



GRACE UNITED CHURCH

5th in Lent

March 22, 2026, at 10:30 a.m.

Worship Leader: Scott Martin, LLWL

Presider: Maria Stevens

Music Director: Don Salfarlie

TO DISCOVER THE WORD OF GOD FOR TODAY

Prelude: The Power of Your Love Geoff Bullock

Welcome, Announcements & Traditional Land Acknowledgment Maria Stevens

Opening Prayer: Maria Stevens

Let us pray, as we begin this Lenten journey Loving God, help us to not be distracted. Slow our pace so we can see and hear the Holy throughout our day. As we contemplate Jesus's journey to Jerusalem, let us be aware of the cycle of living, dying and rising again that unfolds your grace in so many ways as we travel through life. May you fill each one of us with your life changing spirit. Let us open our eyes and ears, our hearts and our minds that we may discern your truth and learn to live in faithfulness and love. for we ask this in Jesus's name. AMEN

Call to Worship Maria Stevens

One: Welcome!

All: We are pleased to be here.

One: Welcome!

All: We know we belong here.

One: Welcome!

All: We rejoice in God's presence.

One: Welcome!

All: We proclaim God's goodness.

One: Welcome!

All: We are ready to Worship together.

Lighting the Christ Candle Maria Stevens

As we journey through Lent, as we move towards the darkness of the cross, we light a candle to remind us of the light that can not be put out. May its light remind us that we are not alone.

Praise and Worship 1: Led by Choir
Creator God, You Gave Us Life MV #27

Children's Moment: Scott Martin, LLWL
Earth Hour Prayer by Alydia Smith
Song: Like A Rock Led by Andy Keay MV #92
Children leave for Sunday School

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Scripture Reading: John 11: 1-45 NIV Ross Redford
One: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.
All: Thanks be to God!

Choir Anthem: Refiner's Fire Brian Doerksen

Sermon: Unwrapping ourselves Scott Martin, LLWL

TO RESPOND IN FAITH AND HOPE

Offering Invitation

Offertory/Special Music: Cindy Tindale
Hungry Kathryn Scott

Offering Response: Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow
(Verse 1) VU #541

Offertory (Dedication) Prayer

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

Praise and Worship 2: Led by Choir
Be Still My Soul VU #652

THE CHURCH SCATTERS TO LIVE ITS FAITH IN THE WORLD

Commissioning and Benediction
Choral Blessing: Go Now in Peace D. Besig & N. Price

Postlude: As The Deer Martin Nystrom



EASTER AT GRACE

PALM SUNDAY **March 29** **10:30 am**

GOOD FRIDAY **April 3** **10:30 am**

EASTER SUNDAY **April 5** **10:30 am**

JOINT EASTER CANTATA

AT EMMANUEL UNITED **March 29** **7:00 pm**
420 Balmoral Dr., Brampton

EMMANUEL UNITED CHURCH & GRACE
UNITED CHURCH CHOIRS PRESENT

No Greater **LOVE**

— An Easter Cantata —

By Lloyd Larson

Orchestrated by Ed Hogan

Join us for an evening of beautiful music
as we celebrate the season of Easter.

Sunday March 29th

7:00 PM

Emmanuel United Church

420 Balmoral Drive

A free-will offering will be received
in support of Regeneration.

*Easter Lilies or Mums for Easter Sunday.
In memory of your loved ones*



*Purchase Deadline: Sunday, March 29
Cost: \$15 each*

To place an order:

Call the church office at 905-451-1215,
specify your preference (lily or mum) and the name of your loved ones.

Payments:

Cash or cheques can be placed on the offering plate or by E-transfer clearly
marked as "Easter Plant." Please specify your preference, lily or mum and
write your loved one's name on your offering envelope.

Note:

Only cheque payments will be accepted through the office (no cash please).

*Please remember to pick up your plant after
Easter Sunday Worship Service.*