

* **Call to Worship: *Come, People of the Risen King***

Come, people of the risen King,
Who delight to bring Him praise.
Come, all, and tune your hearts to sing
To the Morning Star of grace.
From the shifting shadows of the earth
We will lift our eyes to Him,
Where steady arms of mercy reach
To gather children in.

Refrain: Rejoice! Rejoice! Let every tongue rejoice!
One heart, one voice, O Church of Christ, rejoice!

Come, those whose joy is morning sun,
And those weeping through the night.
Come, those who tell of battles won,
And those struggling in the fight.
For His perfect love will never change,
And His mercies never cease,
But follow us through all our days
With the certain hope of peace. *Refrain*

Come, young and old from every land,
Men and women of the faith.
Come, those with full or empty hands;
Find the riches of His grace.
Over all the world His people sing;
Shore to shore we hear them call
The Truth that cries through every age:
“Our God is all in all!” *Refrain*

* **God’s Greeting**

* ***Jesus Shall Reign***

#238:1,2,4 (HFG)

Jesus shall reign where’er the sun
Does His successive journeys run,
His kingdom spread from shore to shore,
’Til moons shall wax and wane no more.

To Him shall endless prayer be made,
And endless praises crown His head;
His name like sweet perfume shall rise
With every morning sacrifice.

Let every creature rise and bring
His grateful honors to our King;
Angels descend with songs again,
And earth repeat the loud “Amen!”

* indicates to stand if able

* ***Beneath the Cross of Jesus***

Beneath the cross of Jesus I find a place to stand,
And wonder at such mercy that calls me as I am.
For hands that should discard me
Hold wounds which tell me come.
Beneath the cross of Jesus my unworthy soul is won.

Beneath the cross of Jesus, His family is my own.
Once strangers chasing selfish dreams;
Now, one through grace alone.
How could I now dishonor the ones that You have loved?
Beneath the cross of Jesus, see children called by God.

Lenten Reading

Call to Confession: *Ezekiel 33:13, 14, 16*

Prayer of Confession:

**Father, we confess we often trust
in our own righteousness for salvation.
We confess we justify our own actions
under the guise of our Christianity.
Forgive us our sin against you,
and against your children. Amen.**

Response: *Psalm 73:26*
***My flesh and my heart may fail,
but God is the strength of my heart,
and my portion forever.***

Here is Love

Here is love, vast as the ocean,
Loving-kindness as the flood,
When the Prince of Life, our Ransom,
Shed for us His precious blood.
Who His love will not remember?
Who can cease to sing His praise?
He can never be forgotten
Throughout heav'n's eternal days.

On the mount of crucifixion,
Fountains opened deep and wide;
Through the floodgates of God's mercy
Flowed a vast and gracious tide.
Grace and love, like mighty rivers,
Poured incessant from above,
And heav'n's peace and perfect justice
Kissed a guilty world in love.

In Thy truth Thou dost direct me
By Thy Spirit through Thy Word;
And Thy grace my need is meeting
As I trust in Thee, my Lord.
Of Thy fullness Thou art pouring
Thy great love and pow'r on me,
Without measure, full and boundless,
Drawing out my heart to Thee.

(Children 3 years old – 2nd grade are invited to
Children’s Church in the Ed. Building during this song.)

Offertory Prayer

Offering: Christian Hope Association

Morning Prayer

* ***Lord, My Petition Heed*** #86:1,5 (PH)

Lord, my petition heed,
Now help me in my need, or else I die.
I am Your servant, Lord; my trust is in Your word.
Mercy to me accord; to You I cry.

Lead me to do your will,
In me your truth instill, teach me your word.
I will give thanks to you, your praise I will pursue;
All glory be to you, O Lord my God!

* **Scripture:** *II Peter 1:1-2 (ESV)* pg. 1275

*¹ Simeon Peter, a servant and apostle of Jesus Christ,
To those who have obtained a faith of equal standing with
ours by the righteousness of our God and Savior Jesus Christ:
² May grace and peace be multiplied to you in the
knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord.*

This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Message: *May Grace and Peace be Multiplied to You*

* ***Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*** #318:1,3 (HFG)

Come, thou fount of every blessing,
Tune my heart to sing thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,
Call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet,
Sung by flaming tongues above.
Praise the mount – I’m fixed upon it,
Mount of Thy redeeming love.

O, to grace how great a debtor
Daily I'm constrained to be!
Let thy goodness, like a fetter,
Bind my wandering heart to Thee:
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,
Prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart, O take and seal it;
Seal it for Thy courts above.

*** God's Blessing**

*** My Friends, May You Grow in Grace**

My friends, may you grow in grace
And in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior.
My friends, may you grow in grace
And in the knowledge of Jesus Christ.
To God be the glory, now and forever,
Now and forever, amen.
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Now and forever, amen.

May Grace and Peace be Multiplied to You

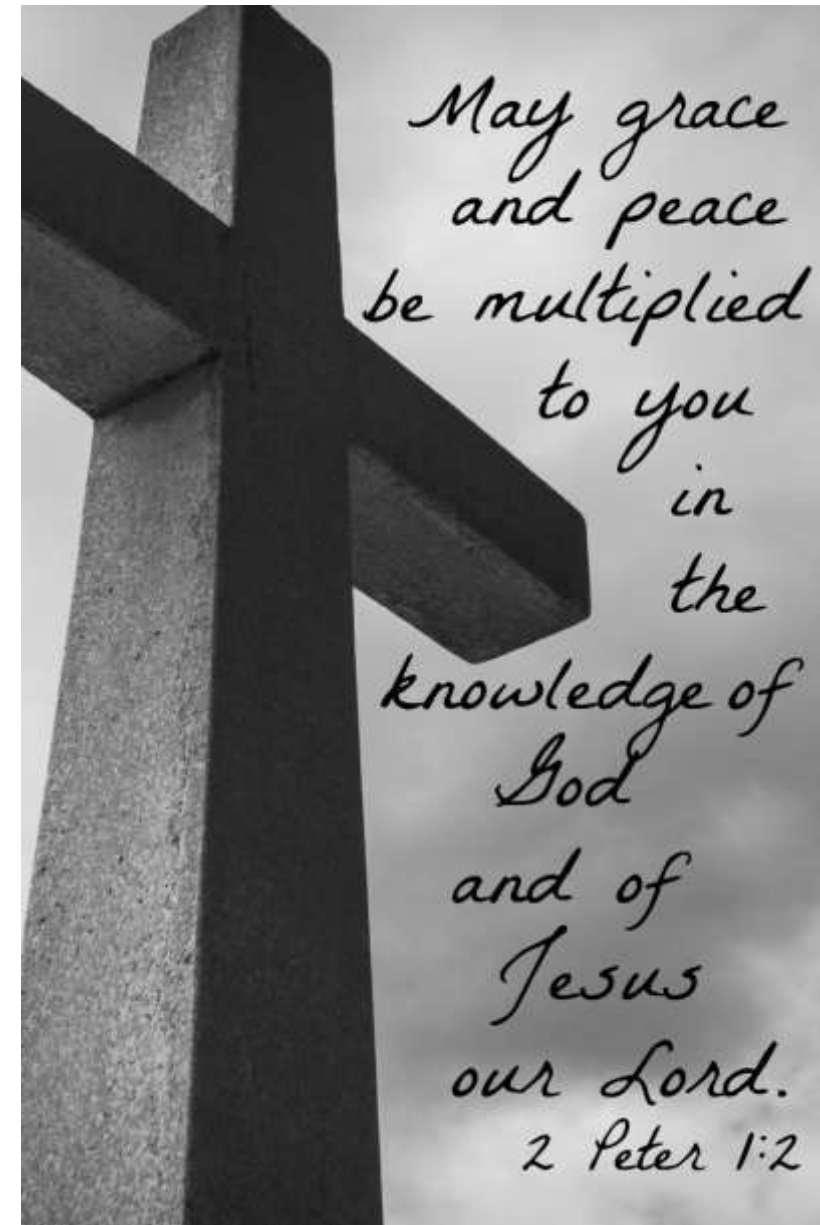
II Peter 1:1-2

The meaning (substance) of grace and peace.

The measure (supply), multiplied to you.

The medium (source), through knowledge of God and of Jesus.

Implications and application.



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