

ONLINE SCRIPT – April 15, 2022



**WE ARE GLAD YOU ARE HERE! HERE ARE SOME SUGGESTIONS TO HELP YOU GET THE MOST OUT OF ONLINE CHURCH.**

1. **Be Present.** Treat this time like you went to a house of worship, which is where you are! Try not to hold a side conversation, answer calls, or multi-task. Be with God and His people like always. After all, we believe in the communion of saints!
2. **Worship, don't just watch.** Sing when the leader sings, pray when the pastor prays, say "amen" or "hallelujah" out loud when you hear something that resonates with you.
3. **Interact with God and Each Other.** Feel free to make comments in the thread below the video, ask questions or give a word of praise, or ask for prayer. We will have an online host to help facilitate the comment threads.

**WELCOME**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**WORSHIP SONG:**

***"This is Amazing Grace"***

Who breaks the power of sin and darkness  
Whose love is mighty and so much stronger  
The King of Glory the King above all kings  
Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder  
Who leaves us breathless in awe and wonder  
The King of Glory the King above all kings

*This is amazing grace this is unfailing love  
That You would take my place that You would bear my cross  
You would lay down Your life that I would be set free  
Jesus I sing for all that You've done for me*

Who brings our chaos back into order  
Who makes the orphan a son and daughter  
The King of Glory the King of Glory  
Who rules the nations with truth and justice  
Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance  
The King of Glory the King above all kings

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain  
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave  
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain  
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave  
Worthy worthy worthy

**CONFESSION** (98 Church Campus Only)

**L:** To stand at the foot of the cross, to witness the suffering of an innocent man, is to be humbled in a profound way. Whether we think Jesus died for our sins, or whether we think Jesus died because of the corruption and evil of a few, the truth remains that he died, and we are changed, and we remain unchanged. For those ways in which we remain unchanged by that suffering and sacrifice, let us make our confession.

**ALL:** **O Lamb of God, we remain unmoved by your tears, by your slow dying. We hear the taunts, and pretend our words are always sweet. We watch you forgive, and hoard grace for ourselves. We know you die, and we go on about our usual way. Forgive us**

for not stopping, for not weeping, for not acknowledging that we allow your children in our time to suffer. Heal our broken, imperfect hearts, that we might love more fully and more wondrously, following You, O Lamb, not into death but into life. Amen. And hear us again, as we offer you our confession in silence.

ABSOLUTION (98 Church Campus Only)

WORSHIP SONG: *“At the Cross (Love Ran Red)”*

There's a place where mercy reigns and never dies  
There's a place where streams of grace flow deep and wide  
Where all the love I've ever found  
Comes like a flood comes flowing down  
*At the cross at the cross I surrender my life  
I'm in awe of You I'm in awe of You  
Where Your love ran red and my sin washed white  
I owe all to You I owe all to You Jesus*  
There's a place where sin and shame are powerless  
And there my heart has peace with God and forgiveness  
Where all the love I've ever found  
Comes like a flood comes flowing down  
Here my hope is found here on holy ground  
Here I bow down here I bow down  
Here arms open wide here You save my life  
Here I bow down here I bow down

SERMON: **“GOOD FRIDAY: FORGIVENESS FOR WHO?”**  
Pastor Jason Scheler

Two others, both criminals, were led out to be executed with him. <sup>33</sup>When they came to a place called The Skull, they nailed him to the cross. And the criminals were also crucified—one on his right and one on his left. <sup>34</sup>Jesus said, “Father, forgive **them**, for they don’t know what they are doing.” And the soldiers gambled for his clothes by throwing dice. <sup>35</sup>The crowd watched and the leaders scoffed. “He saved others,” they said, “let him save himself if he is really God’s Messiah, the Chosen One.” <sup>36</sup>The soldiers mocked him, too, by offering him a drink of sour wine. <sup>37</sup>They called out to him, “If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!” <sup>38</sup>A sign was fastened above him with these words: “This is the King of the Jews.” <sup>39</sup>One of the criminals hanging beside him scoffed, “So you’re the Messiah, are you? Prove it by saving yourself—and us, too, while you’re at it!” (Luke 23:32-39 NLT)

1. **WHO IS THEM?**

- A. **SOLDIERS**
- B. **CROWD**
- C. **RELIGIOUS**
- D. **THIEVES**

2. **ALL OF THEM!**

**MEMORY VERSE**

For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people, (Titus 2:11 ESV)

The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost. (1 Timothy 1:15 ESV)

3. **ALL HAD FORGIVENESS BUT ONLY ONE WAS SAVED.**

But the other criminal protested, “Don’t you fear God even when you have been sentenced to die? <sup>41</sup>We deserve to die for our crimes, but this man hasn’t done anything wrong.” <sup>42</sup>Then he said, “Jesus, remember me when you come into your Kingdom.” (Luke 23:40-42 NLT)

**A. HE BELIEVED JESUS IS A JUST AND GRACIOUS GOD.**

Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life; whoever does not obey the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God remains on him. (John 3:36 ESV)

**B. HE CONFESSED HIS SIN.**

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. (1 John 1:9 ESV)

**C. HE PRAYED FOR MERCY.**

He remembers his covenant forever, the word that he commanded, for a thousand generations, (Palm 105:8 ESV)

**4. JESUS ASSURED HIM OF HIS FORGIVENESS AND SALVATION.**

And Jesus replied, "I assure you, today you will be with me in paradise." (Luke 23:43 NLT)

"Don't let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God, and trust also in me. <sup>2</sup>There is more than enough room in my Father's home. If this were not so, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you? <sup>3</sup>When everything is ready, I will come and get you, so that you will always be with me where I am. <sup>4</sup>And you know the way to where I am going."  
(John 14:1-4 NLT)

Yes, we are fully confident, and we would rather be away from these earthly bodies, for then we will be at home with the Lord. <sup>9</sup>So whether we are here in this body or away from this body, our goal is to please him. (2 Corinthians 5:8-9 NLT)

**PROFESSION OF FAITH**

**P:** We believe in the God of Good Friday,

**A:** who sent us Jesus of Nazareth to be wounded for our transgressions and bruised for our iniquities. While some seek more knowledge, and others look for signs and omens, we place our trust in Christ crucified. We believe that those who hoard their life will lose it, yet those who lose life for Christ's sake will find it. We believe that Christ crucified is the power of God and the saving wisdom of God. We believe this foolishness of God is wiser than earthly knowledge, and the weakness of God is stronger than human arrogance. This we dare to believe because we have seen the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

**LORD'S PRAYER**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS/OFFERING:**

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Text to Give at (850) 990-4325

Schedule free bill pay through your local bank.

Mail your tithe/offering to:

Hope on the Beach Church

3834 US Hwy 98 West

Santa Rosa Beach, FL 32459

Drop off an offering on Monday between 10:00am and 2:00pm



**NEXT STEPS:**

Please fill out a Connection Card online by using this link:

<https://hopeonthebeach.breezechms.com/form/ConnectionCard>

Follow us on Facebook to find worship, prayers, and devotions all week long. Subscribe to our YouTube channel as well!

**Youth Group, Wednesday, April 20<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 pm at 98 Church Campus**

All youth, 6<sup>th</sup>—12<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to join in an evening of fun as we prepare dinner together, study God's Word, and enjoy fellowship. Contact Kristie at [kristie@hopeonthebeach.com](mailto:kristie@hopeonthebeach.com).

### **Voters' Meeting, Sunday, April 24<sup>th</sup> @ 12:30 pm at 98 Church Campus**

A special voters' meeting will be held for the purpose of discerning if the congregation should extend a Divine Call to Pastor Dan Hawkins to serve at Hope on the Beach Church as Pastor of Outreach and Family Ministry. There will be a light lunch served before the meeting which will provide a time to say goodbye to Steve Rice. We are also seeking candidates for a Pastor of Discipleship.

### **Connect to Your Church Dinner, Tue., May 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 6:00 pm at 98 Campus**

This is a dinner & discussion night designed to help new people learn more about Hope on the Beach Church and connect with others. Please contact Kristie at [kristie@hopeonthebeach.com](mailto:kristie@hopeonthebeach.com) if you plan to attend.

### **Hope Men of IRON Breakfast, Saturday, May 7<sup>th</sup> @ 9:00 am at 98 Church Campus**

All men are invited to join our free monthly breakfast. You will enjoy a great time of fellowship and awesome food. Please contact Pat Alexander at (832) 206-6270.

### **Wahoos Baseball Game, Friday, May 13<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 pm in Pensacola**

Hope has 60 tickets for the Wahoo's Baseball game. Tickets are \$42 (includes 3-meat meal at park) and free transportation is available on a 60-passenger tour bus which will leave from the church. Please contact Tim Donley at [donleyt@msn.com](mailto:donleyt@msn.com) if you plan to attend or have questions. Payment for tickets should be separate from your offering.

### **Growth Track, Sundays May 15<sup>th</sup> and May 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 12:30 pm in the Bistro at 98 Church Campus**

These classes are designed to help you grow in your connection to Jesus, His Family, and His Mission. Completion of the classes will prepare you to be a participating member of Hope on the Beach Church. Classes will provide time for all questions. Lunch will be provided. Please contact Kristie at [kristie@hopeonthebeach.com](mailto:kristie@hopeonthebeach.com) if you plan to attend.

### **Join the TEAM**

We are seeking candidates for a part time Communications Coordinator. Applications are available on our website under forms/downloadable.

### **Love your church? Have a special talent you'd be willing to share?**

Our properties manager would welcome help with sheetrock repairs, painting, shelving installations, miscellaneous other odds and ends. If interested, please email [propertiesmanager@hopeonthebeach.com](mailto:propertiesmanager@hopeonthebeach.com)

### **Women of Hope Monthly Donation: Layettes for Ascension Hospital**

For the month of April we are asking for blankets, onesies, sleepers, bibs, hats and socks (sizes preemie, newborn, and/or 0-3 months). These items can be new or gently used and will go to mothers in need at Ascension Birthing Center. We collect for Layettes year-round. Please drop off in the church lobby or at any service.

### **EASTER SCHEDULE**

**Sunday @ 6:30 am**—Easter Worship on Ed Walline Beach

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**@ 9:30 am**—Easter Worship @ Shunk Gulley

**@ 11:00 am**—Easter Worship @ 98 Church Campus



For more information and details scan the code or go to our online calendar @ [hopeonthebeach.com/events](http://hopeonthebeach.com/events)

### **BLESSING (98 Church Campus Only)**

May Our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and through grace gave us eternal comfort and good hope, comfort your hearts and strengthen them in every good work and word. **Amen.**

### **WORSHIP SONG:**

#### ***"O Come to the Altar"***

Are you hurting and broken within  
Overwhelmed by the weight of your sin Jesus is calling  
Have you come to the end of yourself  
Do you thirst for a drink from the well Jesus is calling

*O come to the altar the Father's arms are open wide  
Forgiveness was bought with the precious blood of Jesus Christ*

Leave behind your regrets and mistakes  
Come today there's no reason to wait Jesus is calling  
Bring your sorrows and trade them for joy  
From the ashes a new life is born Jesus is calling

Oh what a Savior isn't He wonderful  
Sing hallelujah Christ is risen  
Bow down before Him for He is Lord of all  
Sing hallelujah Christ is risen

Bear your cross as you wait for the crown  
Tell the world of the treasure you found

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