

Holy Communion



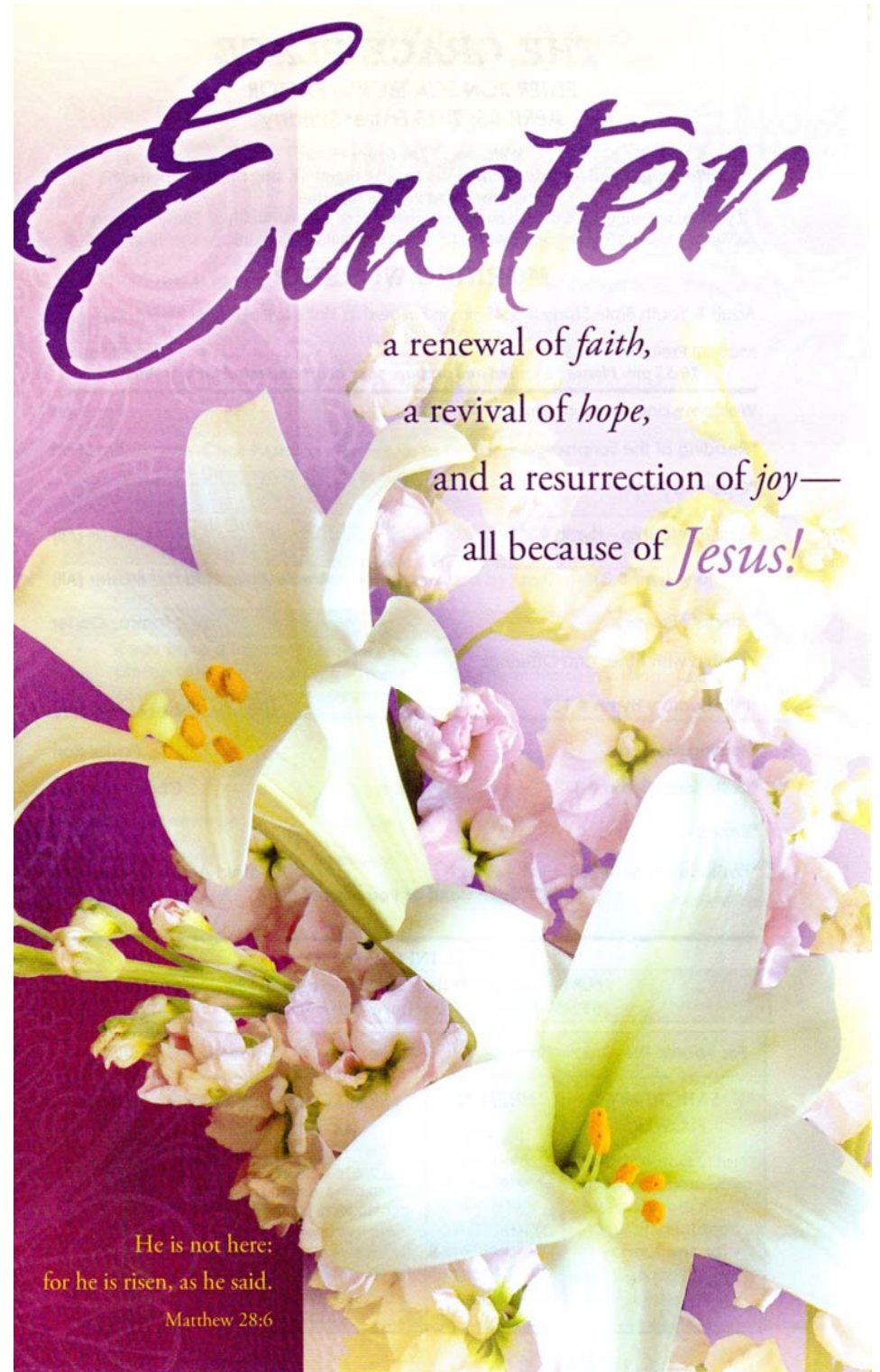
We believe that Holy Communion, the Lord's Supper, is a Sacrament of God, instituted by Christ himself, giving and sealing the Gift of forgiveness to his believing followers. In the Bible, it was a Gift that was shared only by those who had committed themselves to a unity in faith and practice.

Here is what the Bible says, 1 Corinthians 11:28-29, "A man ought to examine himself before he eats of the bread and drinks of the cup. For anyone who eats and drinks without recognizing the Body of the Lord eats and drinks judgment on himself." Therefore, each person should carefully examine their own heart before coming to the Altar of the Lord. Ask yourself:

1. Have I been baptized with water in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit?
2. Do I believe the Good News of Jesus' victory over sin and death on the cross for me?
3. Do I recognize the Body and Blood of Christ in and with the bread and wine of Communion?
4. Do I have a broken and sorrowful heart because of my sins and short-comings?
5. Do I truly desire, with Christ's help, to turn away from those sins and follow him more faithfully?

If you said "yes" in each of these faith areas and desire Holy Communion, the Lord welcomes you to his Holy Supper.

You may choose red wine or white grape juice for Communion.



Pray for Our Families

The families of Grace that we will keep in our prayers this week are:

Rick Johnston

Mary Ann Kautz

Don & Shirley Keck

Remember to keep our Grace Family in your daily prayers.

Pray for This Week's Ministry

Community Life Center

Happenings This Week

April 3	NO McCord Ministry Group 5:30pm - Grace Out Loud Rehearsal 7:00pm - Choir
April 4	7:00pm - Deacons Meeting
April 5	10:00am - Holden Bible Study 6:30pm - WHAM!
April 6	6:30pm - Crosswalk - CLC

GIFTS OF GRACE GIFT CARD PROGRAM

(to Benefit Growing with Grace Preschool)

Orders with payment must be submitted
by Noon on the FIRST Sunday of each month

NEXT GIFT CARD ORDER: APRIL 1ST

Questions? See Jackie Streb

Breakfast Club

Sunday Mornings - 8:00am in the CLC

Last weekend's attendance and giving:

31 at Crosswalk; 109 at Weekend Services; \$4,149.50

Thursday Night Bible Study - "World Religions"

Starting April 5th @ 6:30pm

38 Bates Rd., Bradford

Any questions, contact Kathy at 598-2417

(leave message if no answer)



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WHAT: Easter Musical

"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

By Bradley Knight

WHO: All4ONE Ecumenical Choir

WHEN & WHERE:

Sunday after Easter, April 8th at 6:00pm

Evans Memorial UM Church, 1447 South Avenue

WHAT ELSE: Free-Will Offering

to benefit Salvation Army

Everyone Is Invited

Light Reception To Follow Performances

79 Mechanic St.

Church office hours - 7:30am - 1:30pm: 362-3244

Pastor Patrick Cox: 331-0074

Growing with Grace Christian Preschool: 362-(GROW) 4769

Community Life Center: 362-1236

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