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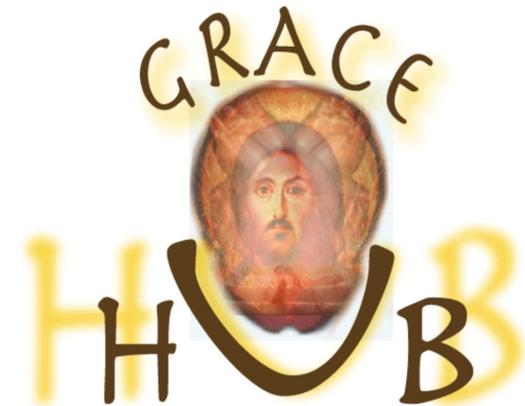
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“MINISTRY WITH A NEW ATTITUDE”

REVEREND NICOLE A.M. COLLINS  
FOUNDER AND COMMUNITY LEADER

**THE GRACE HUB  
CHURCH**

9:00AM



*Sunday April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2020*

# The Grace Hub

† Sunday Worship †  
April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2020

**PALM SUNDAY**

**PRELUDE MUSIC —**

**‘I WANT TO WALK AS A CHILD OF THE LIGHT’**

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN ‘ALL GLORY, LAUD & HONOR’ LBW 108

### WE WITNESS & REJOICE:

**Leader:** Hosanna in the highest!

**ALL:** *Save us, we beseech You, O Lord!*

**Leader:** Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord! Let us give thanks to the Lord, for He is good, for His steadfast love endures forever

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

**ALL:** *“<sup>1</sup>If then there is any encouragement in Christ, any consolation from love, any sharing in the Spirit, any compassion and sympathy, <sup>2</sup>make my joy complete, St. Paul says, and be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind.”*

**Leader:** Let us work out our salvation with fear and trembling; for God is at work within each and everyone of us, enabling us to fully live as children of Grace and promise; as it is His will we are to follow as His servants.

**ALL:** *Amen, Glory to God in the Highest!*

*Please observe a moment of silence for reflection*

**Pastor Nicole:** Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a servant of the Word, announce the Grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name

## Prayer for Spiritual Formation

### Pastor Nicole:

Loving and Gracious Lord Jesus,  
Help us to truly be Your children of Grace and Promise  
Leading radical lives of witness for the Glory of God  
As peacemakers, selfless humble lovers and servants  
obedient to Your Truth and Light.

Thank You Lord for everything You give us

We love You

*(Please observe a moment of Silence)*

**ALL: AMEN**

### BENEDICTION

#### Scattering Proclamation

Leader: God most high, God with us, God poured out on us, In the name of the Father, † Son & Holy Spirit  
**ALL AMEN** *(Please make the sign of the Cross)*

### SENDING HYMN

**‘O CHRIST, OUR LIGHT, O RADIANCE TRUE’ LBW 380**

LEADER: GO IN PEACE, AND SERVE THE LORD!

**ALL: THANKS BE TO GOD!**

POSTLUDE: ‘LOSE MY SOUL’ —TOBY MAC

## Up & Coming Announcements

*Our Lessons this day were from:*

*Psalm 118:19-29; Isaiah 50:4-9;*

*Philippians 2:5-11; John 12:20-43*

- ◆ Please stay tuned each Sunday till the Covid-19 restrictions are lifted for both live via facebook services and sermons to be posted on Pastor Collins’ youtube channel on Sunday afternoons.
- ◆ Live Facebook services should begin at 9am. Please have bread, wine or grape juice available for when Pastor Collins leads Holy Communion.



## “GUTS FOR THE GOSPEL”

Sermon by Reverend Nicole Collins

### HYMN OF THE DAY

‘UBI CARITAS, ET AMOR; WHERE TRUE CHARITY AND LOVE ABIDE’

✠ PEACE & PRAYER CIRCLE ✠

### HOLY COMMUNION

*Please take this opportunity to reflect in your heart how this Means of Grace—Christ actual presence feeds and restores your soul. As St. Paul would say: Listen with your heart wide open. Then, TASTE, SEE & DELIGHT that the Lord is Good!*

**LORD’S PRAYER:** Please recite what version is comfortable for you. *(Please be seated)*

### The Augsburg Confession; Article III: Of the Son of God *(Please be seated)*

**ALL:** The Word, that is, the Son of God, did assume the human nature in the womb of the blessed virgin Mary, so that there are two natures, the divine and the human, inseparably enjoined in one Person, one Christ, true God and true man, who was born of the virgin Mary, truly suffered, was crucified, dead, and buried, that He might reconcile the Father unto us, and be a sacrifice, not only for original guilt, but also for all actual sins of humans. He also descended into hell, and truly rose again the third day; afterward He ascended into heaven that He might sit on the right hand of the Father, and forever reign and have dominion over all creatures, and sanctify them that believe in Him, by sending the Holy Ghost into their hearts, to rule, comfort, and quicken them, and to defend them against the devil and the power of sin.  
AMEN

of the Father and of the Son † and of the Holy Spirit.

**ALL: AMEN** *(Please make the sign of the Cross) †*

### Scripture Lessons for the Day *(please be seated)*

#### A Reading from the Prophet Isaiah

<sup>4</sup>The Lord God has given me the tongue of a teacher, that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word. Morning by morning he wakens— wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught. <sup>5</sup>The Lord God has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backward. <sup>6</sup>I gave my back to those who struck me, and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard; I did not hide my face from insult and spitting. <sup>7</sup>The Lord God helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame; <sup>8</sup>he who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me. <sup>9</sup>It is the Lord God who helps me; who will declare me guilty? All of them will wear out like a garment; the moth will eat them up.

**Leader: The Word of the Lord**      **ALL: Thanks Be to God**

#### A Reading from St. Paul’s Letter to the Philippians

<sup>5</sup>Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, <sup>6</sup>who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, <sup>7</sup>but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, <sup>8</sup>he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death— even death on a cross. <sup>9</sup>Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, <sup>10</sup>so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, <sup>11</sup>and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

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## **A Reading from the Holy Gospel** **according to St. John**

***ALL: Glory to You, O Lord***

<sup>12</sup>The next day the great crowd that had come to the festival heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. <sup>13</sup>So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, shouting, “Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord—the King of Israel!” <sup>14</sup>Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it; as it is written: <sup>15</sup>“Do not be afraid, daughter of Zion. Look, your king is coming, sitting on a donkey’s colt!” <sup>16</sup>His disciples did not understand these things at first; but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that these things had been written of him and had been done to him. <sup>17</sup>So the crowd that had been with him when he called Lazarus out of the tomb and raised him from the dead continued to testify. <sup>18</sup>It was also because they heard that he had performed this sign that the crowd went to meet him. <sup>19</sup>The Pharisees then said to one another, “You see, you can do nothing. Look, the world has gone after him!” <sup>20</sup>Now among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. <sup>21</sup>They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, “Sir, we wish to see Jesus.” <sup>22</sup>Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. <sup>23</sup>Jesus answered them, “The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. <sup>24</sup>Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. <sup>25</sup>Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. <sup>26</sup>Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honor.

<sup>27</sup>“Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say— ‘Father, save me from this hour’? No, it is for this

reason that I have come to this hour. <sup>28</sup>Father, glorify your name.” Then a voice came from heaven, “I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.” <sup>29</sup>The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thunder. Others said, “An angel has spoken to him.” <sup>30</sup>Jesus answered, “This voice has come for your sake, not for mine. <sup>31</sup>Now is the judgment of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. <sup>32</sup>And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.” <sup>33</sup>He said this to indicate the kind of death he was to die. <sup>34</sup>The crowd answered him, “We have heard from the law that the Messiah remains forever. How can you say that the Son of Man must be lifted up? Who is this Son of Man?” <sup>35</sup>Jesus said to them, “The light is with you for a little longer. Walk while you have the light, so that the darkness may not overtake you. If you walk in the darkness, you do not know where you are going. <sup>36</sup>While you have the light, believe in the light, so that you may become children of light.” After Jesus had said this, he departed and hid from them. <sup>37</sup>Although he had performed so many signs in their presence, they did not believe in him. <sup>38</sup>This was to fulfill the word spoken by the prophet Isaiah: “Lord, who has believed our message, and to whom has the arm of the Lord been revealed?” <sup>39</sup>And so they could not believe, because Isaiah also said, <sup>40</sup>“He has blinded their eyes and hardened their heart, so that they might not look with their eyes, and understand with their heart and turn—and I would heal them.” <sup>41</sup>Isaiah said this because he saw his glory and spoke about him. <sup>42</sup>Nevertheless many, even of the authorities, believed in him. But because of the Pharisees they did not confess it, for fear that they would be put out of the synagogue; <sup>43</sup>for they loved human glory more than the glory that comes from God.

*Leader: The Gospel of Our Lord*

***ALL: Praise to You, O Christ***