

Next Sunday

I'mpossible—An Easter Experience

Saturday at 6:00 p.m.

Sunday at 9:00am and 11:00am

WEDNESDAY

Prayer and Volunteer Rally For Easter

Join us this Wednesday at 7:00pm in the Worship Center as we pray for the upcoming Easter weekend services and organize into our teams to find out how to serve. This is for everyone.

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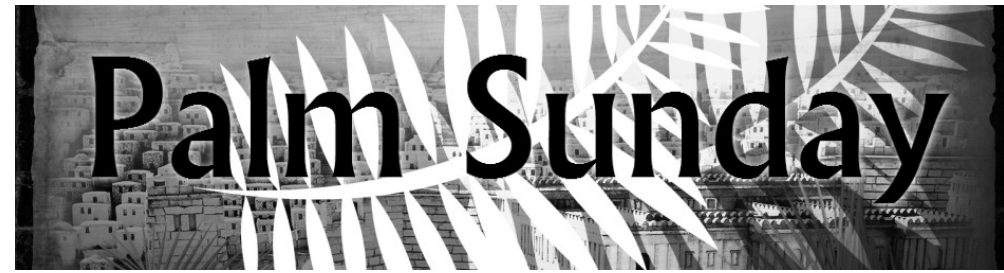
Will you fast at least one meal this Tuesday and take that time to pray for Easter weekend services? Let's ask God to change people's lives.

THE GOSPEL OF JESUS CHRIST

The good news is that the just and gracious Creator of the universe has looked upon hopelessly sinful men and women and has sent His Son, Jesus Christ, God in the flesh, to bear His wrath against sin on the cross and to show His power over sin in the resurrection, so that everyone who turns from their sin and themselves, and trusts in Jesus as Savior and Lord, will be reconciled to God forever.

If you would like more information about following Christ, go to the NEXT STEPS kiosk or Bookstore kiosk to get a free Bible and resources to help you grow. You can learn more about water baptism and what it means to be a disciple of Jesus.

If you are new to following Christ or want to grow stronger in your relationship with Christ, we invite you to join us in THE JOURNEY CLASS each Wednesday at 7pm in Room 106. This is a place where you can ask questions and learn the basics of following Christ.



The King Has Come

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If you have any questions about today's message or have feedback to offer send an email to jdailey@graceassembly.org.

Sermon Text

John 12:12-19 (NKJV)

The Triumphal Entry

The next day a great multitude that had come to the feast, when they heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem, took branches of palm trees and went out to meet Him, and cried out: "Hosanna! 'Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!' The King of Israel!" Then Jesus, when He had found a young donkey, sat on it; as it is written: "Fear not, daughter of Zion; Behold, your King is coming, Sitting on a donkey's colt." His disciples did not understand these things at first; but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that these things were written about Him and that they had done these things to Him. Therefore the people, who were with Him when He called Lazarus out of his tomb and raised him from the dead, bore witness. For this reason the people also met Him, because they heard that He had done this sign. The Pharisees therefore said among themselves, "You see that you are accomplishing nothing. Look, the world has gone after Him!"

1. Jesus was not a victim, He was the _____!

“Therefore My Father loves Me, because I lay down My life that I may take it again. 18 No one takes it from Me, but I lay it down of Myself. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it again. This command I have received from My Father.”

- John 10: 17-18 (NKJV)

- ◆ The Pharisees and Religious Leaders
- ◆ The Roman Soldiers and Roman Empire
- ◆ The Devil and all of Hell

2. Jesus is the victor over _____!

“The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me, because He has anointed Me To preach the gospel to the poor; He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted, To proclaim liberty to the captives, And recovery of sight to the blind, To set at liberty those who are oppressed; To proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord. (Isaiah 61:1,2)

- Luke 4:18-19 (NKJV)

He said, “It is finished!” And bowing His head, He gave up His Spirit.

- John 19:30b (NKJV)

And you, being dead in your sins and the uncircumcision of your flesh, hath He quickened together with Him, having forgiven you all trespasses; Blotting out the handwriting of ordinances that was against us, which was contrary to us, and took it out of the way, nailing it to His cross; And having spoiled principalities and powers, He made a shew of them openly, triumphing over them in it.

- Colossians 2:13-15 (KJV)

Sin has no power of over us!

We do not have to fear death!

We have been set free!

3. Jesus' victory is our _____!

Through the cross, God has provided you with a new identity:

1. _____:
“We who were “slaves to sin” (Rom. 6:6) are now “partakers of the divine nature.” (2 Pet.1:3,4)
“The law of the Spirit of life has set me free from the law of sin and death.” (Rom. 8:2)
2. _____:
“God raised us up with Christ and seated us with Him in heavenly places, in Christ Jesus.” (Eph. 2:6)
3. _____:
No longer do we need to be ruled by the flesh and the devil. “He who hath delivered us from the power of darkness, and hath translated us into the kingdom of His dear Son.” (Col. 1:13)
4. _____:
“If any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.” (2 Cor. 5:17)
5. _____:
“The Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in My name, He shall teach you all things.” (John 14:26)
6. _____:
“[God] disarmed the principalities and powers that were raged against us and made a bold display and public example of them, in triumphing over them...in it [the cross]. (Col. 2:15)
7. _____:
“...our Savior Christ Jesus, who annulled death and made it of no effect and brought life and immortality [immunity from eternal death] to light through the gospel.” (2 Tim.1:10)