

# Grace *at home*

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ORDER OF WORSHIP | PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 5, 2020 | 10 A.M ONLINE

**Worship live at [gpch.org](http://gpch.org) (need vimeo link here)**

## **Welcome**

Rev. Dr. Trey Little, Senior Pastor

*Lift High the Name of Jesus*

Hymn 172: *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*

## **Morning Prayer**

Rev. Chris French, Pastor of Missional Living

*Hallelujah For the Cross*

## **Expressing our Gratitude**

## **Doxology**

## **Time for Young Disciples**

Lisa Henkel, Elementary Ministries Associate

## **Sermon Text**

*Psalms 23:5b*

## **Sermon**

*Living with Holy Expectation: My Cup Overflows*

Hymn 178: *How Deep the Father's Love for Us*

## **Benediction**

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## **Invitation and Gathering**

*Consider lighting a candle to signal that worship has begun and that God is present wherever and whenever two or more gather in God's name. When we gather for worship we acknowledge that God is the one who gathers us together.*

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## **Application Questions**

- 1) How do the scriptures that remind us of our security and protection in Christ speak to you during this season?
- 2) What is the status of your cup today? Is it overflowing, or perhaps running dry? What are some daily practices that might help better connect with you Christ so that you can receive the nourishment He offers?
- 3) As we look to the holy week ahead, what are some ways Christ is inviting you to into a deeper journey of faith with Him?

## **Call to Prayer**

*From Psalm 118*

Let those who fear the Lord say, "His steadfast love endures forever." Out of my distress I called on the Lord; the Lord answered me and set me free. The Lord is my strength and my song; he has become my salvation. I shall not die, but I shall live, and recount the deeds of the Lord.

## **Prayer**

Loving God, you rode a donkey and came in peace,  
humbled yourself and gave yourself for us.  
We confess our lack of humility.  
As you entered Jerusalem,  
the crowds shouted "Hosanna: 'Save us now!'"  
On Good Friday they shouted "Crucify!"  
We confess our praise is often empty.  
We sing "Hosanna," but cry "Crucify."  
As the crowd laid their palms in front of you,  
You took no glory for yourself.  
We confess that we want to be accepted and take the easy way.  
We do not stay true to your will.  
Forgive us, Lord, and help us to follow in the way of obedience ...

*Brief time of silence*

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## Prayers of the People

Jesus, even though we sin, you offer us forgiveness. You remind us that you did not come into the world to condemn it, but to save it. Today we think of this world that you love and offer our prayers for those within it before you now ...

*(Speak aloud your prayers to God, who is with you and hears you)*

And now let us pray together the prayer Jesus taught us to pray saying,

### 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, forever. Amen.**

## Declaration of Faith

*Heidelberg Catechism, Question and Answer #1*

*Question:* What is your only comfort in life and in death?

**Answer: That I am not my own, but belong—body and soul, in life and in death—to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven; in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.**

## Sending

*We do not worship for ourselves alone, but for the sake of the world. God gathers us, speaks to us, and feeds us so that we might be formed into people who look and act like Jesus in our everyday lives.*

## Benediction

May the God who sent his Son so that we could be adopted as God's own children, send his Spirit into your hearts, especially in this week of remembrance and renewal, and equip you to live as God's own children, dearly loved and called to serve a needy world.

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## Activity:

As we enter into Holy Week, familiarize yourself with Isaiah 52:13-53:12. Read through it every day this week and keep of what God reveals to you as you live in this passage each day of the Holy Week journey.

## Dig Deeper:

Check Grace's webpage at [gpch.org/holyweek](http://gpch.org/holyweek) each day of Holy Week for a pastoral meditation through the book of John as we reflect together on Jesus journey to the cross.