

We cannot enter fully into the Joy of Easter Sunday, until we've experienced the depth of Despair of Good Friday.



From Mourning ...

It's hard to imagine how many people in this country and all over the world are mourning loved ones these days. The numbers are still rising every day. However, it is not just loved ones we are grieving. As Pastor LuAnne pointed out during our Online Gathering last Sunday, we are grieving so much more: loss of being able to meet with family and friends, loss of jobs, loss of financial security, loss of health, loss of 'normalcy'. And the list goes on.

How fitting to contemplate loss as we approach Good Friday. This is passion week and we are reminded of Jesus' suffering and death on the cross. Even Jesus was not spared inevitability of death.

We invite you to experience the Good Friday Tenebrae Service with us this Friday, April 10th at 7:00 pm. We will be figuratively walking together through the last hours of Jesus' life through Scripture, songs, and the imagery of extinguishing candles. To join us on Friday, click the link on our website (www.gracepointchurch.ca) to join the YouTube-Live viewing.

We will also celebrate communion together during the Tenebrae Service and invite you to gather a few things in advance:

1. Bread or crackers and juice
2. Seven candles, including one white candle to symbolize the Christ candle. (If you have them.)
3. Matches or lighter
4. Darken the room, if possible, so that when the lit candles are extinguished one by one during the Service you can recreate the sense of darkness closing in.

Instruction for each step will be given Friday night during the service.

...to Dancing

While we approach Good Friday contemplating Jesus' death, we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ on Sunday! With Jesus rising from the dead, new life has broken into this world, a life after this life. It is for this reason that the early Christ-followers fearlessly gave witness to what they had seen and experienced. Death does not have the last word. The risen Jesus has!

Join us online on Easter Sunday, April 12 at 10:30 am to celebrate this risen Jesus!

Jesus is your hope!

Leadership of Grace Point