

GRACE UNITED CHURCH
Worship Service – Lent 3
March 23, 2025 at 10:30 a.m.
Lead Minister: Rev. Dr. Thomas Shin
Lay Presider: James Splane

GATHERING TO WORSHIP GOD

Gathering Music: In Christ Alone K. Getty and S. Townend

Prelude: How Deep the Father's Love for Us Stuart Townend

Welcome, Announcements & Traditional Land Acknowledgment

Call to Worship:

One: Come to this place where all are welcome.

All: We come regardless of who we are and what we have done or not done.

One: In this place, as in all places where God is present, healing and forgiving are ours simply by asking.

All: Desiring these gifts and ready to accept them, we prepare ourselves for worship.

Procession: O Holy Lord Don Salfarlie

Lighting the Christ Candle Louise Shin

Greetings

Opening Prayer

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Praise and Worship 1: Led by the Choir

Come, Let Us Sing of a Wonderful Love VU #574

Prayer of Confession:

O God, you know us. You know that we are a strange mixture of faithfulness and failure, of certainty and doubt, of trust and fear. You know the distant places to which our failures and doubts and fears take us – places of the heart that are far from you. Today we ask you to cleanse us through your son Jesus, whose claim upon us brings us home into your presence. Amen.

Words of Assurance

Affirmation of Faith

Praise and Worship 2: Contemporary Led by Kay Bingham
Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone) Chris Tomlin

Time for Youth & Young at Heart

Song: Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying VU #400

Led by Laurie Cunningham & Andy Keay

Children leave for Sunday School

TO DISCOVER THE WORD OF GOD FOR TODAY

Scripture Reading: Jonah 4:1-4, 10-11 & Ephesians 2:4-5

Jasmin Green

One: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

All: Thanks be to God!

Choir Selection: Refiner's Fire Brian Doerksen

Sermon: The Mercy of God Rev. Dr. Thomas Shin

TO RESPOND IN FAITH AND HOPE

Offering Invitation

Offertory: There Is a Redeemer Melody Green

Offering Response: We Give You but Your Own VU #542

Offertory Prayer

Praise and Worship 3: Led by the Choir

Great Is Thy Faithfulness VU #288

THE CHURCH SCATTERS TO LIVE ITS FAITH IN THE WORLD

Commissioning and Benediction

May the God of Hope Go with Us VU #424, v. 1 & chorus

Postlude: Draw Me Nearer

W. Howard Doane



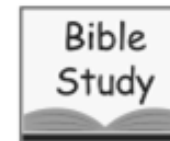
EASTER AT GRACE

PALM SUNDAY	April 13	10:30 am
GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE	April 18	10:30 am
EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE	April 20	8:00 am
EASTER SUNDAY	April 20	10:30 am

May the glory of our living Lord
renew your hopes, your faith and your joy.
Have a Blessed Easter Season!



KNITTING GROUP - Every Monday 10 am – Noon in the Hearth Room (2nd Floor). If you enjoy Knitting & crocheting or would like to learn please feel free to join our Knit & Purl with Grace Group.



BIBLE STUDY - Every Monday 10:30 am – 11:30 am in the Reception Room (2nd Floor). Feel free to join us for Bible study, coffee, and fellowship. To join online go to: GraceUnitedBrampton.com and Click: Online Groups



PRAYER GROUP - Every Thursday 10 am – 11:00 am in the Hearth Room (2nd Floor). Please feel free to join us for our Grace Church Prayer meeting. If you have a prayer request it can be emailed to office@GraceUnitedBrampton.com



TRI-M GROUP - 4th Friday Each Month at 7:30 pm in the Reception Room. All couples, singles, and widowed adults meet for activities and fellowship, in the Church Reception Room (2nd floor) or another place of activity.



LADIES LUNCH - 2nd Tuesday Each month (Sept. to Jun.) Join our Ladies from Grace for great food and conversation at a local restaurant. Phone the church office for details 905-451-1215.



MEN'S LUNCH - 2nd Tuesday Each month (Sept. to Jun.) Join our Men from Grace for great food and conversation at a local restaurant. Phone the church office for details 905-451-1215.