# **OCM Grace Church Easter Worship Service April 17,2022**

Call to Worship Luke 24:1-9 Kit

> But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they went to the tomb, taking the spices they had prepared. <sup>2</sup> And they found the stone rolled away from the tomb, 3 but when they went in, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. 4 While they were perplexed about this, behold, two men stood by them in dazzling apparel. <sup>5</sup> And as they were frightened and bowed their faces to the ground, the men said to them, "Why do you seek the living among the dead? <sup>6</sup> He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, <sup>7</sup> that the Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men and be crucified and on the third day rise." 8 And they remembered his words, 9 and returning from the tomb they told all these things to the eleven and to all the rest.

Confession of Sin

**Apostles Creed** 

Praise Antony / Youth

Children's Message/Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Acts 10:34-43 Pat

Sermon Pastor John

Witnesses of the Risen Savior

Song of Response

Intercessory Prayer Pastor John

Offering

Announcements

Benediction Pastor John

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Hallelujah! Happy Resurrection Sunday! He is Risen Indeed!

Memory Verse: 1 Cor. 15:20 But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep.

All Life Preparation Groups will resume 4/24

• Children Ministry Easter Celebration is today at 11:30 am

#### Mark the date:

Baptism Today at 1 pm

**Condolences:** Coty Lee's mother went home to be with the Lord on April 11. Please pray for the Lord's strength for Coty and her family as they mourn.

Homeless Ministry: If you would like to help purchase, and or deliver food items to the center in Hackensack, please see Pastor John. You can also bring small, single bottles of juice to the church for delivery each month. The box is in the fellowship hall.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE				
Worship	9:30 AM			
LIFE PREP GROUPS	11:30 AM			
CHILDREN MINISTRY	11:30 AM			
WEEKDAY PRAYER TIME				
DAILY TUES-FRI	12:00 PM			
WEDNESDAY WITH BIBLE STUDY	8:00 PM			
SEE CHURCH WEBSITE FOR THE ZOOM MTG TIMES AND LINKS				

Daily Bible Reading: https://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/daily.php?year=C

# **WE WANT TO HELP**

IF YOU ARE IN NEED OF ANY KIND OF ASSISTANCE **CALL OR WRITE PASTOR JOHN or MINISTER KAN** 

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#### **OUR PRAYERS**

#### Our Father in Heaven!

Thank you, that You so loved the world that You gave Your only Son, that whoever believes in Him will not die, but have eternal life! We praise You that Jesus rose from the dead and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty! We praise you today for the assurance that if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in us, He who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to our mortal bodies through His Spirit that dwells in us. Hosanna! You have saved us! Because He lives, we can face tomorrow. Hallelujah! In Jesus' Name, Amen.

Pray supplications, prayers, intercession for all people. For leaders in high positions. 1 Tim. 2:1-2

<u>Praise</u>: For the sureness of knowing that God is in our midst. He is our Savior, and He rejoices over us, loves us, and exults over us with singing!

## Our church:

- a youth director
- New deacons

# Personal needs:

- Health and recovery: James Loy; Auntie Ruth and Uncle Lemuel; Coty's sister Amy; Albert Lau; Gordon Huie; Mrs. Shu; Grace Hine's son; Kit Wong's mom, and for Kaitlyn; PJ's sister Nancy; Willie's mom; Stephanie, Sally's sister's daughter-in-law; Mary Bruno's daughter Lisa and sister Patricia, Auntie Phong; Candi; Peter, PJ's brother-in-law; Jan Okunowisc
- <u>Salvation</u>: Mary Bruno's son Mario and daughter-in-law Yvonne; missionary friend Sarah
- Special protection: Peter Mui.
- <u>Covid-19</u>: The surge in Hong Kong and New Zealand; those who are affected health-wise and financially; the health care providers; distribution of the vaccines; safe re-opening in all levels.

## The world:

- Mercy and Justice for the poor, oppressed, and under-privileged. (Isaiah 1:17)
- For the people of Ukraine; situation in Myanmar, Burkina Faso
- The victims of the shooting in Brooklyn