



## SERVICE OF WORSHIP

### *Grace Orthodox Presbyterian Church*

Easter Sunday ~ March 31, 2024 11:00 am

“Grace to you and peace, from him who is and who was and who is to come,  
and from Jesus Christ the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead,  
and the ruler of kings on earth.

To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood,  
to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.”

*-Revelation 1:4-6*

#### PRELUDE

#### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister: The Lord is Risen!

People: He is risen indeed!

#### SILENT PRAYER

#### INVOCATION

#### SALUTATION

#### \*HYMN

*“Up from the Grave He Arose”*

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#### CONFESSION OF FAITH

Colossians 1:15-20

I believe in the Lord Jesus Christ. “He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. For by Him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things were created by Him and for Him. He is before all things, and in Him all things hold together. And He is the head of the body, the church; He is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything He might have the supremacy. For God was pleased to have all His fullness dwell in Him, and through Him to reconcile to Himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through His blood, shed on the cross.” Amen.

#### GLORIA PATRI

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;*

*As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end, Amen. Amen.*

#### SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 16 (p.453)

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O Lord, You who are all merciful, take away my sins from me and kindle within me the fire of Your Holy Spirit. Take away this heart of stone from me and give me a heart of flesh and blood, a heart to love and adore You, a heart which will delight in You, love You, and please You, for Christ’s sake. Amen.

*Ambrose of Milan, 4th Century Bishop*

#### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

1 Peter 2:24

*“He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed.”*

#### PRAYER of the Covenant Community

#### THE LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done in 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.

#### OFFERING & ANTHEM:

#### \*HYMN

*“Alleluia! Alleluia!”*

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#### \*SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 24 (p.884)

#### SERMON

*Pastor Hornfeld*

Disbelieving for Joy

#### \*HYMN

*“Worship Christ, the Risen King!”*

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#### \*BENEDICTION

#### \*DOXOLOGY

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him all creatures here below:*

*Alleluia, Alleluia!*

*Praise Him above, ye heavenly host, praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:*

*Alleluia, Alleluia,*

*Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!*

#### POSTLUDE

\*Stand if you are able.