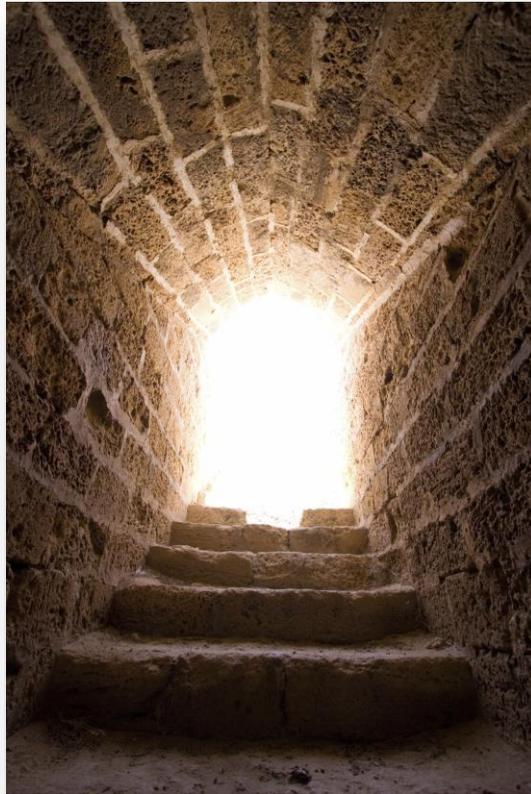




CONCORD

CHURCH



ORDER FOR THE
PUBLIC WORSHIP *of* GOD

April 21, 2019
10:30 a.m.
EASTER SUNDAY



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The Twenty-first Day of April Two Thousand and Nineteen
EASTER SUNDAY

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To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest; to all who mourn and long for comfort; to all who struggle and desire victory; to all who sin and need a Savior; to all who are strangers and want fellowship; to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness; and to all who will come, this church opens wide her doors and offers welcome in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

✦ *Indicates when the congregation stands; bold print indicates when the congregation reads aloud or sings together*

✦ **CALL TO WORSHIP:** Based on John 11; Revelation 5:12

Jesus said, I am the resurrection and the life.

Whosoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live,

And everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die.

Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain,

**To receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength
and honor and glory and praise!**

Christ is risen!

He is risen, indeed!

✦ **HYMN:** "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

Van Dyke, Beethoven

1. **Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee, God of glory, Lord of love;
Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee, opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away;
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day!**
2. **All Thy works with joy surround Thee, earth and heaven reflect Thy rays,
Stars and angels sing around Thee, center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain, flowery meadow, flashing sea,
Singing bird and flowing fountain call us to rejoice in Thee.**
3. **Alleluia, alleluia! Hearts to heaven and voices raise:
Sing to God a hymn of gladness, sing to God a hymn of praise:
He, who on the cross a victim for the world's salvation bled,
Jesus Christ, the King of glory, now is risen from the dead.**
4. **Alleluia, Christ is risen! Death at last has met defeat:
See the ancient powers of evil in confusion and retreat;
Once he died, and once was buried: now he lives forevermore,
Jesus Christ, the world's Redeemer, whom we worship and adore.**

✦ **PRAYER OF ADORATION**



✦AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: *Heidelberg Catechism*, Question & Answer 45

How does Christ's resurrection benefit us?

**First, by His resurrection He has overcome death,
so that He might make us share in the righteousness He obtained for us by His death.
Second, by His power we too are already raised to a new life.
Third, Christ's resurrection is a sure pledge to us of our blessed resurrection.**

✦HYMN: "Jesus, Son of God"

Tomlin, Ingram, Maher

- You came down, from heaven's throne -- this earth You formed, was not Your home;
A love like this, the world had never known.
A crown of thorns, to mock Your name -- forgiveness fell upon Your face;
A love like this, the world had never known.**

*On the altar of our praise, let there be no higher name -- Jesus son of God
You laid down Your perfect life, You are the sacrifice -- Jesus son of God; You are Jesus son of God*

- You took our sin, You bore our shame -- You rose to life, You defeated the grave;
A love like this, the world has never known.
You took our sin, You bore our shame -- You rose to life, You defeated the grave;
A love like this, the world has never known. (Chorus)**

*Be lifted higher than all you've overcome -- Your name be louder than any other song
There is no power that can come against your love
The cross was enough -- the cross was enough
The cross was enough -- the cross was enough (Chorus)*

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Almighty God,
You have raised Jesus from the grave and crowned Him Lord of all.
Yet, we confess that we have not bowed before Him or fully acknowledged His rule in our lives.
You raised Jesus from the grave and shattered the power of sin and death.
Yet, we confess we so often remain captive to fear and bound by the ways that lead to death.
Forgive us and raise us from the pit, that we may be accounted as Your faithful people.
Transform us, and make us new,
that we may know and live in the joy of abundant life given in Jesus Christ, our risen Lord,
who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, now, and forever.
It's in the matchless name of our Redeemer, we pray. Amen.**

INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON: Romans 4:25

He was delivered over to death for our sins;
and was raised to life for our justification.



✦HYMN: "Living Hope"

Johnson, Wickham

1. How great the chasm that lay between us; how high the mountain I could not climb.
In desperation I turned to heaven, and spoke Your name into the night.
Then through the darkness Your loving kindness, tore through the shadows of my soul.
The work is finished the end is written -- Jesus Christ my Living Hope!

2. Who could imagine so great a mercy, what heart could fathom such boundless grace
The God of Ages stepped down from Glory, to wear my sin and bear my shame
The cross has spoken I am forgiven, the King of Kings calls me His own
Beautiful Savior I'm yours forever -- Jesus Christ my Living Hope!

*Hallelujah praise the One who set me free -- hallelujah death has lost its grip on me;
You have broken every chain there's salvation in your Name -- Jesus Christ my Living Hope!*

3. Then came the morning that sealed the promise, Your buried body began to breathe.
Out of the silence the Roaring Lion, declared the grave has no claim on me.
Then came the morning that sealed the promise, your buried body began to breathe.
Out of the silence the Roaring Lion, declare the grave has no claim on me -- Jesus Yours is the victory!

*Hallelujah praise the One who set me free -- hallelujah death has lost its grip on me;
You have broken every chain there's salvation in your Name -- Jesus Christ my Living Hope!*

PRESENTING OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS TO GOD: Hebrews 13:5

OFFERTORY: "Lamb of God"

Ingram, Andrews, Rozier

1. You came from heaven's throne, acquainted with our sorrow;
To trade the debt we owed, Your suffering for our freedom.

*The Lamb of God in my place, Your blood pour out, my sin erased
It was my death You died I am raised to life -- Hallelujah, the Lamb of God*

2. My name upon Your heart, my shame upon Your shoulders;
The power of sin undone, the cross for my salvation.

3. My God, there is no greater love -- there is no greater love;
The Savior lifted up -- there is no greater love.

*The Lamb of God in my place, Your blood pour out, my sin erased
It was my death You died I am raised to life -- Hallelujah, the Lamb of God*

PRESENTING OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS TO GOD

✦GREETING OF PEACE: Matthew 28:5-6

Do not be afraid, I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. He is not here, for he has risen, just as he said.
The peace of the Lord be with you always.

And also with you.



READING FROM THE EPISTLES: Hebrews 5:1-10

All men are like grass, and all their glory is like the flowers of the field.

**The grass withers and the flowers fall,
but the Word of our God stands forever.” Amen. (Isaiah 40:6b, 8)**

SERMON

“From Religion to Redemption”

Pastor Jon Becker

✠CLOSING HYMN: “Man of Sorrows”

1. **Man of sorrows, Lamb of God, by His own betrayed;
The sin of man and wrath of God, has been on Jesus laid.**
2. **Silent as He stood accused, beaten mocked and scorned;
Bowing to the Father's will, He took a crown of thorns.**

*Oh that rugged cross -- my salvation -- where Your love poured out over me;
Now my soul cries out – Hallelujah! -- praise and honor unto Thee!*

3. **Sent of heaven God's own Son, to purchase and redeem;
And reconcile the very ones, who nailed Him to that tree. (Chorus)**

**Now my debt is paid -- it is paid in full;
By the precious blood, that my Jesus spilled
Now the curse of sin -- has no hold on me;
Whom the Son sets free, oh, is free indeed! (Chorus)**

4. **See the stone is rolled away, behold the empty tomb;
Hallelujah God be praised -- He's risen from the grave! (Chorus)**

✠BENEDICTION

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Upcoming Weekend Messages

Apr 28	Hebrews 5:11-6:3	Part 9, “On to Maturity”
May 5	Hebrews 6:4-12	Part 10, “Falling Away” & <i>Monthly Fellowship Meal</i>
May 12	Hebrews 6:13-20	Part 11, “Anchor Down” & <i>Monthly Communion</i>
May 19	Hebrews 7:1-10	Part 12, “The Greatness of Melchizedek”
May 26	Hebrews 7:11-22	Part 13, “The Perfect King/Priest”



WELCOME! – If you are our guest today, we are thrilled to have you worshipping with us! Please complete the Friendship Pad (*located on each row*) and stop by the foyer for more information about our church and the many opportunities available for you here at Concord. Our pastor, Jon Becker, is available to answer questions you may have about the Bible, your spiritual life, our church, or just other matters you may find important to you. Feel free to schedule a time with him that works best for you – he can be reached by cell phone (850) 932-0135 (*text or voice*), or by email, jon@concordpres.com

FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON – Our monthly Fellowship Luncheon will be held today, Easter, April 21, 2019, immediately following the morning service in Fellowship Hall. We always have plenty and would love for you to join us!

LADIES SMALL GROUP STUDY – We meet biweekly on Fridays at 10:30 a.m. Our next Bible study is April 26 (May 10 & 24th, June 7th) at the church. We will be doing John MacArthur's study of Romans (Lesson 6, Romans 7). For more information or to purchase a book contact Ruth Dumper at (850) 932-0779 or email ruthdumper@gmail.com It's never too late to join in, we'd love to have you!

LADIES COMMUNITY BIBLE STUDY – Join with many of our ladies as we study the Bible together on Thursdays each week at 9:30 a.m. with CBS (Community Bible Study). This year CBS is meeting on the campus of Liberty Church, 6006 Gulf Breeze Parkway (*Childcare is provided*). For more information contact Tracie Becker (850) 686-4916 or by email traciekbecker@me.com

LADIES SPRING SHOPPING: We will meet at Tijuana Flats in the Cordova Mall, 4970 Bayou Blvd., #300, in the parking lot on April 26th at 1PM. Lunch, an afternoon of shopping and enjoying each other's company is planned. A carpool will be leaving the church after the Friday morning Ladies Bible Study for those interested in sharing a ride. Contact Marilyn Ulbrich, (904) 655-5505, for more information.

LADIES DINNER OUT – Ladies Dinner Out is the second Tuesday of every month at 7:00 p.m. We meet next on May 14, 2019 at the Aegean Breeze in Gulf Breeze proper. Please contact to Tracie Becker (*text or call*) (850) 686-4916 for more information.

LADIES BUNCO GROUP - Ladies Bunco will meet next on Tuesday, May 7, from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. We are meeting in the Fellowship Hall for games and refreshments. All are welcome, it is an easy game to learn and lots of fun!! There is a sign-up sheet on the ministry table. Call Debbie Harper for more information, (904) 994-0319

LADIES LUNCHEON meets every 3rd Tuesday. Next month we meet on May 21st at 11:00 AM at Xiscali Restaurant in Gulf Breeze proper, 348 Gulf Breeze Pkwy in the Walmart Shopping Center. Contact Ruth Becker for more details. (251)961-3365

MEN'S MINISTRY – Our Men's Ministry meets weekly to study and twice monthly on the 3rd Thursdays and 1st Saturdays of the month for fellowship. Our Thursday time together is intentionally designed for men to forge friendships and usually happens at a local eatery; while our Saturday morning breakfast meets at the church and will usually include a conversation about a book or article we've been reading or studying together.

- MEN'S WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY – Join us at the church each week at 7:30 a.m. on Wednesdays as our men gather to study together with the pastor the scriptural text for the upcoming Sunday message. For more information contact Josh Hellyer (850) 797-1128 (*call or text*) or jthellyer@gmail.com.



CONCORD
CHURCH OF GULF BREEZE

- MEN'S NIGHT OUT – Join us Wednesday, May 16th, 2019, at 6:30 p.m. for our monthly men's night out. *We will let you know where soon.*
- MEN'S MONTHLY BREAKFAST – Join us Saturday, May 4, 2019, at 8:00 a.m. for our monthly men's breakfast in the Fellowship Hall for a hearty breakfast and an even heartier conversation! *For more information contact Josh Hellyer, (850)797-1128*

COMMUNITY GROUPS – Our community groups are offered in several neighborhoods. Contact the home host for meeting schedules (*some meet biweekly, some meet weekly*). You are invited to join us – it's a great way to get to know each other and to be able to study God's Word.

- MIDWAY/NAVARRÉ – Our next Sunday night meeting will be April 28, 2019 at the home of Judy and Paul Fairchild, 4836 Hickory Shores Blvd., Gulf Breeze (850)450-4126. We will be discussing the pastor's message from that morning (Hebrews 5:11-6:3).

MIDWEEK AT CONCORD – Dinner and Bible study will meet on Wednesday, April 24, 2019. A light meal will be served at 6:00 p.m. with Bible Study and communion in the sanctuary at 6:30 p.m. Our study this week will be from the minor prophet, Micah, "What Does God Want?"

CONCORD PRAYER MINISTRY – Join us in intentionally praying for our church and for our fellow members and attenders. You can contact Louise Larson to receive a monthly emailed prayer guide and receive updated prayer requests as they come up, (941) 380-1773 (*call or text*) or lmlarson132@yahoo.com

As we celebrate Easter – the Cross and the Empty Tomb, let us reflect on Jesus as we pray.

*"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son,
that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life." John 3:16*

Thank you, Father, for His triumph over death.

"I came from the Father and entered the world; now I am leaving the world and going back to the Father." John 16:28
"Father, the time has come. Glorify your Son, that your Son may glorify you. For you granted him authority over all people that he might give eternal life to all those you have given him. Now this is eternal life: that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent." John 17:1-3

"Before long, the world will not see me anymore, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live." John 14:19



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