

Lakewoodgrace Order of Worship March 17, 2024

*Luke 23: 32-56
Pastor James Kim
The Worst Day. A Great Day*

Call to Worship: Psalm 13

Leader: How long, O LORD? Will you forget me forever?

People: How long will you hide your face from me?

Leader: How long must I wrestle with my thoughts and every day have sorrow in my heart?

People: How long will my enemy triumph over me?

Leader: Look on me and answer, O LORD my God. Give light to my eyes, or I will sleep in death;

People: my enemy will say, "I have overcome him," and my foes will rejoice when I fall.

Leader But I trust in your unfailing love;

People: my heart rejoices in your salvation. I will sing to the LORD, for he has been good to me

Prayer of Confession:

People: God, we are not worthy to bend our knees before you. Too often, our actions have shouted, "Crucify!" Our fears have led to denial. Our self-interest has prompted false witness. We have compromised our integrity to avoid criticism. We have bowed down to false gods whose fleeting promises seem momentarily attractive. We want to do what is right, but we do not want to suffer. We want to be forgiven, but we find it difficult to change. O God, forgive our sins. Hear now our silent prayers of confession... (Silent Confession)

Assurance of Pardon:

Leader: Jesus knows you. Jesus forgives you. Your past is wiped clean. Hear and believe the good news. By the blood of our Lord Jesus Christ shed for you and me on Calvary, our sins are indeed forgiven. Amen.

Friends, hear and believe the good news

People: in Christ Jesus, our sins are forgiven!

The Lord's Prayer

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.

Additional Events & Announcements

Be sure to check out our full event calendar at www.lakewoodgrace.com/events

- Join us for **Prayer with the Pastor**, each Wednesday at 6:15 pm on the main campus.
- **Middle School Student Ministries** meet on Wednesdays at 6:00 pm on the main campus.
- Don't forget **Pastor Brad's Dad Hangout** is on **Wednesdays at 6:10 pm** at the Lakewood Ram.
- The next **Grandparent Prayer** group meets Monday, April 8th on the main campus.
- Our next **Mom Time** is April 11th at 1:00 pm on the main campus.
- The next **Builder Potluck Dinner** is March 20th at 5:00 pm at the Lakeside Club. If your last name begins with A - J, bring a main dish; K - R, salad/side dish; S - Z, dessert. Coffee, tea, and water will be provided. If you wish, you are welcome to bring your own wine or beer. Questions? Call Patsy at 253-219-7376.
- Help us spread the word! Our **preschool** will host an **open house** on **Thursday, March 21st at 6:30 pm**. Enrollment is currently open for current and returning families. Enrollment is open to all starting March 22.
- **Maundy Thursday** service will be held March 28th at 7:00 pm on the main campus.
- **Join us for Easter Sunday!** Sunday, March 31st is Easter Sunday. We will worship at 11:00 am and will have an Easter Egg hunt afterward. *If you would like to donate candy, please bring it to the office on the main campus.*
- Join team Little Church and Lakewoodgrace for **EFN's Hunger Walk**, on May 4th at Fort Steilacoom Park. Visit www.Lakewoodgrace.com/events to join our team or to donate.

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