through Him giv'n  
From yonder glorious throne,  
To Thee be endless praise  
For Thou for us hast died;  
Be Thou, O Lord, through endless days  
Adored and magnified.

## Prayer of Adoration:

## Silent Praise & Thanksgiving:

### Scripture Reading:

Mark 16:1-8

Eva Golinski-Klein

When the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. And they were saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance of the tomb?" And looking up, they saw that the stone had been rolled back—it was very large. And entering the tomb, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, dressed in a white robe, and they were alarmed. And he said to them, "Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has risen; he is not here. See the place where they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going before you to Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you." And they went out and fled from the tomb, for trembling and astonishment had seized them, and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

### Call to Worship:

Based on 1 Peter 1:3-5

Leader: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**All: He is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Leader: Praise the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**All: He has given us new life and hope. He has raised Jesus from the dead.**

Leader: God has claimed us as his own.

**All: He has brought us out of darkness. He has made us light to the world.**

Leader: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**All: He is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

### Songs of Worship:

#### Before The Throne

Before the throne of God above  
I have a strong and perfect plea  
A great High Priest whose name is love,  
Who ever lives and pleads for me.  
My name is graven on His hands.  
My name is written on His heart.  
I know that while in heav'n He stands  
No tongue can bid me thence depart,  
No tongue can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair,  
And tells me of the guilt within,  
Upward I look and see Him there,  
Who made an end of all my sin.

Because the sinless Savior died  
My sinful soul is counted free.

For God, the Just, is satisfied  
To look on Him and pardon me,  
To look on Him and pardon me.

Behold Him there, the risen Lamb,  
My perfect spotless Righteousness.  
The great unchangeable I AM,  
The King of Glory and of Grace,  
One with Himself, I cannot die.  
My soul is purchased by His blood.  
My life is hid with Christ on high,  
With Christ my Savior and my God,  
With Christ my Savior and my God!

### **Man of Sorrows**

Man of sorrows, Lamb of God  
By His own betrayed  
The sin of man and wrath of God  
Has been on Jesus laid

Silent as He stood accused  
Beaten, mocked, and scorned  
Bowing to the Father's will  
he took a crown of thorns

Oh, that rugged cross, my salvation  
Where Your love poured out over me  
Now my soul cries out hallelujah  
Praise and honor unto Thee

Sent of heaven, God's own Son  
To purchase and redeem  
And reconcile the very ones  
Who nailed Him to that tree

Oh, that rugged cross, my salvation  
Where Your love poured out over me  
Now my soul cries out hallelujah  
Praise and honor unto Thee

Now my debt is paid It is paid in full  
By the precious blood That my Jesus spilled  
Now the curse of sin Has no hold on me  
Whom the Son sets free, Oh is free indeed (*Repeat*)

Oh, that rugged cross, my salvation  
Where Your love poured out over me  
Now my soul cries out hallelujah  
Praise and honor unto Thee

See the stone is rolled away  
Behold the empty tomb  
Hallelujah, God be praised  
He's risen from the grave!

Oh, that rugged cross, my salvation  
Where Your love poured out over me  
Now my soul cries out hallelujah  
Praise and honor unto Thee  
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### **Christ Our Hope in Life and Death**

What is our hope in life and death? Christ alone, Christ alone  
What is our only confidence? That our souls to him belong

Who holds our days within his hand? What comes, apart from his command?  
And what will keep us to the end? The love of Christ, in which we stand

O sing hallelujah!  
Our hope springs eternal  
O sing hallelujah!  
Now and ever we confess  
Christ our hope in life and death

What truth can calm the troubled soul? God is good, God is good  
Where is his grace and goodness known? In our great Redeemer's blood

Who holds our faith when fears arise? Who stands above the stormy trial?  
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh? Unto the shore, the rock of Christ

O sing hallelujah!  
Our hope springs eternal  
O sing hallelujah!  
Now and ever we confess  
Christ our hope in life and death

Unto the grave, what shall we sing? "Christ, he lives! Christ, he lives!"  
And what reward will heaven bring? Everlasting life with him

There we will rise to meet the Lord Then sin and death will be destroyed  
And we will feast in endless joy When Christ is ours forevermore

O sing hallelujah!  
Our hope springs eternal  
O sing hallelujah!  
Now and ever we confess  
Christ our hope in life and death (*Repeat*)

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Christ our hope in life and death

**Children's Dismissal & Announcements:** Fill out our [Connection Card](http://www.gracehamptons.org/connect). [www.gracehamptons.org/connect](http://www.gracehamptons.org/connect)

- **Easter Egg Hunt!** Stick around after the Easter worship service for good family-friendly fun with our egg hunt.
- **Ladies Bible Study.** Tuesdays, 9AM-11AM. For more information, contact Lesley Middlekauff (lesleym@gracehamptons.org).
- **GraceYouth Group.** Wednesdays, 6:30PM-8PM. We will gather at the church for some fun times and good Bible conversations. Invite your friends for a great time! For more information, contact Lesley Middlekauff (lesleym@gracehamptons.org).
- **We Need More GraceYouth Leaders!** For more information, contact Lesley Middlekauff (lesleym@gracehamptons.org)
- **Interested in Becoming a Member?** Contact Mark Middlekauff (markm@gracehamptons.org) for more information!
- **SecondSaturdaysOut!** Saturday, April 13th, 5:30PM-9:15PM. To register your child(ren), visit [gracehamptons.org/secondsaturdaysout](http://gracehamptons.org/secondsaturdaysout) or on the Grace Church app. To volunteer, email Sally Spanbough (sally@gracehamptons.org) or sign up on the Grace Church app.
- **Save the Date: GraceCamp 2024.** July 22-26, 6PM-8:30PM for children K-6th grade, \$100/child. For more information, contact Lesley Middlekauff (lesleym@gracehamptons.org).

### The Easter lilies in the sanctuary were given in thankfulness to God

#### Given by...

#### In thankfulness for and honor of...

Elizabeth Ayres	Kenny & Berta Baxter and Joey Henderson
Sarah Birdsall	All Family
Peter Christensen	Norman & Lita Christensen
Mark Dodd	Will Hawley and Mary Schaper
Lynn Gallo	My parents
Eva Golinski-Klein	My children and future grandchild
Dianne Henderson	John Martin
Chantal Hughes	Soojin Hughes
Sharon Kerr	"Remembering Family"
Lynn Mendelman	Mom and her caregivers
Dawn Moore	Our family
Betty Reynoso	My sister
Lisa Serrell	Stanley Wong & Jodi Wong
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#### Prayer of Confession:

Leader: Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave,  
you shattered the power of sin and death.

All: **We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear,  
bound by the ways that lead to death.**

**We overlook the poor and the hungry  
and pass by those who mourn;  
we are deaf to the cries of the oppressed  
and indifferent to calls for peace;  
we despise the weak and abuse the earth you made.  
Forgive us, God of mercy.  
Help us to trust your power  
to change our lives and make us new,  
that we may know the joy of life abundant  
given in Jesus Christ, the risen Lord. Amen.**

**Private Confession:**

**Words of Encouragement:** Isaiah 1:18

Come now, let us reason together, says the LORD: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool.

**Prayer of the People:** Adriana Pariz

**Sermon Series:** *Isaiah: Salvation is of the LORD*

**Sermon Text:** Isaiah 52:13-53:12

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52:13 Behold, my servant shall act wisely;  
he shall be high and lifted up,  
and shall be exalted.  
14 As many were astonished at you—  
his appearance was so marred, beyond human semblance,  
and his form beyond that of the children of mankind—  
15 so shall he sprinkle many nations.  
Kings shall shut their mouths because of him,  
for that which has not been told them they see,  
and that which they have not heard they understand.  
53:1 Who has believed what he has heard from us?  
And to whom has the arm of the LORD been revealed?  
2 For he grew up before him like a young plant,  
and like a root out of dry ground;  
he had no form or majesty that we should look at him,  
and no beauty that we should desire him.  
3 He was despised and rejected by men,  
a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief;  
and as one from whom men hide their faces  
he was despised, and we esteemed him not.  
4 Surely he has borne our griefs  
and carried our sorrows;  
yet we esteemed him stricken,  
smitten by God, and afflicted.

5 But he was pierced for our transgressions;  
he was crushed for our iniquities;  
upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace,  
and with his wounds we are healed.

6 All we like sheep have gone astray;  
we have turned—every one—to his own way;  
and the LORD has laid on him  
the iniquity of us all.

7 He was oppressed, and he was afflicted,  
yet he opened not his mouth;  
like a lamb that is led to the slaughter,  
and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent,  
so he opened not his mouth.

8 By oppression and judgment he was taken away;  
and as for his generation, who considered  
that he was cut off out of the land of the living,  
stricken for the transgression of my people?

9 And they made his grave with the wicked  
and with a rich man in his death,  
although he had done no violence,  
and there was no deceit in his mouth.

10 Yet it was the will of the LORD to crush him;  
he has put him to grief;  
when his soul makes an offering for guilt,  
he shall see his offspring; he shall prolong his days;  
the will of the LORD shall prosper in his hand.

11 Out of the anguish of his soul he shall see and be satisfied;  
by his knowledge shall the righteous one, my servant,  
make many to be accounted righteous,  
and he shall bear their iniquities.

12 Therefore I will divide him a portion with the many,  
and he shall divide the spoil with the strong,  
because he poured out his soul to death  
and was numbered with the transgressors;  
yet he bore the sin of many,  
and makes intercession for the transgressors.

**Sermon:** *The Fourth Servant Song: God's Servant, Our Savior*  
Rev. Mark Middlekauff

**The Lord's Supper:** *Special Music: "Jesus is Alive" by CityAlight*

**Hymn of Response:** **Behold Our God**

Who has held the oceans in His hand  
Who has numbered every grain of sand  
Kings and nations tremble at His voice  
All creation rises to rejoice

Behold our God seated on His throne  
Come, let us adore Him  
Behold our King—nothing can compare  
Come, let us adore Him!

Who has given counsel to the Lord  
Who can question any of His words  
Who can teach the One who knows all things  
Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds

Behold our God seated on His throne  
Come, let us adore Him  
Behold our King—nothing can compare  
Come, let us adore Him!

Who has felt the nails upon His hands  
Bearing all the guilt of sinful man  
God eternal, humbled to the grave  
Jesus, Savior, risen now to reign!  
Behold our God seated on His throne  
Come, let us adore Him  
Behold our King—nothing can compare  
Come, let us adore Him!

Men: You will reign forever!

Women: Let Your glory fill the earth

*(Repeat)*

Behold our God seated on His throne  
Come, let us adore Him  
Behold our King—nothing can compare  
Come, let us adore Him! *(Repeat)*

**Benediction:**

Hebrews 13:20-21

Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.

**Dismissal:**

Minister: Christ is risen!

All: **He is risen indeed!**



## The Prophecy of Isaiah's Fourth Servant Song (52:13-53:12) and Its Fulfillment in Jesus Christ

Prophecy in Isaiah	Verse	Fulfillment
The Messiah would be God's servant.	Isaiah 52:13a	John 9:4
The Messiah would be highly exalted.	Isaiah 52:13b	Philippians 2:9-11
The Messiah's face would be disfigured from severe beatings.	Isaiah 52:14	Matthew 26:67-68
The Messiah's blood would be shed to make atonement for all.	Isaiah 52:15	Revelation 1:5
The Messiah's own people would not believe he was the Christ.	Isaiah 53:1	John 12:37-38
The Messiah would grow up in a poor family.	Isaiah 53:2a	Luke 2:7
The Messiah would have the appearance of an ordinary man.	Isaiah 53:2b	Philippians 2:7-8
The Messiah would be despised.	Isaiah 53:3a	Luke 4:28-29
The Messiah would be rejected.	Isaiah 53:3b	Matthew 27:21-23
The Messiah would have great sorrow and grief.	Isaiah 53:3c	Luke 19:41-42
Men would hide from being associated with the Messiah.	Isaiah 53:3d	Mark 14:50-52
The Messiah would have a healing ministry.	Isaiah 53:4a	Luke 6:17-19
The Messiah would bear and carry upon himself the sins of the world.	Isaiah 53:4b	1 Peter 2:24
The Messiah would be thought to be cursed by God.	Isaiah 53:4c	Matthew 27:41-43
The Messiah would bear the penalty for mankind's transgressions.	Isaiah 53:5a	Luke 23:33
The Messiah's sacrifice would provide peace between man and God.	Isaiah 53:5b	Colossians 1:20
The Messiah's back would be whipped.	Isaiah 53:5c	Matthew 27:26
The Messiah would be the sin-bearer for all mankind.	Isaiah 53:6a	Galatians 1:4
It was God's will that the Messiah would be the sin-bearer for all mankind.	Isaiah 53:6b	1 John 4:10
The Messiah would be oppressed and afflicted.	Isaiah 53:7a	Matthew 27:27-31
The Messiah would be silent before his accusers.	Isaiah 53:7b	Matthew 27:12-14
The Messiah would be as a sacrificial lamb.	Isaiah 53:7c	John 1:29
The Messiah would be confined and persecuted.	Isaiah 53:8a	Matthew 26:47-27:31
The Messiah would be judged.	Isaiah 53:8b	John 18:13-22
The Messiah would be killed.	Isaiah 53:8c	Matthew 27:35
The Messiah would die for the sins of the world.	Isaiah 53:8d	1 John 2:2
The Messiah would be buried in a rich man's grave.	Isaiah 53:9a	Matthew 27:57
The Messiah would be innocent and had done no violence.	Isaiah 53:9b	Mark 15:3
The Messiah would have no deceit in his mouth.	Isaiah 53:9c	John 18:38
It was God's will that the Messiah would die for all mankind.	Isaiah 53:10a	John 18:11
The Messiah would be an offering for sin.	Isaiah 53:10b	Matthew 20:28
The Messiah would be resurrected and live forever.	Isaiah 53:10c	Mark 16:16
The Messiah would prosper.	Isaiah 53:10d	John 17:1-5
God would be fully satisfied with the suffering of the Messiah.	Isaiah 53:11a	John 12:27
The Messiah would be God's servant.	Isaiah 53:11b	Romans 5:18-19
The Messiah would justify man before God.	Isaiah 53:11c	Romans 5:8-9
The Messiah would be the sin-bearer for all mankind.	Isaiah 53:11d	Hebrews 9:28
Because of his sacrifice, the Messiah would be greatly exalted by God.	Isaiah 53:12a	Matthew 28:18
The Messiah would give up his life to save mankind.	Isaiah 53:12b	Luke 23:46
The Messiah would be grouped with criminals.	Isaiah 53:12c	Luke 23:32
The Messiah would be the sin-bearer for all mankind.	Isaiah 53:12d	2 Corinthians 5:21
The Messiah would intercede to God in behalf of mankind.	Isaiah 53:12e	Luke 23:34