

# GRACE TODAY

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**April 4, 2021**

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PASTOR-TEACHER

**Bill Brandenstein** / Minister of Music

Welcome to the Lord's day  
worship service at Grace Church.

We are truly blessed to be here  
this morning as we open God's  
Word together, sing His praises,  
and enjoy a time of fellowship in  
His presence.

Be sure to take advantage of the  
many fellowship and ministry  
opportunities available to  
our church family today and  
throughout the week.



10:30\* am

*Sinfonia from Cantata No. 29* · Bach · Stephen Sturz, Organist

**Hymns of Resurrection** · Congregation

**“Hallelujah” from Christ on the Mount of Olives** · Beethoven  
Worship Choir

**Hymn 307 Christ Arose!** · Congregation

**Christ Is Risen, He Is Risen Indeed** · Getty-Cash/Hamilton-Brandenstein-Rice  
Men's Quartet

MESSAGE: **HOW GOD BURIED HIS SON**  
John MacArthur • Mark 15:42–47

**Doxology Hymn** · Congregation

**Praise the Lord with Drums and Cymbals** · Karg-Elert · Organ Postlude

**PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE WILL BE NO WORSHIP SERVICE THIS EVENING**

Live stream available at [gracechurch.org/live](http://gracechurch.org/live). \*Translations in Korean, Arabic, Italian, Russian, Portuguese, and American Sign Language (ASL) are provided during the 10:30 a.m. service.

**Anthem**

**“Hallelujah” from Christ on the Mount of Olives**

Hallelujah, Hallelujah!  
Unto God’s almighty Son,  
Hallelujah, unto God’s almighty Son!

Praise the Lord, ye bright angelic choirs  
In holy songs of joy;  
Praise the Lord, ye bright angelic choirs  
In holy songs of joy!

Man, proclaim His grace and glory,  
Man, proclaim His grace and glory,  
Hallelujah, Hallelujah,  
Unto God’s almighty Son  
Praise the Lord in holy songs of joy!

*Words and music by Ludwig von Beethoven (1802)*

**Doxology Hymn**

**Hymn 315 Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise**

Hail the day that sees Him rise, Alleluia!  
To His throne beyond the skies. Alleluia!  
Christ, the Lamb for sinners giv’n, Alleluia!  
Enters now the highest heav’n. Alleluia!

There for Him high triumph waits; Alleluia!  
Lift your heads, eternal gates. Alleluia!  
He has conquered death and sin; Alleluia!  
Take the King of glory in. Alleluia!

## Campus Ministries

**THE WELCOME CENTER** hosts a reception for visitors following the 10:30 a.m. Sunday service. Find helpful people with answers to any questions you have about our church, and receive one of Pastor MacArthur's books as a thank you for being with us today.

**THE MEMBER CENTER** has information about membership and baptism. It is located on the east side of the Upper Room, north of the Welcome Center.

Next Membership Class • April 11  
101 • 8:30 a.m. • Grace Grill

**THE PRAYER ROOM** is staffed with counselors ready to offer pastoral care. It is open after every service and is adjacent to the Worship Center.

## Generations of Grace Children's Sunday School



MESSAGE	<b>The Resurrection of Jesus Christ; Jesus Returns to Heaven</b>
PASSAGE	<b>Mark 16:1–8; Acts 1:1–11</b>
PRINCIPLE	Believers should be astonished and amazed by the gospel.
FEATURED HYMN	“The Church’s One Foundation” ( <i>Hymns of Grace</i> No. 354)
ASK YOUR CHILD	Why was the resurrection important?
APPLY	By telling others about Christ’s death and resurrection.
THIS WEEK	As a family, read Mark 16:1–8 and Acts 1:1–11
NEXT WEEK	Acts 2

*Adapted from the Generations of Grace Family Devotional, available at the bookstore.*

## GraceWalk

- **Missionaries in Training**

## On the Patio

- **Men of the Word Event**
- **Spanish Ministry**  
(by the Chapel)

## Bookstore

The Bookstore is open after each service and during the week. It is located on the south side of the Worship Center.

### NEW

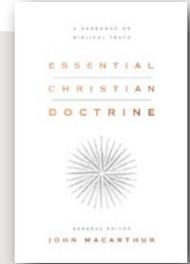
## ESSENTIAL CHRISTIAN DOCTRINE

### A HANDBOOK ON BIBLICAL TRUTH

by John MacArthur

“This volume is the life achievement of almost fifty years of preaching in one pulpit by this world-class expositor, John MacArthur. He has stood, week after week, even decade after decade, plumbing the depths of the biblical text and connecting its truths together, leading to this well-constructed body of divinity. Here is the crown jewel from this brilliant pastor and author that will cause the truth of Scripture to shine even brighter before our eyes.” —Steve Lawson

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## Grace to You

**RADIO** [gtv.org/radio](http://gtv.org/radio)

### *The Divine Drama of Redemption*

- KKLA 99.5 FM LOS ANGELES M–F 6:30 am & 7:30 pm
- KDAR 98.3 FM OXNARD/VENTURA M–F 2:00 & 10:00 am; Sun 2:00 am
- KABC 790 AM LOS ANGELES Sat 7:30 am

**TELEVISION** [gtv.org/television](http://gtv.org/television)

### “The Full Impact of the Resurrection”

- NRBTV CHANNEL 378 ON DIRECTV Sunday 6:30 pm

**ONLINE** [gtv.org](http://gtv.org)

- John MacArthur’s sermons: audio, video, and transcripts
- Resource library: blog, devotionals, articles, Q&As, and more
- Mobile apps: “The Study Bible” and “Grace to You Sermons”

# Hymns of Resurrection

## Crown Him with Many Crowns

Crown Him with many crowns, The Lamb upon His throne;  
Hark! how the heav'nly anthem drowns All music but its own!  
Awake, my soul and sing Of Him who died for thee,  
And hail Him as thy matchless King Through all eternity.

Crown Him the Lord of love; Behold His hands and side—  
Those wounds, yet visible above, In beauty glorified.  
No angel in the sky Can fully bear that sight,  
But downward bends his wondering eye At mysteries so bright.

Crown Him the Lord of life; Who triumphed o'er the grave,  
And rose victorious in the strife For those He came to save.  
His glories now we sing, Who died and rose on high,  
Who died eternal life to bring And lives that death may die.

Crown Him the Lord of heav'n; One with the Father known,  
One with the Spirit through Him giv'n From yonder glorious throne.  
To Thee be endless praise, For Thou for us hast died;  
Be Thou, O Lord, through endless days, Adored and magnified.

## In Christ Alone

In Christ alone my hope is found,  
He is my light, my strength, my song;  
This Cornerstone, this solid Ground,  
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.  
What heights of love, what depths of peace,  
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!  
My Comforter, my All in All,  
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone!—who took on flesh,  
Fullness of God in helpless Babe!  
This gift of love and righteousness,  
Scorned by the ones He came to save:  
'Til on that cross as Jesus died,  
The wrath of God was satisfied—  
For ev'ry sin on Him was laid;  
Here in the death of Christ I live.

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There in the ground His body lay,  
Light of the world by darkness slain;  
Then bursting forth in glorious Day  
Up from the grave He rose again!  
And as He stands in victory  
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me,  
For I am His and He is mine—  
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death,  
This is the pow'r of Christ in me;  
From life's first cry to final breath,  
Jesus commands my destiny.  
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man,  
Can ever pluck me from His hand;  
'Til He returns or calls me home,  
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand!

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## Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

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Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia!  
Sons of men and angels say: Alleluia!  
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!  
Sing, ye heav'ns, and earth reply: Alleluia!

Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia!  
Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!  
Dying once He all doth save, Alleluia!  
Where thy victory, O grave? Alleluia!

Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia!  
Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia!  
Death in vain forbids Him rise, Alleluia!  
Christ hath opened paradise, Alleluia!

Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia!  
Following our exalted Head, Alleluia!  
Made like Him, like Him we rise, Alleluia!  
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!

## Committing Our New Missionaries to the Lord

When Paul departed from Antioch on his first missionary journey, it was not something he did in isolation; the church fasted, prayed, and sent him out (Acts 13:2-3). Later, at the beginning of his second missionary journey, "Paul chose Silas and left, being committed by the brethren to the grace of the Lord" (Acts 15:38). Our desire is to emulate the church in Antioch and commit our new missionaries to the Lord as they depart for the mission field. To that end, one of our missionaries-in-training will be available on the patio every Sunday, starting this week. Come by today and meet Michael and Beth Dennis who are preparing to join a church-planting ministry in Cali, Colombia.

## Day of Prayer

**Saturday, April 17 - 6:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. - Tower Basement**

Join us any time during the day as we seek the Lord on behalf of one another and our nation. Prayer request cards are available in the Worship Center pews, at the patio table, from the church receptionist, or online at [gracechurch.org/dayofprayer](http://gracechurch.org/dayofprayer). Drop off your cards at the patio table on Sunday morning or at the reception desk during the week.

## Sunday Evening Sermon Series

**Stand Firm: A Study in 1 Peter**

Peter wrote his first letter to Roman Christians on the run for their lives, teaching them how to stand firm in the face of hostility—both from their rulers and even their neighbors. As we face increasing opposition from our world, we need to be reminded of these lessons as well.

**Tonight - No Evening Service (Easter)**

**April 11 - Harry Walls - 1 Peter 1:13-16**

**April 18 - Mike Riccardi - 1 Peter 1:17-21**

**April 25 - Abner Chou - 1 Peter 1:22-25**

Join us on Sunday nights for a study of 1 Peter as we learn how to stand firm.

## Faith Promise

Last week you generously gave **\$8,146**. Thank you for your ongoing support of our missionaries and their ministries around the world.

## 2021 Men of the Word Event

**Not of This World**

**Saturday, April 24 - 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. - Worship Center**

**Speaker: Paul Washer**

This year's event will focus on the problem of worldliness: how to identify its subtle features, how to mortify it, and how to cultivate its antithesis—a life resolutely focused on Christ. We invite all men to recognize the clear and present danger and join us for a time of exhortation, admonition, and encouragement.

Register online at [gracechurch.org/motw](http://gracechurch.org/motw).

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## The Master's University Engineering Programs

The Master's University has new bachelor's degree programs in mechanical, electrical, and computer engineering planned to launch in Fall 2021. If your son or daughter is interested in studying in one of these areas at one of the world's leading Christian universities, visit [masters.edu](http://masters.edu) to apply.

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## Sojourners Women's Fellowship & Fashion Exchange

**Thursday, April 15 - 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. - CC130**

**Speaker: Shirley Mollica - Topic: "Our Hearts Fixed on Christ"**

Childcare for children pre-K and younger by reservation (at least two days in advance). All women are welcome. Call 818-887-9717 for more information.

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## Russian Outreach Bible Study

**April 11 - 12:30-2:30 p.m. - CC230s**

If you speak or understand Russian, know someone who does, or have a heart to see Russian-speaking people saved, please visit one of our Sunday afternoon meetings. Join us as we pray about how to reach the Russian community in Los Angeles with the gospel of Jesus Christ.

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## The Master's Kids Informational Meeting

**Tuesday, April 6 - 10 a.m.-Noon - T270s**

Attendance gives you priority for the 2021-2022 class. To sign up for childcare (five years and younger), contact Beth Voorheis, program director, by March 23 at [bvoor@sbcglobal.net](mailto:bvoor@sbcglobal.net). Please include your child's name and birthdate.

TMK is a Bible-based kindergarten-prep program for moms and kids starting kindergarten in fall 2022.

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## Vacation Bible School Volunteers

If you are a member of Grace Church, please consider serving at VBS (June 22-25). For more information or to sign-up, visit [gracechurch.org/vbs](http://gracechurch.org/vbs). Volunteer registration closes May 9.

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## Grace Equip Spring Class

**Discipleship Counseling 3**

**April 7-June 23 (Wednesdays) - 6:30-8:30 p.m.**

All courses are offered in person at Grace Church and online via Zoom. For information or to register, visit [gracechurch.org/equip](http://gracechurch.org/equip).

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## Job Opportunities

**Executive Assistant.** The Master's Academy International has a full-time opening for an executive assistant (40 hours/week, working from our office on the GCC campus). This employee will perform a wide variety of administrative and project-oriented tasks including calendar management, correspondence, travel arrangements, clerical duties, and more for the president and executive vice president; monitoring and maintaining office supplies; liaising with various departments and ministries; and other duties as assigned. Meticulous attention to detail, organization, and communication skills are necessary, as well as a love for the church and missions. For further questions or to apply, please email [info@tmai.org](mailto:info@tmai.org).

**Junior Software Engineer.** The Master's University has a full-time opening for a junior software engineer (40 hours/week). This position will support the university in sustaining, documenting, and implementing software solutions while following proper architecture and coding standards, working collaboratively with the software development team and campus stakeholders to meet strategic objectives. Bachelor's degree in computer science or related field required. Full job duties, expectations, and application can be found at [masters.edu/jobs](http://masters.edu/jobs).

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**8:30 a.m.**

**Anchored** (All ages)  
T360s  
Pastors: Carl Hargrove,  
Bill Shannon

**Children's Sunday School**  
Visit the Welcome Center for  
room locations.  
Pastor: Taylor Sinclair

**Commissioned** (All ages)  
Family Center 2  
Pastors: Rodney Andersen,  
Brad Klassen

**Cornerstone** (All ages)  
T370s  
Pastors: Nathan Busenitz,  
Hohn Cho, Mark Tatlock,  
Harry Walls

**Crossroads**  
(College & young adults)  
Tent  
Pastor: Austin Duncan

**Developmentally Disabled**  
CC130s  
Pastor: Rick McLean

**GraceLife** (All ages)  
Chapel & Chapel Plaza  
Pastors: Phil Johnson,  
Mike Riccardi

**High School** (Grades 9-12)  
T370s (Basement)  
Pastor: Josh Petras

**Joint Heirs** (All ages)  
Family Center 1  
Pastors: Tom Patton, John Street

**Jr. High** (Grades 7-8)  
Small Tent (behind TMS)  
Pastor: Jay Lennington

**Juniors** (Grades 4-6)  
T270s  
Pastor: Taylor Sinclair

**Sojourners** (All ages)  
Family Center 3  
Pastors: Abner Chou,  
Joe Zhakevich

**Spanish Adult Sunday School**  
H221-222  
Pastor: Josiah Grauman

**Steadfast** (All ages)  
T260s  
Pastor: Brian Biedebach

**12:30 p.m.**

**Neighborhood Outreach**  
Resumes April 11

**5:00 p.m.**

**Sunday Evening Prayer Meeting**  
T265

**6:00 p.m.**

**Adventure Club**  
Family Center (Grades 4-6)  
Chapel (Grades 1-3)  
T270s (Ages 3-5)

**Mondays 9:00 a.m.**

**Monday Morning Prayer Group**  
Welcome Center

**Building Abbreviation Key**

T = Tower  
H = Heritage  
CC = Children's Center

**MINISTRY DIRECTORY**

**Administration**  
818-909-5500

**Children**  
818-909-5631

**Grace Equip**  
818-909-5674

**Membership**  
818-909-5644

**Men**  
818-909-5537

**Outreach**  
818-909-5700

**Pastoral Care & Counseling**  
818-909-5537

**Prayer**  
818-909-5519

**Spanish**  
818-909-5722

**Special Ministries**  
818-909-5519

**Student**  
818-909-5593

**Women**  
818-909-5521

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