



GRACE COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Service of Worship — Fifth Sunday of Easter

April 29, 2018 8:50 and 11:05am

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS Fred Holbrook
(Please sign and pass the Grace Greetings books at this time.)

MOMENT FOR MISSION Mission and Music Trip

Celebrate Life!
A Pulpit Musical/Drama
Lyrics by Ragan Courtney Music by Buryl Red

PRELUDE and OFFERING OF GIFTS Linda Dover, organ

“Proclamation”

Andrew Alka, soloist

*Prepare a way for the Lord! Clear a straight path for him!
Prepare a way, a way for the Lord! For he cometh!
He cometh, prepare his way!*

The Four Gospel Speakers

Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John share their faith and some of their experiences

“The Truth Shall Make You Free”

*He’s the wind I soar on, he’s the grass I run through,
he’s the one I turn to when I have to laugh or cry.
He’s the light of my world, he’s my priceless pearl,
he’s my answer to why he’s my friend even after I die.*

*He’s the sun I sing in, he’s the sea I swim in,
he’s the mountain I climb to when I want to reach a new high.*

*Jesus my Lord. Of all the things he said to me,
the best was, truth shall make you free.*

You shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.

For you shall know the truth, and love is the proof that the truth shall make you free.

John and Luke

“Hail, O Blessed One”

Christopher Alka, soloist

*Hail, O blessed one! The Lord is with you. Blessed are you among women,
for you have found favor with God. And you shall bring forth a son,
and you shall call him Jesus.*

Luke and Mark

“Song of Mary”

Kylie Sutherland and Kat Mason, soloists

*Sing, my soul, the greatness of the Lord. Rejoice, my spirit, rejoice in God my Savior.
So tenderly has he regarded me, so wondrously has he exalted me,
all generations shall call me blest. For his name, his name is holy, he is the mighty one.
His mercy is ever sure. Sing, my soul, the greatness of the Lord.*

Luke and Mark

“There Is a Great Joy Coming”

Owen Dalton, soloist

*Be not afraid, I have good news for you.
There is a great joy a-comin’ to the whole people, my Lord.
Glory be to God in the highest, peace, goodwill towards men.
Today in the city of David a Savior is born.
He shall be called mighty Jesus, the King of kings and Lord of lords.*

Matthew, Mark, John, and Luke

Jesus – Lexie Fleeman and Satan – Owen Dalton

“After This He Went Journeying” (Response)

*After this he went journeying from town to town and village to village,
proclaiming the good news of the kingdom of God.*

Luke and John

“I Quietly Turned to You”

Lindsay Callender, soloist

*There was no-where else to turn, and no-where else to go;
My body knew all the pain a body can know, when I quietly
turned to you, help of the helpless, I turned to you.
When no one else would help, and no one else could hear my cries full of anguish,
my cries full of fear, then I quietly turned to you, hope of the hopeless, I turned to you.
I saw you standing there, I saw the beauty from you beaming, I saw the peace, the joy,
the perfect love that could be. I saw you standing there, I thought that I was surely
dreaming: for suddenly warmth and love and joy were shining through me,
as you quietly turned to me, friend of the friendless, you turned to me.
Now I know such perfect peace, I feel such sweet release, your love let me live again,
your love set me free. Help of the helpless, friend of the friendless,
I quietly turned to you and you turned to me.*

Luke, John, Matthew, and Mark

“After This He Went Journeying” (Response)

Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John

“The Lord’s Prayer”

(All spoken on cue)

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come. They will be done, on 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 thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

John, Mark, Luke, and Matthew

“In Remembrance”

*In remembrance of me, eat this bread. In remembrance of me, drink this wine.
In remembrance of me, pray for the time when God’s own will is done.
In remembrance of me, heal the sick. In remembrance of me, feed the poor.
In remembrance of me, open the door and let your brother in.
Take, eat, and be comforted. Drink, and remember, too,
that this is my body and precious blood shed for you.
In remembrance of me, search for truth. In remembrance of me, always love.
In remembrance of me, don’t look above, but in your heart,
look in your heart for God. Do this in remembrance of me.*

Matthew and John

“Carry Him Gently”

Lina McCamon, Maddie Passett, and Lexie Fleeman, soloists
*Carry him gently, my baby, carry him gently, my child;
Carry him far from suffering, let him rest for a while.
I gave him love as a baby, I shared his joy as a child.
He died alone, forsaken, let him rest for a while.
Oh, Jesus, your life is unending. Oh, Jesus, my Lord,
even death can’t take you away. Oh, Jesus, our faith is unbending.
Oh, Jesus, my Lord, for you are the truth and way.
Carry him quickly, my baby, carry him quickly, my son;
Carry him far from suffering, his work is done.*

Luke, Mark, Matthew, and John

“He Is Alive”

*He is alive and he’s shown me the way, he gives me joy to begin ev’ry day.
He is alive and he’s opened the door, he gives me hope to live life evermore.
He is alive and so I celebrate, this is the story that I must relate.
He is alive and I love him, I am alive and he loves me. Hallelujah!*

“Easter Hymn”

(All sing on cue)

**Love’s redeeming work is done, Al-le-lu-ia!
Fought the fight, the battle won, Al-le-lu-ia!
Death in vain forbids him rise, Al-le-lu-ia!
Christ hath opened paradise, Al-le-lu-ia!
Choir: A-men.**

“Prayer for Peace”

Jacob Battaglioli, speaker

*Make me an instrument of thy peace, Lord. Where there is hatred, let me sow love;
Where there is injury, pardon; doubt, faith; despair, hope; darkness, light;
sadness, joy; pardon, faith, hope, light, and joy, love.*

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION Fred Holbrook

Recap “He Is Alive”

POSTLUDE Linda Dover, organ

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