

Dear NU Family,

As Christians living on the other side of the darkest day in human history, every moment of every day is enriched by the reality that Jesus Christ willingly died for our transgressions and He lives to intercede for us today. There is something significant, however, about having a specific time each year during which we reflect as a community upon our Savior's incredible sacrifice for us. We can all too easily separate ourselves from the feelings of shock and sorrow that we might have felt had we been at the foot of the cross, feelings of emptiness and despair that would have been followed by the overwhelming joy and relief when we saw our Lord alive again...touched Him, walked with Him, received comfort and future hope from Him.

The lyrics below, from All Sons and Daughters "Buried in the Grave", draw us into the felt reality of hope lost and found again. They remind us that when God makes a promise, He keeps it, even when all seems lost...and that He kept His promise to send us an ever-living, ever-loving, ever-interceding Savior.

*There was a day we held our breath
And felt the sting of bitter death
When all our hopes were buried in the grave*

*Our eyes awake, our hearts were torn
Between our faith and what we knew
Before our King was buried in the grave*

*And grace was in the tension
Of everything we've lost
Standing empty handed
Shattered by the cross*

*All we have, all we had
Was a promise like a thread
Holding us, keeping us
Oh from fraying at the edge*

*All we knew, all we knew
Was You said You'd come again
You'd rise up from the dead*

[Watch the full video of All Sons and Daughters "Buried in the Grave" here](#)

We hope you'll join us at tonight's Easter Pursuit to continue mediating upon and celebrating what God has done for us in Jesus Christ.



COMING UP THIS WEEK

- Mon, March 21 | Monday Devos: Dr. Jeremy Delamarter on The Rule of St. Benedict | Millard 101, 10 & 11:20AM
- Mon, March 21 | Easter Pursuit with Communion | Butterfield Chapel, 8:30PM
- Tues, March 22 | Faith in Humanities Conference: The Art of Suffering | Millard Auditorium, 4-9PM *Spiritual Life Credit Offered
- Wed, March 23 | NUSG Election Chapel | Butterfield Chapel, 10:40AM

Please note that Wednesday's NUSG chapel is on a **one-chapel schedule**, and begins at 10:40AM. Also, there is **no school** this Thursday or Friday, in honor of Easter weekend.

HE IS RISEN!

Pastor Phil
NU Campus Pastor

