



PALM SUNDAY

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, March 29, 2015

9:00 am

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GRACE CHURCH SEATTLE

*Such a wonder to believe
The Almighty comes in peace.
-Paul Mossbarger*

When my kids are acting up and I have to intervene, there is a critical factor that determines the nature of the interaction. That critical factor is the look on my face when I walk in the room.

When that door opens and I come in, who will my children see? Will they see the cold face of justice? Will order and peace be restored through swift and efficient retribution?

Or will they see a softer face? The face of one who will also bring order and peace, but do so in a much gentler manner.

Today is Palm Sunday—when the church marks when Jesus “walks into the room”. He enters into Jerusalem—the city of Kings—riding in a royal procession. He is acting like a King.

Staggeringly, he comes in peace. He doesn’t come riding in on a stallion—ready for war. He comes riding on a donkey—a farm animal. In other words, he comes riding in on an animal associated with peacetime.

Do you believe this? Do believe that King Jesus has drawn near to you today life bringing peace? If you do, you will stop running from Him and begin to run toward Him.

Let us worship!

WORSHIP SERVICE

Sundays, 9:00 am and 11:30 am
Meeting in the Volunteer Park Seventh-day Adventist church building (1300 E Aloha St).

NURSERY

Available for 6 months to 2 years during Christian Formation Hour and the worship services.
Located in the Chapel, next to the Sanctuary (upstairs).

GRACE KIDS

During Worship Service (9:00 am - 1:00 pm)
2-3 years: Room 117
4-5 years: Room 119
5-8 years: Room 103 *during 2nd service sermon only*

YCG

Every Sunday (10:30 am - 11:15 am)
Grades 7-12: Room 102

CHRISTIAN FORMATION

Adult Christian Formation Class (10:30 am - 11:15 am)
Current class: *Economics and the Church*
Sanctuary
Grace Kids Christian Formation Classes (10:30 am - 11:15 am)
2-3 years: Room 117
4-5 years: Room 119
Kindergarten: Room 103
1st/2nd grade: Room 110
3rd/4th grade: Room 218
5th/6th grade: Room 217
Sunday Morning Prayer Gathering (10:30 am - 11:15 am)
Foyer Office

FOR REFLECTION

How monotonously alike all the great tyrants and conquerors have been: how gloriously different the Christ.

- Unknown

When Jesus began teaching he made it clear that his new empire would be unlike any empire the world had ever seen. It came on a donkey's back. Its imperial council was comprised of a handful of unemployed fishermen, a couple of IRS agents, a prostitute and some hangers on. Jesus demonstrated how to wield his imperial power by washing feet, telling stories and playing with kids. Jesus' empire is based on the absurd values that the last should be first, losers are winners, and the most influential in the empire should clean the toilets. Members of the empire are instructed to love their enemies, forgive their friends, always give twice as much as people ask of them and never pursue power or position. Jesus insisted that those who are part of his empire shouldn't worry about finances, but simply trust God. The resources to run this empire were basins, towels, and leftover lunches. This empire also developed a reputation for constant partying – almost always with the wrong kind of people.

- Tom Sine, *The New Conspirators*



STANDING

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 118:1-2, 25-29

Save us, we pray, O LORD!

O LORD, we pray, give us success!

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD!

We bless you from the house of the LORD.

The LORD is God, and he has made his light to shine upon us.

You are my God, and I will give thanks to you; you are my God; I will extol you.

***Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;
for his steadfast love endures forever!***

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

*Charles Wesley 1739
Carl Gläser 1828 (arr. L. Mason 1839)*

***O for a thousand tongues to sing
My great Redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and King,
The triumphs of his grace!***

***My gracious Master and my God,
Assist me to proclaim,
To spread through all the earth abroad
The honors of thy name.***

***Jesus! the name that charms our fears,
That bids our sorrows cease;
'Tis music in the sinner's ears,
'Tis life, and health, and peace.***

***He breaks the power of canceled sin,
He sets the prisoner free;
His blood can make the foulest clean,
His blood availed for me.***

***He speaks, and, listening to his voice,
New life the dead receive,
The mournful, broken hearts rejoice,
The humble poor believe.***

Please silence all mobile phones and electronic devices for the duration of the worship service.

*Text in **bold italics** is read together by the entire congregation. Plain text is read by one of the worship service leaders.*

SEATED

“Lectio Sacra” means “sacred reading.” It has been the practice of the church for thousands of years to have portions of the bible read during worship services. The assumption behind this practice is that we are people who need to be shaped by all of God’s word.

LECTIO SACRA

Isaiah 50:4-9

The Lord GOD has given me
the tongue of those who are taught,
that I may know how to sustain with a word
him who is weary.
Morning by morning he awakens;
he awakens my ear
to hear as those who are taught.
The Lord GOD has opened my ear,
and I was not rebellious;
I turned not backward.
I gave my back to those who strike,
and my cheeks to those who pull out the beard;
I hid not my face
from disgrace and spitting.

But the Lord GOD helps me;
therefore I have not been disgraced;
therefore I have set my face like a flint,
and I know that I shall not be put to shame.
He who vindicates me is near.
Who will contend with me?
Let us stand up together.
Who is my adversary?
Let him come near to me.
Behold, the Lord GOD helps me;
who will declare me guilty?
Behold, all of them will wear out like a garment;
the moth will eat them up.

The word of the Lord!
Thanks be to God!

Musical interludes are included in our service in order to provide space for reflection and worship.

INTERLUDE

CONFESSION OF SIN

***Father in heaven, in your word you tell us
our sins are forgiven,
you are now our Father,
we are strong in you,
and we have overcome the evil one.***

***Forgive us for the times when we have lived as if
our sins were not forgiven,
you were not our Father,
we had no resources in you,
and we had not overcome the evil one.***

***Transform us into a congregation that walks, faithfully, and confidently in
your love.***

(You are invited to confess your sins silently.)

RECEIVING OF GRACE

The Lord is merciful and gracious,
slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love.

He will not always chide, nor will he keep his anger forever.

***He does not deal with us according to our sins,
nor repay us according to our iniquities.***

***For as high as the heavens are above the earth,
so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him;
as far as the east is from the west,
so far does he remove our transgressions from us.***

Our heavenly Father, in his great mercy,
has given his own Son to die and to rise from the dead for us
and for his sake forgives us all our sins.

May the peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you!

Confession of sin happens within the context of relationship, both with God and each other. We confess together, in community, before a gracious God who has given us himself. Confession both acknowledges our need for mercy and celebrates its abundance in Christ.

HYMN OF GOD'S LOVE

We Are Not Overcome

Isaac Wardell and Robert Heiskell, © 2011 Bifrost Arts

1. Flesh will fail and bones will break; thieves will
 2. Put no trust in the earth, in the
 3. Have no fear for your life; turn your

steal, the earth will shake. Night will fall, the light will
 sod you stand up on. Flow - ers fade in - to
 cheek! Turn your cheek! Bear the yoke of love and

fade; The Lord will give and take a-way:
 dust; The Lord will make a place for
 death; The Lord will give all life and

us: Be-cause of his great love, we are not o-ver - come!
 breath:

Be - cause of his great love, we are

not o - ver come!

Adapted from Psalm 144, Alldredge
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ANTIPHON

Leader 1st time through - Congregation joins 2nd time through

Bow your hea - vens, O my Lord.

Bow your hea - vens, O Lord, and come down!

Re - scue and de - li - ver me

from the hand of e - ne - mies, whose mouths speak

lies. Come de - li - ver me!

PRAYING THE PSALMS

Psalm 31:9-16

Praying through the Psalms each week teaches us how to pray, using the prayer book of ancient Israel. As we pray, there will be pauses for reflection.

Be merciful to me, Lord, for I am in distress;

***my eyes grow weak with sorrow,
my soul and body with grief.***

My life is consumed by anguish

and my years by groaning;

my strength fails because of my affliction,

and my bones grow weak.

Because of all my enemies,

I am the utter contempt of my neighbors

and an object of dread to my closest friends—

those who see me on the street flee from me.

I am forgotten as though I were dead;

I have become like broken pottery.

For I hear many whispering,

“Terror on every side!”

They conspire against me

and plot to take my life.

But I trust in you, Lord;

I say, “You are my God.”

My times are in your hands;

***deliver me from the hands of my enemies,
from those who pursue me.***

Let your face shine on your servant;

save me in your unfailing love.

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HYMN OF HOPE

Come Thou Fount Of Every Blessing Robert Robinson 1758, John Wyeth 1813

'Ebenezer' means 'stone of help' in Hebrew. It was a stone marker that the prophet Samuel used to remind God's people how God had helped them. See I Sam 7:12.

Come, Thou Fount of ev-'ry bless-ing, Tune my
 Here I raise my Eb-en-ez-er; Hith-er
 O to grace how great a debt-or Dai-ly
 heart to sing Thy grace; Streams of mer-cy, nev-er ceas-ing, Call for
 by Thy help I'm come; And I hope, by Thy good pleas-urē, Saf-ely
 I'm con-strained to be; Let that grace now, like a fett-er, Bind my
 songs of loud-est praise, Teach me some mel-od-ious
 to ar-rive at home. Je-sus sought me when a
 wan-d'ring heart to Thee. Prone to wan-der, Lord, I
 son-net, Sung by fla-ming tongues a-bove; Praise the
 stran-ger, Wan-d'ring from the fold of God; He, to
 feel it, Prone to leave the God I love; Here's my
 mount! I'm fixed up-on it, Mount of God's un-chang-ing love,
 res-cue me from dan-ger, In-ter-posed His prec-ious blood.
 heart, O take and seal it, Seal it for Thy courts a-bove.

Prayer for Those Searching for the Truth
 Jesus, you claim to be the way, the truth, and the life. Grant that I might be undaunted by the cost of following you as I consider the reasons for doing so. If what you claim is true, please guide me, teach me, and open to me the reality of who you are. Give me an understanding of you that is coherent, convincing, and that leads to the life that you promise. Amen.

Prayer for Those Struggling with Sin
 Lord Jesus, grant that I may see in you the fulfillment of all my need and may turn from every false satisfaction to feed on you, the true and living bread. Enable me to lay aside the sin that clings so closely, and run with perseverance the race set before me, looking to you, the author and perfecter of my faith. Amen.

Prayer of Belief
 Lord Jesus, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever before believed, but through you I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared hope. I thank you for paying my debt, bearing my punishment on the cross, and offering forgiveness and new life. Knowing that you have been raised from the dead, I turn from my sins and receive you as Savior and Lord. Amen.

SEATED

GOSPEL LESSON

The Triumphal Entry: A Tale of Two Kings
 Matt 21:1-17
 Rev. André Lewis

André Lewis is preaching for us today. André spent 10 years planting and pastoring Redeemer Redmond on the Eastside. This January, André became the Executive Director of Youth for Christ, an organization that seeks to bring the hope of the gospel to impoverished children in Spokane.

Grace Kids order of worship is available in the lobby for kids 5 years old and up.

INTERLUDE

OFFERING

The offering is a way for members and friends of Grace Church Seattle to support the church's mission and ministry. If you are our guest today, please feel under no compulsion to give. Please let us know you've joined us today, as well as any comments or prayer requests, by placing your comment card in the offering basket.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Father in heaven, meet us during this season of Lent.
Give us great confidence in your love for us in Christ.

In the presence of our sins and failures:

Give us humility and honesty.

(Silent prayer)

Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

In the presence of the sins and failures of others:

Give us patience and compassion.

(Silent prayer)

Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

In the carrying out of the mission you have given us:

Give us courage and great joy.

(Silent prayer)

Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

In our attempts to love others and work for justice:

Give us endurance and bless our labors.

(Silent prayer)

Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

STANDING

***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 debts, as we forgive our debtors.***

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

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

We regularly pray for the people around us and in the world as a way to serve them according to God's will. You are welcome to sit, stand, or kneel as we pray. If you have children, please feel free to use this time to teach them to pray.

HYMN OF DESIRE

George Croly 1854, Karl Digerness

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Spirit Of God

Spir - it of God, de - scend up - on my heart;
I ask no dream, no proph - et ec - sta - sies,
Teach me to feel that Thou art al - ways nigh;
Hast Thou not bid me love Thee, God and King?
Teach me to love Thee as Thine an - gels love,
Wean it from earth; through all its puls - es move
No sud - den rend - ing of the veil of clay,
Teach me the strug - gles of the soul to bear.
All, all Thine own, soul, heart and strength and mind.
One ho - ly pas - sion fill - ing all my frame;
Stoop to my weak - ness might y as Thou art;
No an - gel vi - sion, no o - p'ning skies;
To check the ris - ing doubt, the re - bel sigh,
I see Thy cross; there teach me to cling:
The pre - sence of Thy de - scend - ded Dove,
And make me love Thee as I ought to love.
But take the dim - ness of my soul a - way.
Teach me the pa - tience of un - an - swered prayer.
O let me seek Thee, and O let me find!
My heart an al - tar, and Thy love the flame. (repeat line)

Prayer for Receiving Communion

Lord Jesus, your perfect life, death, and resurrection are the source of all blessing in this life and the life to come. As I eat this bread and drink this cup, renew me in the joy and glory of knowing and serving you. I come to this table on the basis of your merit only and not my own. As you have completely and fully offered yourself for me, I now completely and fully offer myself to you as a living sacrifice. Amen.

Allergen-free communion elements (wafer ingredients: organic brown rice flour, organic white rice flour) are available at the center of the communion table. To partake, please dip in either the wine (taller cup) or grape juice (shorter cup) on the table, then proceed through the line.

SEATED

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

Communion, also called the Lord's Supper or the Eucharist, is the family meal of Christians. We invite all baptized followers of Jesus Christ who acknowledge their sins against God and their neighbors and confess their need for the grace of Christ to partake of this meal. If you are a Christian and haven't been baptized, please talk with one of our pastors. We would be honored to baptize you. We hope that this time is helpful to you as you consider your relationship with Jesus Christ and with his people, the church.

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name *Edward Perronet, 1779; alt. John Rippon 1787*
tune: Oliver Holden, 1792

1. All hail the power of Je - sus' name! Let
 2. Ye cho - sen seed of Is - rael's race, ye
 3. Let ev - ery kin - dred, ev - ery tribe on
 4. O that with yon - der sa - cred throng we

an - gels pros - trate fall; bring forth the roy - al
 ran - somed from the fall; hail him who saves you
 this ter - res - trial ball; to him all ma - je -
 at his feet may fall! We'll join the e - ver -

di - a - dem, and crown him Lord of all. Bring
 by his grace, and crown him Lord of all. Hail
 sty - as - crite, and crown him Lord of all. To
 las - ting song, and crown him Lord of all. We'll

forth the roy - al di - a - dem, and
 him who saves you by his grace, and
 him who all ma - je - sty - as - crite, and
 join the e - ver - las - ting song, and

crown him Lord of all.
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BENEDICTION

Psalm 29:11

May the LORD give strength to his people!
 May the LORD bless his people with peace! **Amen.**

SENDING

Let us go forth and serve the world
 as those who love our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Thanks be to God!

Sermons can be streamed and downloaded at graceseattle.org/sermons

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C O N N E C T

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

Good Friday Service - *Friday, April 3, 7:00 pm.* An offering will be collected for the Deacons' Fund (used to care for the needs in the church community). All are invited to celebrate this special service with us. Grace kids activities available for children 6 months to 4 years.

Easter Egg Hunt in Volunteer Park - *Saturday, April 4, 10:00 am - noon.* The fun returns this year rain or shine! Meet on the lawn of the Seattle Asian Art Museum and bring your friends, neighbors and a basket to collect candy and prize filled eggs! Games, The Big Egg Hunt, and a yard full of baby bunnies too! Baby and toddlers go first at 10:15 am. All are welcome! We need setup and cleanup crews too.

Contact: *Heidi Hansen (heidi@graceseattle.org)*

Women's Downtown Lunch - *Friday, April 10, 12:00 pm, Farestart 700 Virginia St.* We are trying something new! All women are invited to come downtown and join us for lunch at Farestart, a great meal for a great cause. Please RSVP to Erika or Karissa and get added to the Evite.

Contact: *Erika Schuyler (erika@graceseattle.org), Karissa Taylor (karissalynnetaylor@gmail.com)*

Grace Kids Orientation - *Sunday, April 12, 10:30 am, back of sanctuary.* We will cover the nuts and bolts of serving, our protection policy, and how to manage your schedule. For more information or to receive an application beforehand, please contact Heidi. If you want to serve in Grace Kids but aren't drawn to classroom or one-on-one work, there are other ways you can help, such as Service Coordination, Set-Up & Tear-Down, Logistics/Scheduling, Special events.

Contact: *Heidi Hansen (heidi@graceseattle.org)*

Sacred Road Informational Meeting - *Sunday, April 19, 10:30 am.* If you're interested in serving the poor and embodying the gospel, come to an informational meeting to learn how to be a part of our summer mission trip this July 11-18. Grace will be sending a team this summer to work with Sacred Road Ministries on the Yakama Reservation. Adults and children over 13 are welcome.

Contact: *Dan Huie (dan@graceseattle.org)*

Website: *sacredroadministries.com*

Dinner for 6! *Saturday, May 2* - Dinner for 6 is a dinner hosted by a Grace attendee, who will then welcome 4 to 5 other attendees into their home (a total of 6 adults) as an opportunity to get to know other Grace Seattle people. All adults, single or married, are encouraged to sign up! Please come by the Welcome Table in the foyer for more information and for the opportunity to sign up. **We will be collecting sign-ups through April 25.**

Contact: *Danielle Spangle (danielle@graceseattle.org)*

New Community Group Leaders - Please contact Debbie Smith if you'd like to learn more about getting connected as a leader within the Community Group ministry for the new ministry year starting in September.

Contact: *Debbie Smith (debbie@graceseattle.org)*

See our full calendar of events at graceseattle.org/Calendar

C O N N E C T

WOMEN'S HAPPY HOUR

A quarterly event for women to make new connections.

Contact: Karissa Taylor (karissalynnetaylor@gmail.com)

MANGROUP (A GROUP FOR MEN)

A casual group for men to spend time in fellowship with one another.

Contact: Dan Koch (dancoke@gmail.com)

DIACONATE

Grace's deacons provide care for the needs of the church community.

Contact: deacons@graceseatle.org

PARENTS' EMAIL LIST

Connect with other parents and share resources and requests.

Group email: graceparents@googlegroups.com

Contact: Linn Haralson (linn@graceseatle.org), Karissa Taylor (karissalynnetaylor@gmail.com)

BOOK CLUB

Delicious food and discussion of award-winning literature (mostly fiction). Upcoming monthly potluck brunch meetings (Saturdays, 10:30 am, 7715 15th Avenue NE) and books:

- April 18 (Taylor house, 8231 Densmore Ave N) *We Are All Completely Beside Ourselves*; Karen Joy Fowler
- May 16 *The French Lieutenant's Woman*; John Fowles
- June 20 *Still Alice*; Lisa Genova
- July 18 *All the Light We Cannot See*; Anthony Doerr
- August 22 *Devil in the White City*; Erik Larson
- September 19 *No Place to Hide: Edward Snowden, the NSA, and the U.S. Surveillance State*; Glenn Greenwald

Group email: seattlebookgroup@googlegroups.com

Contact: Amy Grooms (amy@graceseatle.org) to RSVP or for information

INFERTILITY SUPPORT GROUP

No matter where you are in the journey of infertility, you are not alone. We are a small group of women affected by infertility and all of its collateral damage. We meet regularly to pray, share our stories, and encourage one another as we face these difficult battles. We would love for you to join us. Please contact Karissa Taylor for details or with any other questions.

Contact: Karissa Taylor (karissalynnetaylor@gmail.com)

REFORMED UNIVERSITY FELLOWSHIP (RUF)

Our denomination's college ministry has weekly large group meetings at the University of Washington with worship, teaching, and fellowship, as well as small groups and many events. If you're a student in Seattle, come join us!

Contact: Drew Burdette (drew.burdette@ruf.org)

Website: uw.ruf.org

YCG

Youth Community Group is a place for everyone in 7th-12th grade to spend time in fellowship with one another. Meets every Sunday from 10:30 am to 11:15 am in Room 102.

Contact: Lauren Ewer (lauren@graceseatle.org)

GIVING

We can receive contributions from most banks through their automatic bill pay, which mails checks to our office (400 E Pine St. Suite 215) on a regularly scheduled basis.

Contact: Mary McMurray (mary@graceseatle.org)

C O N N E C T

COMMUNITY GROUPS

Community Groups are places of care and community where we live the Christian life together. For more information or to host or lead a group, please contact Debbie Smith (debbie@graceseattle.org)

NEIGHBORHOOD	CONTACT	WHEN	ABOUT
Ballard	Andy & Hannah Garcia andygarcia@gmail.com hannahgracegarcia@gmail.com	Thursdays, except fourth Thursday 7:00 pm	Contact us for address.
Beacon Hill 5804 17th Ave S	Justin & Courtney Sikes courtneysikes@gmail.com jbsikes33@yahoo.com	Second and fourth Sundays 4:30 pm	We have dinner and discuss the sermon. Kid friendly.
Bellevue 12412 NE 6th Place	Candice & Delbert Dueck dcdueck@gmail.com	Every other Sunday 5:00pm	Kid friendly.
Capitol Hill 1422B 25th Ave	Amanda Cook ajtamel@gmail.com	Every other Thursday 6:30 pm	Dinner included.
Capitol Hill 500 Belmont Ave E Apt 302	Rob & Mary McMurray rdmcmurray@gmail.com mary@graceseattle.org	Wednesdays, except third Wednesday 7:00 pm	A group of singles and marrieds in their 20s and 30s with no kids. We discuss the sermon, share our lives, and drink good beer.
Capitol Hill	Michael & Amy Taron michael.taron@gmail.com amy.taron@gmail.com	Tuesdays 7:30 pm	Contact us for address.
Columbia City 5351 A 48th Ave S	Tess Trinitade tesstrinidad@gmail.com	Wednesdays 7:30 pm	A group of 20 somethings applying the sermon to our lives while eating hodge- podge meals and praying for each other. New and improved with an infant.
Eastlake 2714 Fairview Ave. E Apt 3	Miriam Decker miriammdecker@hotmail.com	Wednesdays, except third Wednesday 7:00 pm	Singles and marrieds in their 20s-40s, following the sermon series.
Eastside	Greg & Pamela Hohman greg.hohman@outlook.com pamela.kortrey@gmail.com	Second Friday of each month 6:30 pm	Family-friendly group. Come hungry, we'll share a meal together.
Greenlake 8231 Densmore Ave N	Nat & Karissa Taylor nat@graceseattle.org karissalynnetaylor@gmail.com	2nd and 4th Saturday 9:00 am	Kid friendly.

CONNECT

NEIGHBORHOOD	CONTACT	WHEN	ABOUT
Greenwood	Ryan & Jenny James ryan@ryanjam.es jenny@jennydjames.com	1st and 3rd Thursdays 6:00 pm	Potluck dinner, then casual and intentional discussion. Kid friendly.
Hawthorne Hills 4743 NE 55th St	Orion Ifland orion@ifland.net	2nd and 4th Saturday 9:00 am	Babysitting provided.
North Greenwood 11253 Fremont Ave N	Eric DeMoney & Nate Andrews rdemoney@gmail.com n8randrews@gmail.com	1st and 3rd Saturday 10:00 am	Family oriented CG that is just expanding from existing CG. Babysitting provided
North Seattle 820 NE 128th St	Darik and Jo Taniguchi dariktaniguchi@gmail.com taniguchijo@gmail.com	Every other Sunday 5:00 pm	Dinner included.
Queen Anne	Eric & Joy Hadden hadden.eric.a@gmail.com joybhadden@gmail.com	Wednesdays, except third Wednesday 7:30 pm	A group of singles and marrieds in their 20s and 30s. Laid back, either discussing the sermon or sharing what's going on in each other's lives. Contact us for address
Ravenna/Roosevelt 7715 15th Ave NE	Lee & Amy Grooms lee@graceseattle.org amy@graceseattle.org	Wednesdays 7:00 pm	20s-40s, single and not, considering what it means to follow Jesus together.
Sandpoint/Viewridge 4320 NE 58th Street	Edna Parzybok ednaparz@gmail.com	Every other Wednesday 6:30 pm	Kid-friendly, but come no matter what stage of life you're in (single, married without kids, etc.)
Shoreline 15565 9th Ave NE	Dan Koch & Jaffrey Bagge dancoke@gmail.com jaffreyrose@gmail.com	First Monday of each month 7:00 pm	Potluck dinner, then casual and intentional discussion. Once-a-month frequency may be good for those with children or in a very busy seasons.
South Seattle 3720 37th Ave S	Santino Pascua santinopascua@yahoo.com	Wednesdays 6:00 pm	Potluck dinner, then casual and intentional discussion. Very diverse group but unified under Christ. Kid friendly.

C U L T I V A T E

Living with God Throughout the Week

Sometimes life with God can seem distant and disconnected from the reality of our day-to-day lives. Spending time with God can seem “unproductive” or even undesirable in the midst of tangible, visible demands for our time and energy. Drawing on the wisdom of historical Christian practices, this class will provide practical guidance for sustaining our life with God during the other six days of the week.

When: Sundays, 10:30 am

Where: Fellowship Hall

Class Leader: Debbie Smith (debbie@graceseattle.org)

Prayer Gathering

This is a great time of community building to pray for God's glory and leading, personal prayer requests, and growth in our church body and the city.

When: Sunday, 10:30 am

Where: Foyer Office

Contact: Dan Huie (dan@graceseattle.org)

Men's Bible Study

We are reading through the book of Deuteronomy together. We hope you can join us. Coffee and pastries will be provided.

When: Second & Fourth Wednesday, 6:00-7:00 am. The next meeting is April 8.

Where: Grace Seattle Office (400 E Pine St, Suite 215)

Contact: Adam Schuyler (adam@graceseattle.org, 206.383.4854)

Grace Kids

Grace Kids exists to cultivate the love of God in the lives and hearts of all children that encounter Grace Church Seattle. Each class explores God's story found in scripture and our place in it, and engages in a variety of activities to foster a sense of wonder, worship, and community.

When: Every Sunday

Where: See the inside front cover for class location

Contact: Heidi Hansen (heidi@graceseattle.org)

Introduction to Grace Seattle

A course offered each Spring and Fall to learn more about our ministry and philosophy. The next course is Fall 2015.

Contact: Mary McMurray (mary@graceseattle.org)

S E R V E

IN OUR CONGREGATION

Premarital Mentoring - Couples who have been married for 10 years or more are paired with a couple preparing for marriage to provide mentoring and spiritual friendship. All materials are provided and the commitment involves meeting with the premarital couple six times prior to their wedding.

Contact: Jo Taniguchi (taniguchijo@gmail.com)

Hospitality: Currently, the Welcome Table needs more volunteers, so if you enjoy meeting new people and making them feel welcome, this ministry could use your gifts.

Hospitality Contact: Debbie Smith (debbie@graceseattle.org)

Welcome Table Contact: Renée Huie (reneethuie@comcast.net)

Serve in Grace Kids - Grace Kids needs kind adults to serve as helpers in all our classes. The commitment is once a month during either worship service.

Contact: Heidi Hansen (heidi@graceseattle.org)

Meals Ministry - Serves Grace community members with food delivery in case of short-term needs, such as injuries, illnesses, and new children. Volunteers are added to an email list and asked to serve as they are able when needs arise.

Contact: Sara Huey (meals@graceseattle.org)

Sound assistance needed! Ever had an interest in recording and mixing live music? Grace is in immediate need of more people to help bolster our sound techs team! No prior experience necessary, just a willingness to learn.

Contact: Jess Alldredge (jess@graceseattle.org)

Sunday Worship Servers: Greet and usher, read scripture, or help serve communion.

Contact: Mary McMurray (mary@graceseattle.org)

IN SEATTLE

Mary's Place: Come and read bedtime stories to the kids who sleep at the Mary's Place shelter in Bell Town, or help out with various tasks around the facility. We serve on the third Wednesday of every month, from 7:30-8:30 pm. RSVP required. If you are interested, but unable to serve on the third Wednesday, please contact Coleen.

Contact: Coleen Marta (coleen@graceseattle.org)

Website: marysplaceseattle.org

Lifelong: Grace Seattle delivers pre-made meals once a week to individuals living with or at risk of HIV/AIDS and/or other chronic diseases.

Contact: Coleen Marta (coleen@graceseattle.org)

Website: llaa.org

Operation Nightwatch: Join the group from Grace that cooks and serves dinner on the third Wednesday of each month (7:00-10:00 pm) for non-housed and low-income people at the Operation Nightwatch Dispatch Center in the International District.

Contact: Miriam Decker (miriammdecker@hotmail.com)

Website: seattlenightwatch.org

Penny's Place: A ministry of Northwest Family Life, Penny's Place is a shelter for abused women and children.

Contact: Hope Brian (baldwin.hope@gmail.com)

Website: pennysplace.info

For more information on serving in Seattle, contact Coleen Marta (coleen@graceseattle.org).

IN OUR WORLD

Sacred Road Ministries: A ministry that serves our "first neighbors" on the Yakama Reservation in central Washington. Grace is sending a team to serve this summer, July 11-18, 2015.

Contact: Dan Huie (dan@graceseattle.org)

Website: sacredroadministries.com

For more information on serving in our world, contact Abby St. Hilaire (abby@graceseattle.org).

S E R M O N T E X T

[1] Now when they drew near to Jerusalem and came to Bethphage, to the Mount of Olives, then Jesus sent two disciples, [2] saying to them, "Go into the village in front of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her. Untie them and bring them to me. [3] If anyone says anything to you, you shall say, 'The Lord needs them,' and he will send them at once." [4] This took place to fulfill what was spoken by the prophet, saying,

[5] "Say to the daughter of Zion,
'Behold, your king is coming to you,
humble, and mounted on a donkey,
on a colt, the foal of a beast of burden.'"

[6] The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them. [7] They brought the donkey and the colt and put on them their cloaks, and he sat on them. [8] Most of the crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. [9] And the crowds that went before him and that followed him were shouting, "Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!" [10] And when he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred up, saying, "Who is this?" [11] And the crowds said, "This is the prophet Jesus, from Nazareth of Galilee."

[12] And Jesus entered the temple and drove out all who sold and bought in the temple, and he overturned the tables of the money-changers and the seats of those who sold pigeons. [13] He said to them, "It is written, 'My house shall be called a house of prayer,' but you make it a den of robbers."

[14] And the blind and the lame came to him in the temple, and he healed them. [15] But when the chief priests and the scribes saw the wonderful things that he did, and the children crying out in the temple, "Hosanna to the Son of David!" they were indignant, [16] and they said to him, "Do you hear what these are saying?" And Jesus said to them, "Yes; have you never read,

"'Out of the mouth of infants and nursing babies
you have prepared praise?'"

[17] And leaving them, he went out of the city to Bethany and lodged there.

Matthew 21:1-17



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