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MATTHEW 26 - 28

**To Know Christ &
To Make Christ Known**



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WELCOME TO GRACE CHURCH

VISITING GRACE?

It's great to have you here today, and we'd love to connect with you! Stop by the Welcome Table outside the sanctuary where you can receive a Bible if you need one, ask any questions about Grace, and take home a gift. Visit graceinracine.com or scan the QR code on the next page to fill out a Connect Card online.

If you have something that is weighing you down today, please come down front after service and we will pray with you. You can also share your requests on the connection card and our prayer team will lift your needs up to the Lord.

TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE

PRE-SERVICE

["All Sufficient Merit"](#)

Welcome

Erin Fleming, Women's Ministry Director

PRAISE

Call To Worship

[Psalm 21:1-13](#)

["Crown Him \(Majesty\)"](#)

"All I Have Is Christ"

RENEWAL

Baptism

Paul Durbin, Elder

["Tis So Sweet"](#)

PROCLAMATION

Reading of the Word

[Matthew 27:1-10](#)

Prayer of Illumination

Preaching of the Word

Patrick Tetzlaff, Elder

RESPONSE

["Jesus Paid It All"](#)

The Lord's Supper

Dave Jansson, Elder

["All Sufficient Merit"](#)

Benediction

*We invite you to stay after the service for fellowship.
Refreshments are available in The Commons.
Our Prayer Team is available in the front of the sanctuary.*

CARE MINISTRY

PRAYER REQUESTS

We want to uphold you in prayer during times of need:

- Fill out a connect card online or from the seatback in front of you.
- Come down front after service Sunday morning and we will pray with you.
- Email prayer@graceinracine.com

We have a dedicated prayer team that prays over each request. Additionally, our staff meets each week to pray over all of the needs of our congregation.

CELEBRATE RECOVERY (CR) Meets Tuesdays at 6:30pm in the Loft.

CR is a safe place to find support if you are struggling with a difficult season of life. CR is not just for addicts; it is for all of us who need to go deeper in Christ when life gets hard. Don't struggle alone - please join us for hope and encouragement every Tuesday evening.

Contact Gabe Stalker at celebraterecovery@graceinracine.com

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Children are welcome in our worship service, and we highly encourage their participation throughout the entire service.

Follow-Along Sheets: Stop by the Info Center for an activity sheet for your child's use during the service.

Scribble Paper: Paper is available in the pews for doodling & coloring. *Please refrain from use of the Connect Cards for doodle purposes.*

NURSERY & PRESCHOOL

Sunday school is available during the entirety of the worship service for children aged birth – kindergarten. Children ages 2 - kindergarten will also have an age-appropriate Bible lesson each week.

WORSHIPERS IN TRAINING (WIT)

Children in 1st-4th grades are welcome to participate in “Worshippers in Training” which meets during the second half of our worship service (children are dismissed before the teaching portion of worship).

SERMON REVIEW DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

These questions are for *after* the sermon and can be used for Life Group discussion, one-to-one discipleship, or personal reflection and application.

In this week's passage, we briefly turn from what is happening to Jesus and focus on Judas' demise. Clearly, Judas is affected by how events have played out after his great betrayal, which leads to the taking of his own life. However, the real conflict of this text is the question of what to do with the money, and it tells us a great deal about what is going on in the hearts of the characters involved.

Discussion Questions

1. Review: What was it about Jesus' confession of himself that the high priest found so offensive and worthy of a death sentence (26:64-65)?
2. Was Judas truly sorry for what he had done? What was his motivation in giving back the pieces of silver?
3. What does a chief priest do and why does that make their response to Judas so ironic in Matthew 27:4?
4. Why wouldn't the chief priests take the money even though they are the ones who initially paid it to Judas? What are they ignoring about themselves?
5. Read Zechariah 11:4-14 and Jeremiah 32:6-15 together. What's going on in these passages and how do they connect to what's going on in this week's text?
6. What does this week's text teach us concerning our guilt and what we are to do with it? How would we use this passage to share the gospel with a non-believer?

SERMON NOTES

SUNDAY, MARCH 15

[Matthew 27:1-10](#)

Patrick Tetzlaff, Elder

THE BETRAYERS' FATE

Next Week: [Matthew 27:11-26](#)

ATTENDANCE & GIVING

LAST WEEK

Attendance: 812
Giving: \$40,468

2026 GIVING

Year to Date: \$333,369
+/- Budget: \$-72,030

WAYS TO GIVE

The gospel is good news because it is a message of God's generous heart to give us everything we need for redemption in Christ. As we are good stewards of what he's blessed us with, we are worshipping him together. The giving of our finances to the local church to accomplish the vision of *Knowing Christ and Making Christ Known* is one way to invest and utilize the financial resources he's blessed us with.

There are several ways to give:

Give Online: Scan the QR code and give through Church Center

At Grace: Offering boxes can be found in the balcony and outside the sanctuary on the main level

By Mail: Grace Church // 3626 Hwy 31, Racine, WI 53405

HOLY WEEK SERVICES & ACTIVITIES

Holy Week commemorates the final days of Jesus' earthly ministry and helps prepare our hearts to celebrate Jesus' triumph over sin & death on Easter Sunday.

March 29: Palm Sunday
9:30am Worship Service

April 2: Maundy Thursday
6:30pm Communion Service,
followed by a meal (*no childcare*)

April 1: Sense of Holy Week
5:30pm - 8pm Open-House Style
Activity for families & groups

April 3: Good Friday
6:30pm Service (*no childcare*)

April 5: Easter Sunday
9:30am Worship Service

MAUNDY THURSDAY MEAL

Thursday, April 2 // 6:30pm

Following our communion service on Maundy Thursday, we'll enjoy a meal together. Bring a crock-pot of soup or a dessert to share. Scan the QR code to let us know what you'll be bringing.

Please note: Please cut desserts in advance.

Please bring your soup hot or drop it off early in the day so we can heat it. We will be eating following the service.

GRACE HAPPENINGS

GUATEMALA MEDICAL/DENTAL MISSION TRIP RECAP

**Sunday, March 15 // 12:30pm
Commons**

All are welcome to come hear what amazing work God did on this annual trip. Light lunch and video presentation.

WOMEN'S GATHERING

Saturday, March 21 // 9-11am

Ladies, we are looking forward to seeing you at our next gathering. Come and connect with us as we worship God through song, fellowship, and study Psalm 16. Scan the QR code to RSVP.

MEMBERSHIP PRAYER GUIDE

Members of Grace Church

We're putting together a Membership Prayer Guide. Why are we doing this? First, we want to be praying for each other and this guide will help us to remain faithful to do that. Second, it's easier to pray for someone if you know who they are! So, **after service between now and April 19th**, we'll have a photo booth set up in the commons where members can come, check-in and we'll snap a quick picture of you. We hope to distribute these prayer guides at our next member meeting. These photos will also be used in Church Center as your profile picture.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

Help Needed for Easter

As we prepare for Easter, we're looking for a few helping hands! We need people who have steamers or irons and ironing boards to help us freshen up some large pieces of fabric that will be displayed for Easter.

Because of the size of the fabric, this will need to be done at the church sometime **during the week of March 30-April 4**.

If you're willing and able to help, we'd love to hear from you!

Please contact Michelle Jenks mjenks@graceinracine.com for more details or scan the QR code.

Maundy Thursday Meal Team

We are looking for people to help in a variety of ways:

- Set up during the day (10am)
- Receive food before service
- Assist with tray clean-up during the meal.

Scan the QR code if you're able to be part of the team!

DONATIONS WANTED:

15 DOZEN HARD-BOILED EGGS

Drop off at Grace by March 29th. Help us with Easter Sunday post-service treats as we prepare to welcome many guests through our doors.



Scan here for sign-ups, and more info on items listed in the Worship Guide.