

Worship Service

April 24, 2021

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3:00	Prelude
0:00	Mercy On Display D Default Arrangement
WELCOME	
2:00	Words of Welcome
0:00	Call to Worship: Revelation 5:12 Leader: Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise!
0:00	Holy Holy Holy (Nicaea) C Default Arrangement Verses 1-3
0:00	Apostles Creed Leader and People: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator 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 to hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended to 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. *that is, the true Christian church of all times and all places
2:00	Prayer of Adoration
0:00	Christ Our Hope In Life And Death F Default Arrangement
RENEWAL	
0:00	Call to Renewal: 2 Cor. 5:15

	2 Corinthians 5:15 And he [Jesus] died for all, that those who live should no longer live for themselves but for him who died for them and was raised again.
0:00	Confession of Sin #2 Leader and People: Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave, you shattered the power of sin and death. 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.
1:00	Private Confession and Reflection
0:00	Words of Encouragement: Romans 10:9 Leader: If you declare with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.
0:00	All Must Be Well D Default Arrangement
2:00	PASSING OF THE PEACE Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you! People: And also with you! Children ages 4-2nd grade can be dismissed for children's church. Please turn to one another and greet each other with the peace of Christ.
0:00	Praise God D Default Arrangement
2:00	ANNOUNCEMENTS 2-3 Announcements
5:00	PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Mission Partners for March: Missy Herndon, Interfaith of The Woodlands Way & Amy Rutherford, RUF, Baylor University (concluded with 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 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 for ever. Amen!
4:00	OFFERING The offering is a way for members and friends of Grace Church to support the church's mission and ministry. If you are our guest today, please feel under no compulsion to give.
0:00	Let Me Know Your Heart G Default Arrangement
SERMON	
0:00	Scripture Mark 10:1-16 1 Jesus then left that place and went into the region of Judea and across the Jordan. Again crowds of people came to him, and as was his custom, he taught them.

2 Some Pharisees came and tested him by asking, "Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?"

3 "What did Moses command you?" he replied.

4 They said, "Moses permitted a man to write a certificate of divorce and send her away."

5 "It was because your hearts were hard that Moses wrote you this law," Jesus replied. 6 "But at the beginning of creation God 'made them male and female.' 7 'For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, 8 and the two will become one flesh.' So they are no longer two, but one flesh. 9 Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate."

10 When they were in the house again, the disciples asked Jesus about this. 11 He answered, "Anyone who divorces his wife and marries another woman commits adultery against her. 12 And if she divorces her husband and marries another man, she commits adultery."

13 People were bringing little children to Jesus for him to place his hands on them, but the disciples rebuked them. 14 When Jesus saw this, he was indignant. He said to them, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. 15 Truly I tell you, anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it." 16 And he took the children in his arms, placed his hands on them and blessed them.

Sermon

Pastor: Brad Wright

Title: Covenant Keeping

COMMUNION

The Great Thanksgiving

Minister: Therefore, lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord!

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

People: It is right to give him thanks and praise!

Minister: Together we proclaim the mystery of faith.

All: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again!

Beneath the Cross of Jesus C

Default Arrangement

Verses 1, 2, 3

Prayer and Words of Institution

Distribution of the Bread and Cup

Your communion elements are placed on your seat to ensure contactless serving. To open, peel back the first plastic seal to expose the unleavened wafer. Then peel back the second plastic seal to expose the juice. Once opened, please hold the elements until all have received so we can celebrate this meal together. If you need gluten-free elements please let an usher know.

Holy Holy Holy (Nicaea) C

Default Arrangement

Stanza 4

Benediction: Psalm 121:7-8

The Lord will keep you from all harm—

 he will watch over your life;

the Lord will watch over your coming and going

 both now and forevermore.

Dismissal

Minister: Now, let us go forth to serve this community and the world as those who love our Lord Jesus Christ.

ALL: Thanks be to God!

Holy Holy Holy (Nicaea) [Lyrics]

[Default Arrangement] by John Bacchus Dykes and Reginald Heber

Verse 1

Holy holy holy
Lord God Almighty
Early in the morning
Our song shall rise to Thee
Holy holy holy
Merciful and mighty
God in three persons
Blessed Trinity

Verse 2

Holy holy holy
All the saints adore Thee
Casting down their golden crowns
Around the glassy sea
Cherubim and seraphim
Falling down before Thee
Which wert and art
And evermore shalt be

Verse 3

Holy holy holy
Though the darkness hide Thee
Though the eye of sinful man
Thy glory may not see
Only Thou art holy
There is none beside Thee
Perfect in power
In love and purity

Verse 4

Holy holy holy
Lord God Almighty
All Thy works shall praise Thy name
In earth and sky and sea
Holy holy holy
Merciful and mighty
God in three persons
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Christ Our Hope In Life And Death [Lyrics]

[Default Arrangement] by Jordan Kauflin, Keith Getty, Matt Boswell, Matt Papa, and Matthew...

Verse 1

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

Chorus 1

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

Verse 2

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

Verse 3

Unto the grave what will 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

All Must Be Well [Lyrics]

[Default Arrangement] by Mary Bowly Peters and Matthew S. Smith

Verse 1

Through the love of God our Savior all will be well
Free and changeless is His favor all is well
Precious is the blood that healed us
Perfect is the grace that sealed us
Strong the hand stretched forth to shield us
All must be well

Verse 2

Though we pass through tribulation all will be well
Ours is such a full salvation all is well
Happy still in God confiding
Fruitful if in Christ abiding
Steadfast through the Spirit's guiding
All must be well

Verse 3

We expect a bright tomorrow all will be well
Faith can sing through days of sorrow all is well
On our Father's love relying
Jesus ev'ry need supplying
Yes in living and in dying
All must be well

Misc 1

(TAG)

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Jesus ev'ry need supplying
Yes in living or in dying all must be well

Doxology: Praise God [Lyrics]

[Default Arrangement] by Bob Kauflin, Isaac Watts, and Thomas Ken

Verse 1

Praise God from whom all blessings flow
In heav'n above and earth below
Praise God the Father and the Son
Praise God the Spirit three in one

Verse 2

From all that dwell beneath the skies
Let the Creator's praise arise
Let our Redeemer's name be sung
Through ev'ry land by ev'ry tongue

Verse 3

Eternal are Your mercies Lord
Eternal truth attends Your word
Your praise will sound from shore to shore
Till suns shall rise and set no more

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