

Pre-service Song

Come and Hear the Story (He is Risen from the Dead)

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Know that our Champion has won!
O, come, and join the chorus. Sing! Our God is for us!
Praise to the risen, reigning Son!

We were dead in sin when Christ came down from heaven,
Died in our place upon that tree.
But death could not contain him. He was not forsaken—
God raised him up for all to see! (Chorus)

Chorus

**Where, O Death, now is your sting?
Christ is raised in victory!
He is risen! He is risen!
Hallelujah!**

Hear the words the angel said:

"He is risen from the dead!"

Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

Praise Jesus!

Now, in heaven reigning — soon, he is returning.
Then, resurrection he will bring.
So we, though outward dying, live by faith that's finding
Hope in our song of victory: (Chorus)

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Baptism

Call To Worship

We confess the supremacy of God in Christ through both responsive reading and song.

Our Spoken Call to Worship

Revelation 5:9-13 (CSB)

Come, let us worship the Risen Lord Jesus Christ!

**You are worthy to take the scroll and to open its seals,
because you were slaughtered,
and you purchased people
for God by your blood
from every tribe and language
and people and nation.
You made them a kingdom and priests to our God,
and they will reign on the earth.**

Worthy is the Lamb who was slaughtered
to receive power and riches
and wisdom and strength
and honor and glory and blessing!

**Blessing and honor and glory and power
be to the one seated on the throne,
and to the Lamb, forever and ever!**

He is risen!

He is risen indeed!

He is risen!

He is risen indeed!

He is risen!

He is risen indeed! Hallelujah!

Our Sung Call to Worship

See What A Morning (Resurrection Hymn)

See, what a morning, gloriously bright,
with the dawning of hope in Jerusalem;
Folded the graveclothes, tomb filled with light,
as the angels announce "Christ is risen!"
See God's salvation plan, wrought in love,
born in pain, paid in sacrifice,
fulfilled in Christ the Man, for He lives:
Christ is risen from the dead.

See, Mary weeping, "Where is He laid?"
As in sorrow she turns from the empty tomb.
Hears a voice speaking, calling her name;
It's the Master, the Lord, raised to live again!
The voice that spans the years, speaking life,
stirring hope, bringing peace to us,
will sound till He appears, for He lives:
Christ is risen from the dead.

One with the Father, Ancient of Days
through the Spirit Who clothes faith with certainty.
Honor and blessing, glory and praise
to the King crowned with pow'r and authority.
And we are raised with Him; Death is dead,
life has won, Christ has conquered.
And we shall reign with Him, for He lives:
Christ is risen from the dead.

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Confession

We confess our need for mercy through both responsive reading and song.

Our Spoken Confession

1 John 1:8-9, 2:1-2 (CSB)

If we say, "We have no sin,"
we are deceiving ourselves,
and the truth is not in us.

**If we confess our sins,
he is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins
and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

If anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father —
Jesus Christ the righteous one.

**He himself is the atoning sacrifice for our sins,
and not only for ours, but also for those of the whole world.**

Time of silent confession.

Our Sung Confession

Lord Have Mercy (For What We Have Done)

For what we have done and left undone
We fall on Your countless mercies.
For sins that are known, and those unknown,
We call on Your name so holy.
For envy and pride, For closing our eyes:
For scorning our very neighbor.
In thought, word and deed We've failed You, our King;
How deeply we need a Savior.

Chorus

**Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy,
Lord have mercy on us.
Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy,
Lord have mercy on us.**

For what You have done, Your life of love
You perfectly lived, we praise You.
Though tempted and tried, You fixed Your eyes;
You finished the work God gave You.
And there on the tree, A King among thieves,
You bled for a world's betrayal.
You loved to the end, Our merciful friend;
How pure and forever faithful.

Chorus (Repeat)

For hearts that are cold, For seizing control;
For scorning our very Maker.
In thought, word, and deed,
We've failed You, our King;
How deeply we need a Savior.

Chorus (Repeat)

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Assurance and Peace

We profess our assurance of salvation and peace in Christ through both responsive reading and song.

Remember the Gospel

Ephesians 2:4-10 (CSB)

Remember the Gospel!

God, who is rich in mercy,
because of his great love that he had for us,
made us alive with Christ
even though we were dead in trespasses.
You are saved by grace!

**He also raised us up with him and seated us with him
in the heavens in Christ Jesus,
so that in the coming ages he might display
the immeasurable riches of his grace
through his kindness to us in Christ Jesus.**

For you are saved by grace through faith,
and this is not from yourselves;
it is God's gift — not from works,
so that no one can boast.

**For we are his workmanship,
created in Christ Jesus for good works,
which God prepared ahead of time for us to do.**

Our Sung Profession of Assurance

Crown Him With Many Crowns

Crown Him with many crowns,
The Lamb upon His throne;
Hark! How the heav'nly 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 burning eye
At mysteries so bright.

Crown Him the Lord of life,
Who triumphed o'er the grave,
And 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 lords,
The Sovereign Lord of time,
Creator of the earth and heav'n,
Yet I can call Him mine!
All hail, Redeemer, hail!

For Thou hast died for me:
Thy praise and glory shall not fail
Throughout eternity!

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In Christ Alone

In Christ alone, my hope is found;
He is my light, my strength, my song;
This cornerstone, this solid ground,
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My comforter, my all in all—
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, Who took on flesh,
Fullness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness,
Scorned by the ones He came to save.
Till on that cross as Jesus died,
The wrath of God was satisfied;
For every sin on Him was laid—
Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay,
Light of the world by darkness slain.
Then bursting forth in glorious day,
Up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory,
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me;
For I am His and He is mine—
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death—
This is the pow'r of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man,
Can ever pluck me from His hand;
Till He returns or calls me home—
Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

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Thanksgiving and Petition

We Give Thanks in Prayer and Offer Petitions to God

We express our gratitude to God our Father for Christ's work on the cross for us and bring our requests before him. In bringing our requests, we confess that we believe God truly is a good father, who cares about our needs and gives us what he knows is best.

We Give Thanks by Giving

We give financial offerings to support the work of the church because of our gratitude to God. By giving we confess we are trusting in God's provision for us as well.

On the first Sunday of each month we have a Mission Moment to highlight the different missions giving opportunities we have at Grand. Members are encouraged to give to GABC Missions to support these missions.

You may give electronically at gabccames.org/giving/ or place your offering in the boxes at the back of the sanctuary or send a check in the mail.

Scripture Reading

Matthew 4:1-11; 28:1-10 (CBS) Only 28:1-10 will be read.

4:1 Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. ² After he had fasted forty days and forty nights, he was hungry. ³ Then the tempter approached him and said, "If you are the Son of God, tell these stones to become bread."

⁴ He answered, "It is written: **Man must not live on bread alone but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.**"

⁵ Then the devil took him to the holy city, had him stand on the pinnacle of the temple, ⁶ and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down. For it is written:

**He will give his angels orders concerning you,
and they will support you with their hands
so that you will not strike
your foot against a stone.**"

⁷ Jesus told him, "It is also written: **Do not test the Lord your God.**"

⁸ Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendor. ⁹ And he said to him, "I will give you all these things if you will fall down and worship me."

¹⁰ Then Jesus told him, "Go away, Satan! For it is written: **Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.**"

¹¹ Then the devil left him, and angels came and began to serve him.

28:1 After the Sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to view the tomb. ² There was a violent earthquake, because an angel of the Lord descended from heaven and approached the tomb. He rolled back the stone and was sitting on it. ³ His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing was as white as snow.

⁴ The guards were so shaken by fear of him that they became like dead men.

⁵ The angel told the women, "Don't be afraid, because I know you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. ⁶ He is not here. For he has risen, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay. ⁷ Then go quickly and tell his disciples, 'He has risen from the dead and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; you will see him there.' Listen, I have told you."

⁸ So, departing quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy, they ran to tell his disciples the news. ⁹ Just then Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" They came up, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him. ¹⁰ Then Jesus told them, "Do not be afraid. Go and tell my brothers to leave for Galilee, and they will see me there."

This is the word of the Lord.

**The grass withers, and the flower falls,
but the word of the Lord endures forever.**

Sermon

Matthew 4:1-11; 28:1-10 – Tempted, Tried, and Victorious

Sermon Discipleship Questions

1. What encouraged you?
2. What convicted you?
3. Is there anything in your life that needs to change?

Sending

Having heard and confessed the Gospel, we are sent into the world on mission in Christ, which we express in both song and spoken word.

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Blessing

Hebrews 13:20-21 (CSB)

Now may the God of peace,
who brought up from the dead our Lord Jesus—
the great Shepherd of the sheep—
through the blood of the everlasting covenant,
equip you with everything good to do his will,
working in us what is pleasing in his sight,
through Jesus Christ,
to whom be glory forever and ever.
Amen.

Scripture text for next Sunday: Matthew 4:12-25