



*Easter Sunday 2022*

*Grace Lutheran Church  
Yorba Linda, California*

# Grace Lutheran Church

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*Gathering around GRACE – Growing in GRACE – Going with GRACE  
In the land of gracious living*

We are part of the Wisconsin Lutheran Synod, churches throughout the world united to share Jesus.

We are part of the federation of Californian Lutheran High School here in southern California.

Whether you are a first time visitor or back at “home”, we are delighted to share our worship with you. Please come and worship with us again.

- If you would like more information about Grace Church, we would love to share. Speak with Pastor Sievert or any of our members. You may also want to check out our website [www.gracelutheran.church](http://www.gracelutheran.church).
- Restrooms are located across the breezeway just inside our Grace Hall.



Losing can hurt. We want to be winners – on the field or court, or with our families, or careers, or health, or life – to win at them all. But too often we stumble and eventually we lose life itself. Today Easter provides the answer to all of life's losses. Today we

see the agony of defeat turned to the thrill of victory. Jesus died to pay for all our failures, and he rose again from the dead to guarantee victory. That's Easter – VICTORIOUS! **Christ is risen – just as he said!**

*Our path of worship this morning is printed in this service folder. Please join in reading the responses marked with the "C" for Congregation.*



## Opening Hymn

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today 438



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



Our tri - um-phant ho - ly day,  
Un - to Christ, our heav'n-ly King, Al - le - lu - ia!  
Our sal - va - tion have pro - cured,  
Praise e - ter - nal as his love,



Who did once up - on the cross,  
Who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!  
Now a - bove the sky he's King,  
Praise him, all you heav'n-ly host,



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

## An Easter Dialogue

**L** Christ is risen!

**C** He is risen indeed!

**L** Let us rejoice and give thanks to God for the victory our Lord Jesus Christ won by his death and resurrection. It is for us that he has triumphed.

Christ died for all, that those who live should no longer live for themselves but for him who died for them and was raised again.

**C** Thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.



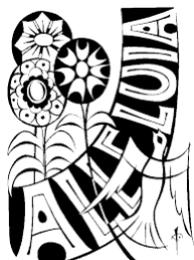
*“Where, O death, is your victory?  
Where, O death, is your sting?”*

*The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.*

1 Corinthians 15:55-57

- L If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!
- C **Thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.**
  
- L For God, who created light to shine out of darkness, made his light shine in our hearts to give us the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Christ.
- C **Thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.**
  
- L For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord.
- C **Thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.**
  
- L If we live, we live to the Lord; and if we die, we die to the Lord. So, whether we live or die, we belong to the Lord.
- C **Thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.**
  
- L We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life.
- C **Thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.**
  
- L Death has been swallowed up in victory. Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?
- C **Thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.**
  
- L **In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord!**

*Join in singing this  
Easter song of  
praise that echoes  
our worship theme  
this morning - as  
you feel  
comfortable:*



## PRAYER OF THE DAY

**L** Let us pray.

Almighty God, by the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ you conquered death and opened the gate to eternal life. Grant that we, who have been raised with him through baptism, may walk in the newness of life and ever rejoice in the hope of sharing his glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit be dominion and praise now and forever.

**C** Amen

## First Reading from the Old Testament

*Isaiah 25:6-9*

On this mountain the LORD Almighty will prepare  
a feast of rich food for all peoples,  
a banquet of aged wine—  
the best of meats and the finest of wines.

<sup>7</sup> On this mountain he will destroy  
the shroud that enfolds all peoples,  
the sheet that covers all nations;

<sup>8</sup> he will swallow up death forever.

The Sovereign LORD will wipe away the tears  
from all faces;  
he will remove his people's disgrace  
from all the earth.

The LORD has spoken.

<sup>9</sup> In that day they will say,

“Surely this is our God;  
we trusted in him, and he saved us.  
This is the LORD, we trusted in him;  
let us rejoice and be glad in his salvation.”

Response:

L. Christ is risen!

**C. He is risen indeed!**

L. Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?  
**C. Thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.**

L. This is the day the Lord has made!  
**C: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

L. Christ is risen!  
**C. He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

*Please join in singing the refrain and the verses as you feel comfortable.*



*For centuries, Psalm 118 has been the appointed psalm for the celebration of the Lord's resurrection.*  
***Death is defeated!***

## The Second Reading

## 1 Corinthians 15:51-57

<sup>51</sup> Listen, I tell you a mystery: We will not all sleep, but we will all be changed—<sup>52</sup> in a flash, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed. <sup>53</sup> For the perishable must clothe itself with the imperishable, and the mortal with immortality. <sup>54</sup> When the perishable has been clothed with the imperishable, and the mortal with immortality, then the saying that is written will come true: "Death has been swallowed up in victory."<sup>[Isaiah 25:8]</sup>

<sup>55</sup> "Where, O death, is your victory?  
Where, O death, is your sting?"<sup>[Hosea 13:14]</sup>

<sup>56</sup> The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. <sup>57</sup> But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

## Gospel Acclamation

L Hallelujah! Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Hallelujah!  
**C This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it! Hallelujah!**

*Out of respect for the words and works of Jesus, we stand to hear the Holy Gospel.*

## Lesson from the Gospels

Luke 24:1-12

On the first day of the week, very early in the morning, the women took the spices they had prepared and went to the tomb. <sup>2</sup>They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, <sup>3</sup>but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. <sup>4</sup>While they were wondering about this, suddenly two men in clothes that gleamed like lightning stood beside them. <sup>5</sup>In their fright the women bowed down with their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, “Why do you look for the living among the dead? <sup>6</sup>He is not here; he has risen! Remember how he told you, while he was still with you in Galilee: <sup>7</sup>‘The Son of Man must be delivered over to the hands of sinners, be crucified and on the third day be raised again.’ ” <sup>8</sup>Then they remembered his words.

<sup>9</sup>When they came back from the tomb, they told all these things to the Eleven and to all the others. <sup>10</sup>It was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the others with them who told this to the apostles. <sup>11</sup>But they did not believe the women, because their words seemed to them like nonsense. <sup>12</sup>Peter, however, got up and ran to the tomb. Bending over, he saw the strips of linen lying by themselves, and he went away, wondering to himself what had happened.

L. This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C. Praise be to you, O Christ.**

L. Christ is risen!

**C. He is risen indeed!**

L. Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?

**C. Thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.**

L. This is the day the Lord has made!

**C: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

L. Christ is risen!

**C. He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

**Easter Message:**      This is a VICTORIOUS Feast    based on Isaiah 25:6-9

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*The Christ Candle, lighted during the Easter season and at every baptism, connects Holy Baptism to the Savior's resurrection. As Jesus lives, so we have life with God, the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.*

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**Prayer of the Church**

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L<sup>t</sup> Praise be to you, our God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In your great  
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mercy you have given us new birth into a living hope by raising Jesus Christ  
from the dead. Fill all Your baptized people with the joy of His victory, and  
give us confidence to live in such a way that proclaims,

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom  
come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our  
daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who  
trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us**

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*The blessing of Aaron has been spoken over God's people for over 3,500 years. The Lord said, "So they will put my name on the people, and I will bless them."*

*Numbers 6:27*



from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

### The Blessing

L. Christ is risen!

C. **He is risen indeed!**

L. Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?

C. **Thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.**

L: This is the day the Lord has made!

C: **Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

L. Christ is risen!

C. **He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

L. The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you ☩ and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and give you peace.

C. **Amen.**

**Thank you!**

Join us as our Easter sermon series continues: Victorious!  
**Sundays at 9:30 AM / Online each Sunday**

A new **Sunday morning Bible study** starts at 8:30 AM -

12-15 meet **every Thursday** for a ZOOM Bible Study. We would love to have you join us – either at 10 AM or 7 PM.



April 30 – California Lutheran High School Taste and See Food  
Festival and Auction (there is still a spot open at our tables)

*Please take time to sign the Welcome Cards and pass them to the outside where they will be collected.*