

WELCOME TO GRACE PLACE

Today is June 1, 2019

"Peace Be With You" - Pastor Ed Rosser

SONG:

"Just A Closer Walk with Thee"

Just a closer walk with Thee, Grant it, Jesus, is my plea,
Daily walking close to Thee, Let it be, dear Lord, let it be.

I am weak, but Thou art strong, Jesus, keep me from all wrong,
I'll be satisfied as long as I walk, dear Lord, close to Thee.

Just a closer walk with Thee, Grant it, Jesus, is my plea,
Daily walking close to Thee, Let it be, dear Lord, let it be.

Thru this world of toil and snares, if I falter, Lord, who cares?
Who with me my burden shares?

None but Thee, dear Lord, none but Thee.

Just a closer walk with Thee, Grant it, Jesus, is my plea,
Daily walking close to Thee, Let it be, dear Lord, let it be.

When my feeble life is o'er, time for me will be no more,
On that bright eternal shore, I will walk, dear Lord, close to Thee.

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Daily walking close to Thee, Let it be, dear Lord, let it be.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Colossians 3:15-17

Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom, and as you sing psalms, hymns and spiritual songs, with gratitude in your hearts to God. And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Romans 5:1-5

Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we rejoice in the hope of the glory of God. Not only so, but we also rejoice in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; and perseverance,

character; and character, hope. And hope does not disappoint us, because God has poured out his love into our hearts by the Holy Spirit, whom he has given us.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

THE GOOD NEWS

John 20:19-21

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

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

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!" After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. The the disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord. Again, Jesus said to them, "Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

SONG:

"Because He Lives"

God sent His Son they called Him Jesus,
He came to love heal and forgive
He bled and died to buy my pardon;
An empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives. REFRAIN

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**Because He lives I can face tomorrow.
Because He lives all fear is gone.
Because I know He holds the future
And life is worth the living just because He lives.**

How sweet to hold our newborn baby
And feel the pride and joy he gives
But greater still the calm assurance
This child can face uncertain days because Christ lives. REFRAIN

And then one day I'll cross that river
I'll fight life's final war with pain
And then as death gives way to vict'ry
I'll see the lights of glory and I'll know He reigns. REFRAIN