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FEAR AND GREAT JOY

GRACE CHURCH

5 April 2026

10:30 a.m. Baptismal Renewal and Holy Eucharist Rite II

RESURRECTION DAY!

Welcome to Grace!

Liturgy of Baptismal Renewal and Holy Eucharist Rite II

Opening Voluntary - *The Holy City*

Stephen Adams

arr. By Steve Grant and Bill Scott

The Procession

Hymn #207

Jesus Christ is risen today

Descant

1 Je - sus Christ is risen to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!
2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!
3 But the pains which he en - dured, Al - le - lu - ia!
4 Sing we to our God a - bove Al - le - lu - ia!

our tri - um - phant ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!
un - to Christ, our heaven - ly King, Al - le - lu - ia!
our sal - va - tion have pro - cured; Al - le - lu - ia!
praise e - ter - nal as his love; Al - le - lu - ia!

who did once up - on the cross, Al - le - lu - ia!
who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!
now a - bove the sky he's King, Al - le - lu - ia!
praise him, all ye heaven - ly host, Al - le - lu - ia!

suf - fer to re - deem our loss. Al - le - lu - ia!
 sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia!
 where the an - gels ev - er sing. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Al - le - lu - ia!

Words: Latin, 14 cent; tr. Lyra Davidica, 1708, alt. St. 4. Charles Wesley (1707-1788) Music: Easter Hymn, from Lyra Davidica 1708; adapt. The compoleat Psalmist 1749, alt. desc. Hymns Ancient and Modern. Revised, 1950

The Liturgy begins on page 299.

The Word of God

The Collect

Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of the Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

The First Lesson

Jeremiah 31:1-6

At that time, says the LORD, I will be the God of all the families of Israel, and they shall be my people.

Thus says the LORD:

The people who survived the sword
 found grace in the wilderness;
 when Israel sought for rest,
 the LORD appeared to him from far away.
 I have loved you with an everlasting love;
 therefore I have continued my faithfulness to you.
 Again I will build you, and you shall be built,
 O virgin Israel!
 Again you shall take your tambourines,
 and go forth in the dance of the merrymakers.
 Again you shall plant vineyards
 on the mountains of Samaria;
 the planters shall plant,
 and shall enjoy the fruit.
 For there shall be a day when sentinels will call
 in the hill country of Ephraim:
 "Come, let us go up to Zion,
 to the LORD our God."

The Response

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24 (*read responsively by half verse*)
Confitemini Domino

- 1 Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; *
his mercy endures for ever.
- 2 Let Israel now proclaim, *
"His mercy endures for ever."
- 14 The LORD is my strength and my song, *
and he has become my salvation.
- 15 There is a sound of exultation and victory *
in the tents of the righteous:
- 16 "The right hand of the LORD has triumphed! *
the right hand of the LORD is exalted!
the right hand of the LORD has triumphed!"
- 17 I shall not die, but live, *
and declare the works of the LORD.
- 18 The LORD has punished me sorely, *
but he did not hand me over to death.
- 19 Open for me the gates of righteousness; *
I will enter them;
I will offer thanks to the LORD.
- 20 "This is the gate of the LORD; *
he who is righteous may enter."
- 21 I will give thanks to you, for you answered me *
and have become my salvation.
- 22 The same stone which the builders rejected *
has become the chief cornerstone.
- 23 This is the LORD's doing, *
and it is marvelous in our eyes.
- 24 On this day the LORD has acted; *
we will rejoice and be glad in it.

The Second Lesson

Acts 10:34-43

Peter began to speak to Cornelius and the other Gentiles: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ--he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

Hallelujah Chorus

CONGREGATION PART

Revelation 19:6; 11:15; 19:16

MESSIAH

George Frideric Handel (1685–1750)

Setting by HAL H. HOPSON

Introduction

(Keyboard)

f CONGREGATION (Unison voices)

Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal -

le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le -

lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! **mf** for the Lord God Om - nip - o - tent

A **f** reign - eth. Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah!

mf for the Lord God Om - nip - o - tent reign - eth. **f** Hal - le -

lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah!

B 12 **C** 7 **D** 10

For the Lord God Omnipotent and He shall reign for ever
reigneth. Hallelujah. The Kingdom of this world is become the kingdom of our Lord and of His Christ; and ever.

E **mf** King of Kings, _____ and Lord of Lords, _____

King of Kings, and Lord of Lords,

King of Kings, and Lord of Lords,

and Lord of Lords, and He shall reign for ever and ever, King of Kings, and Lord of Lords, Hallelujah,

King of Kings, and Lord of Lords, King of Kings, and Lord of

Lords, and He shall reign for ev - er and ev -

er. King of Kings, and Lord of Lords, Hal-le - lu - jah, Hal-le -

lu-jah, Hal-le - lu-jah, Hal-le - lu-jah, Hal - le - lu - jah!

The Holy Gospel

Priest: *The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.*

People: *Glory to you, Lord Christ*

Matthew 28:1-10

After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples, 'He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.' This is my message for you." So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. Suddenly Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him. Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me."

Priest: *The Gospel of the Lord.*
People: *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

The Sermon

Baptismal Renewal Hymn LEVAS #115

Spir - it of the Liv - ing God, Fall fresh on me,

Spir - it of the Liv - ing God, Fall fresh on me.

Melt me, mold me, Fill me, use me.

Spir - it of the Liv - ing God, Fall fresh on me.

Words: Daniel Iverson (1890-1977) Music: Daniel Iverson

The Renewal of Baptismal Vows - page 292

The Prayers - page 305

Thanksgiving over the water - page 306

The Casting of Blessed Water (Remember your Baptism)

The Peace

Announcements

Offertory - *The Day of Resurrection*

Shelton Ridge Love

Hymn

We Give Thee but Thine Own

1. We give Thee but Thine own, What - e'er the gift may be;
2. May we Thy boun - ties thus As stew - ards true re - ceive,
3. The cap - tive to re - lease, To God the lost to bring,
4. And we be - lieve Thy Word, Tho' dim our faith may be;

All that we have is Thine a - lone, A trust, O Lord, from Thee.
And glad - ly, as Thou bless - est us, To Thee our first - fruits give.
To teach the way of life and peace, It is a Christ - like thing.
What - e'er for Thine we do, O Lord, We do it un - to Thee.

The Holy Communion

Eucharistic Prayer D - page 372

Sanctus WLP 858

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and
might, heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. * Bless - ed is he who comes

in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Title: The Holy Eucharist II, Holy, holy, holy Lord: Sanctus Music: Robert Powell (b. 1932)

The Great Amen LEVAS 233

A - men, A - men, A - men, A - men, A - men.

Words: Traditional Music: Negro Spiritual; ar. Horace Clarence Boyer (b. 1935)

Fraction Anthem LEVAS #154

Taste and see. Taste and see the good - ness of the Lord. O Taste and see. Taste and see the good - ness of the Lord, of the Lord.

Words: Psalm 34 Music: James E. Moore, Jr.

Communion Hymns #180

He is Risen, He is Risen

1 He is ris - en, he is ris - en! Tell it out with
 2 Come, ye sad and fear - ful - heart - ed, with glad smile and
 *3 Come, with high and ho - ly hymn - ing, hail our Lord's tri -
 4 He is ris - en, he is ris - en! He hath o - pened

joy - ful voice: he has burst his three days' pris - on;
 ra - diant brow! Death's long sha - dows have de - part - ed;
 um - phant day; not one dark - some cloud is dim - ming
 hea - ven's gate: we are free from sin's dark pris - on,

let the whole wide earth re - joice: death is con - quered,
 Je - sus' woes are o - ver now, and the pas - sion
 yon - der glo - rious morn - ing ray, break - ing o'er the
 ris - en to a ho - lier state; and a bright - er

we are free, Christ has won the vic - to - ry.
 that he bore— sin and pain can vex no more.
 pur - ple east, sym - bol of our Eas - ter feast.
 Eas - ter beam on our long - ing eyes shall stream.

Words: Cecil Frances Alexander (1818–1895), alt.

Music: *Unser Herrscher*, Joachim Neander (1650–1680)

Hymn #178

Jesus is Lord of All the Earth

Descant

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le -

Refrain

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Give thanks to the

lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

ris - en Lord. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Give

1-4 *Final Ending*

Praise to his Name. Name.

Praise to his Name. Name.

1 Je - sus is Lord of all the earth.
 2 Spread the good news o'er all the earth:
 3 We have been cru - ci - fied with Christ.
 4 Come, let us praise the liv - ing God,

Repeat Refrain

He is the King of cre - a - tion.
 Je - sus has died and has ris - en. Al - le -
 Now we shall live for ev - er.
 joy - ful - ly sing to our Sa - vior.

The descant may be sung after stanzas 3 and 4.

Words: Donald Fishel (b. 1950) Music: Alleluia No. 1, Donald Fishel (b. 1950); arr. Betty Pulkingham (b. 1928), Charles Mallory (b. 1950) and George Mims (b. 1938)

Post Communion Prayer - page 366
The Blessing of the People

The Procession

Hymn #182
Christ is Alive

1 Christ is a - live! Let Chris - tians sing. His cross stands
2 Christ is - a - live! No long - er bound to dis - tant
3 Not throned a - bove, re - mote - ly high, un - touched, un -
4 In ev - ery in - sult, rift, and war where co - lor,
5 Christ is a - live! His Spi - rit burns through this and

1 emp - ty to the sky. Let streets and homes with
2 years in Pal - es - tine, he comes to claim the
3 moved by hu - man pains, but dai - ly, in the
4 scorn or wealth di - vide, he suf - fers still, yet
5 ev - ery fu - ture age, till all cre - a - tion

1 prais - es ring. His love in death shall nev - er die.
2 here and now and con - quer ev - ery place and time.
3 midst of life, our Sa - vior with the Fa - ther reigns.
4 loves the more, and lives, though ev - er cru - ci - fied.
5 lives and learns his joy, his jus - tice, love, and praise.

Words: Brian A. Wren (b. 1936), rev.

Music: *Truro*, melody from *Psalmody Evangelica, Part II*, 1789; harm. Lowell Mason (1792-1872), alt.

The Sending Forth - page 366

Closing Voluntary - *Royal Procession on all Glory Land and Honor*

Dan Miller

Grace Notes

- **Welcome Visitors:** Please take a moment to fill out the visitor card located in the pew and place it in the offering plate. We are glad you chose to worship with us today.
- **WWW** invites you to join us on **Tuesday evenings at 6:30 p.m.** in the parlor as we discuss *I Guess I Haven't Learned That Yet* by Shauna Niequist. Together, we'll explore themes of growth, faith, and learning to live differently when the old ways no longer fit. All are welcome! Come as you are and join the Conversation.
- **WWW** is asking for YOUR help in our efforts to collect diapers, wipes, and feminine hygiene products support the Anderson County Diaper Bank. Donations may be placed in the cloister. We are grateful to **Louise Knisley** for coordinating collection and delivery on our behalf.
- **BRIDGE CARD GROUP FORMING** – If you are interested in playing (either learning or playing) please contact Debbie Hand at 316-617-2409 or via email at handrab@yahoo.com.
- **Church Office** will be closed **Monday, April 6th**.
- **Garden Planting day** is **Saturday, April 11th** starting at 8 a.m.
- **Guy's Gathering at Grace** will be **Thursday, April 16th** at 6 p.m.
- **EYC Baking Day** is **Saturday, April 18th** from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.
- **EYC Bake Sale** is **Sunday, April 19th**.
- **Save The Date:** Grace will have a **Whitsunday Ale drop in** on Pentecost Sunday, **May 24th**, from 4 - 7 p.m. at the home of Brett and Rebecca Dixon, 389 Graham Rd, Anderson SC 29625. Bring a dish to share and enjoy some of Brett Dixon's home brewed ale.
- **SAVE THE DATE:** Grace Annual BBQ is **October 10, 2026**.
- **Newcomers Meet & Mingle:** **April 11th** from 9 - 11 a.m. Enjoy light refreshments, meet members of our church family, and learn more about Grace Church. We look forward to welcoming you.
- **AV System Volunteers Needed:** We are in need of someone to run the AV system and streaming on Sunday mornings. If you are interested contact the Church office or Bill Scott at scottwn2003@yahoo.com or (864) 314-9712.
- **IMPORTANT – KEY ENTRY TO THE BUILDING WILL NO LONGER BE AVAILABLE.** The Episcopal Diocese of Upper South Carolina has mandated Safe Church training and compliance measures to enhance Safety and help prevent abuse. As a result, we will be implementing keypad access and issuing controlled access codes as part of this requirement effective **April 13, 2026**. In order to gain access to the building after April 13th, you will need to complete the required Safe Church Training modules and receive a keypad access code. Please contact the office for further information if you need regular access to the building after business hours.
- We are hosting a **baby sprinkle** for Parker and Caroline Bates welcoming their new baby girl, Eloise, and for Brent and Kirri Kinley, who are soon to welcome their baby girl. The sprinkle will be **Sunday, April 12th**, at the coffee hour immediately following the 10:30 a.m. service. Both families can use Pampers (sizes 1-3) and Pampers sensitive skin water wipes. Please join us in congratulating and welcoming our new church family members.
- **Daughters of the King** are collecting chicken lunch pouches to out in Blessing Bags for the unhoused. Please place any donations in the tote in the cloister.

• THE GRACE CODE



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Easter Flowers



In the Church are given to

In loving memory of:

Our Parents
by: Annette and Tony Guiseppi-Elie

Catherine Campbell
by: Annette and Tony Guiseppi-Elie

Our Parents
by: Kathe and Jim Harris

Josephine Baber
by: Tracey and George Lidlow

Jerry Powell and Ned Powell
by: Gill Powell

Joseph K. Wilson, Jr.
by: Wendy Wilson Cawood

Kenneth E. Cheek
by: Sara Cheek

Our Parents
by: Joe & Pam Herold

In honor of:

Daniel E. Cheek & K. Matthew Cheek
by: Sara Cheek

Linda Burgess Wilson
by: Wendy Wilson Cawood

The flowers on the Altar are given in
Memory of the Peeler family & the
Macdonald family
by: Jerry & Dianne Peeler

Those who serve

Vestry-in-Charge: Jodie Webb

Second Counter: Mike Magaha

Lector: Sara Cheek

Lector: Tom Pearce

Intercessor: Cindy Hopkins

Chalice 1: David Burden

Thurifer: Cory Trotter

1st Crucifer: Christopher Wilford

Server/Gospel Bearer: Nathanael Burden

Torch Bearers: Anna Swinford, Brianna Swinford

Ushers: Maxwell Jeffers, Buddy Bilbrey

Linen Guild: Pam Herold

Altar Guild: Pam Herold, Bess Boyer

Organist/Choirmaster: Steve Grant

Organist Emeritus: Bill Scott

Those with birthdays this week

George Sutcliffe
Violet Clark
Tab Bates
Tom Pearce
Jennifer Campbell

Baptismal Newbirth Day

10 August
21 December
16 June
25 March

Those with Baptismal Newbirth Days this week

Ella Erlenkeuser	05 April
James Ripley	05 April
William Johnson	05 April
Sonja Sokol	06 April
Greta Jacobsen	07 April
Nathanael Burden	10 April
Anna Rose Burden	10 April
Sharon Dorsey	10 April
Betty Gurrad	10 April
Margarit Gray	11 April
Jane Williams	11 April

Expectant Parents

Brent and Kirri Kinley
Donovan and Erin Colman

Stewardship Report

As of 2/28/2026

YTD 2026 Revenue \$81,478

YTD 2026 Expenses \$78,214

YTD 2026 Surplus \$3,264

Vestry Members

Kirri Kinley - 2024-2026
Mike Magaha - 2024-2026
Debbie Hand, Sr. Warden - 2024-2026
Henry Todd - 2025-2026
Jodie Webb, Jr. Warden - 2025-2027
Bill Scott - 2025-2027
Cyndi Dougherty - 2025-2027
Heiko Erlenkeuser - 2025-2027
Buddy Bilbrey - 2026-2028
Jamie Ward, Clerk - 2026-2028
JoCarol Titmas - 2026-2028
Tracey Lidlow - 2026-2028

Delegates to the Convention

Janet Rippy
Debbie Hand
Bill Scott
Jamie Ward
Jodie Webb 1st alternate
Carol Miller 2nd alternate
JoCarol Titmas 3rd alternate

Grace Church Endowment

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Office Hours

Monday - Thursday

8:10 a.m. - 2:10 p.m.