

# WELCOME TO GRACE PLACE!

TODAY IS MAY 25, 2019

*"The Bread of Life" - Pastor Ed Rosser*

## SONG

*"Jesus, Name Above All Names"*

Jesus name above all names, beautiful Savior glorious Lord  
Emmanuel God is with us. Blessed Redeemer living Word

Jesus loving Shepherd, vine of the branches Son of God  
Prince of Peace Wonderful Counselor.  
Lord of the universe, Light of the world

Jesus, Way of Salvation. King of kings, Lord of lords,  
The Way, The Truth, and The Life. Mighty Creator, my Savior and friend.

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

*Deuteronomy 8:1-3*

Be careful to follow every commandment that I am giving you today, so that you may live and increase and may enter and possess the land that the LORD promised on oath to your forefathers. Remember how the LORD your God led you all the way in the desert these forty years, to humble you and to test you in order to know what was in your heart, whether or not you would keep his commands. He humbled you, causing you hunger and feeding you with manna, which neither you nor your fathers had known, to teach you that man does not live on bread alone but on every word that comes from the mouth of the LORD.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

*Psalms 78:21-25*

When the LORD heard them, he was very angry; his fire broke out against Jacob, and his wrath rose against Israel, for they did not believe in God and or trust in his deliverance. Yet he gave a command to the skies above and opened the doors of the heavens; he rained down manna for the people to eat, he gave them the grain of heaven. Men ate the bread of angels; he sent them all the food they could eat.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## THE GOOD NEWS

*John 6:35-40*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the sixth chapter.

**C** Glory to You, O Lord.

Then Jesus declared, "I am the bread of life. He who comes to me will never go hungry, and he who believes in me will never be thirsty. But as I told you, you have seen me and still you do not believe. All that the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never drive away. For I have come down from heaven, not to do my will but to do the will of him who sent me. And this is the will of him who sent me, that I shall lose none of all that he has given me, but raise them up at the last day. For my Father's will is that everyone who looks to the Son and believes in him shall have eternal life, and I will raise him up at the last day."

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** Praise to You, O Christ.

## SONG

*"What Is This Bread?"*

What is this bread? Christ's body risen from the dead:  
This bread we break, this life we take,  
was crushed to pay for our release.  
O taste and see—the Lord is peace.

What is this wine? The blood of Jesus shed for mine;  
The cup of grace brings His embrace of life and love until I sing!  
O taste and see—the Lord is King.

So who am I, that I should live and He should die  
Under the rod? My God, my God, why have You not forsaken me?  
O taste and see—the Lord is free.

Yet is God here? Oh, yes! By Word and promise clear,  
In mouth and soul He makes us whole—  
Christ, truly present in this meal.  
O taste and see—the Lord is real.

Is this for me? I am forgiven and set free!  
I do believe that I receive His very body and His blood.  
O taste and see—the Lord is good.

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