

**GRACE UNITED CHURCH**  
**Worship Service – Lent 5**  
**April 6, 2025 at 10:30 a.m.**  
**Lead Minister: Rev. Dr. Thomas Shin**  
**Lay Presider: Joyce Redford**

**GATHERING TO WORSHIP GOD**

**Gathering Music: I Sing Praises to Your Name Terry MacAlmon**

**Prelude: On Eagle’s Wings Michael Joncas**

**Welcome, Announcements & Traditional Land Acknowledgment**

**Call to Worship:**

One: Come, people of God, let us draw near in quiet and trust.

**All: For God is doing a new thing in our hearts, even in the wilderness.**

One: In this season of Lent, we remember the path of Jesus, a path of love, sacrifice, and obedience.

**All: We follow the One who gave everything, so we might live.**

One: Though sorrow may last for a night, joy comes with the morning.

**All: We believe in the promise of resurrection, even as we walk toward the cross.**

One: Let us turn our hearts again to the Lord, for He is gracious and full of compassion.

**All: We come to worship with open hands and expectant hearts.**

One: Come, let us worship the Lord - our Light in the darkness, our Hope in the waiting.

**All: We worship God, whose love leads us through Lent into life everlasting.**

**Procession: O Holy Lord Don Salfarlie**

**Lighting the Christ Candle Mirabelle**

**Greetings**

**Opening Prayer & the Lord’s Prayer**

**Praise and Worship 1: Led by the Choir  
 New Every Morning VU #405**

**Prayer of Confession:**

Merciful God, we confess that we have wandered from Your ways. We have chased things that do not last and turned away from Your truth. Forgive us. Turn our hearts back to You. Help us walk in humility, trusting Your grace day by day. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

**Silent Prayer: I Need Thee Every Hour Robert S. Lowry**

**Words of Assurance**

**Affirmation of Faith**

**Praise and Worship 2: Contemporary Led by Kay Bingham**  
**Salvation Belongs to Our God A. Howard & P. Turner**  
**/You're Worthy of My Praise David Ruis**

**Time for Youth & Young at Heart Led by Andy Keay**  
**Song: My Life Is in You Lord Daniel Gardner**  
 Children leave for Sunday School

**TO DISCOVER THE WORD OF GOD FOR TODAY**

**Scripture Reading: Psalm 126:1-6 & Philippians 3:4–14 NIV**  
**Job Amankwah-Nkansah**

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

**All: Thanks be to God**

**Special Music: Cindy Ciarallo**  
**Lost, but Still, He Loves You John W. Peterson**

**Sermon: Lent 5 - Permanent Joy Rev. Dr. Thomas Shin**

**TO RESPOND IN FAITH AND HOPE**

**Offering Invitation**

**Offertory: Calling, Christ Is Tenderly Calling John W. Peterson**

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

**Offertory Prayer**

**Praise and Worship 3: Led by the Choir**  
**I Have Called You by Your Name MV #161**

## 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: You Are My All in All

Dennis Jernigan



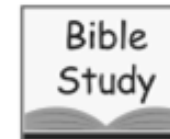
<b>PALM SUNDAY</b>	<b>April 13</b>	<b>10:30 am</b>
<b>GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE</b>	<b>April 18</b>	<b>10:30 am</b>
<b>EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE</b>	<b>April 20</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>
<b>EASTER SUNDAY</b>	<b>April 20</b>	<b>10:30 am</b>

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 (2<sup>nd</sup> 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 (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor). Feel free to join us for Bible  
study, coffee, and fellowship. To join online go to:  
[GraceUnitedBrampton.com](http://GraceUnitedBrampton.com) and Click: Online Groups



**PRAYER GROUP** - Every Thursday 10 am – 11:00 am  
in the Hearth Room (2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto:office@GraceUnitedBrampton.com)



**TRI-M GROUP** - 4<sup>th</sup> 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 (2<sup>nd</sup> floor) or another place of activity.



**LADIES LUNCH** - 2<sup>nd</sup> 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** - 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.