



GRACE UNITED CHURCH
Worship Service – Palm Sunday
April 13, 2025 at 10:30 a.m.
Lead Minister: Rev. Dr. Thomas Shin
Lay Presider: Nancy Moon

GATHERING TO WORSHIP GOD

Gathering Music: Shout to The Lord Darlene Zschech

Prelude: Panis Angelicus Cesar Franck

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 forgiveness 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

All Glory, Laud and Honour VU #122

Prayer of Confession:

Compassionate God! We consume without gratitude. We take without asking. We fail to plan for the future of the church and the next generations. We think as individuals not as a community on this earth. We hurt each other and ourselves. Receive our prayers as we confess to you. Amen.

Silent Prayer

Words of Assurance

Affirmation of Faith

Time for Youth & Young at Heart

Song: Hosanna in the Highest Led by Andy Keay Carl Tuttle

Children leave for Sunday School

TO DISCOVER THE WORD OF GOD FOR TODAY

Scripture Reading: Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29 & Matthew 21:1-11

MacLeod Nichols

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

All: Thanks be to God

Choir Anthem: (Accompanied by Sophia Han on piano):

Hosanna! Hosanna! Dennis & Nan Allen

Sermon: Lent (6): God Fulfills

Rev. Dr. Thomas Shin

Special Music: Camilla Mayers

Alabaster Box Janice Sjostrand

TO RESPOND IN FAITH AND HOPE

Offering Invitation

Offertory: There Is a Green Hill Far Away

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

Offertory Prayer

Praise and Worship 3: Led by the Choir

Tell Me the Stories of Jesus VU #357

THE CHURCH SCATTERS TO LIVE ITS FAITH IN THE WORLD

Commissioning and Benediction

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

Postlude: Largo (Xerxes)

George Frederick Handel

*Easter Lilies or Mums for Easter Sunday.
In memory of your loved ones*



*Purchase Deadline: Sunday, April 13
Cost: \$15 each*

To place an order:

Call the church office at 905-451-1215,
specify your preference (lily or mum) and the name of your loved ones.

Payments:

Cash or cheques can be placed on the offering plate clearly marked as
"Easter Plant." Please specify your preference, lily or mum and write
your loved one's name on your offering envelope.

Note:

Only cheque payments will be accepted through the office (no cash please).

*Please remember to pick up your plant after
Easter Sunday Worship Service.*

Indoor **PAY WHAT YOU CAN**
GARAGE
SALE

April 26 Grace United Church
9 a.m. – 12 noon

If you have too much stuff and want to donate it –
please drop it off on Friday, April 25 after 2:30 p.m. or call 905-451-1215



Start saving items from your spring clean up!
Sorry, there is no storage space available at Grace.



PALM SUNDAY April 13 10:30 am

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE April 18 10:30 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!

Rose Chamber Orchestra Concert



Grace United Church
Tuesday, April 29
7:30 p.m.

SAVE THE DATE

A Pay-What-You-Can Concert