

# Grace *Today*

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# Today at Grace

## 9 and 11 am

Worship Services  
Fellowship Groups  
Grace Kids  
Spanish Ministries

## After Morning Services

Welcome Center  
Member Center  
Grace Books  
Scholar's Desk  
Steeple House Coffee

### On the Patio

- Fundamentals of the Faith
- Local Outreach

## 12:45 pm

Grace Global (T270)

## 1 pm

Neighborhood Outreach  
(Tower Basement)

## 5 pm

Prayer Meeting (H114)

## 6 pm

Evening Service  
Adventure Club

See back for building locations.

During the 11 am and 6 pm services, interpreting in ASL is available in the Worship Center. Foreign-language livestreams for the 11 am and 6 pm services are available at [gracechurch.org/live](http://gracechurch.org/live).

We preach Christ, continuing the legacy of Pastor John MacArthur (served 1969–2025).

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## Morning Worship Service — 9 and 11 am

Bill Brandenstein, Minister of Music

### *Fugue in G Major*

Stephen Sturz, Organ Prelude • Bach

### Hymn 8 *We Praise Thee, O God, Our Redeemer*

### Hymn 97 *We Will Glorify*

Congregation

### *Jesus Shall Reign*

Brass Ensemble, Organ • Hatton/Lehman-Rice

### Scripture Reading & Prayer

### *Canticle for Palm Sunday*

Middle School Choir; dir. Kellie Cunningham • Fetteke

### Announcements & Offering

### *Psalms 24*

Worship Choir, Emily DiGiusto • Ness Beck

### *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*

Congregation

### MESSAGE

### The Forerunner of the King

Nathan Busenitz • Mark 9:11–13

### *Gloria*

Organ Postlude • Dupré

## Evening Worship Service — 6 pm

### Prelude

### Songs of Praise

Michael Bohr

### Baptism

### Announcements & Offering

### MESSAGE

### The Deficiency of Deviant Doctrine, Part 2

Mike Riccardi • Colossians 2:20–23

### Postlude

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## ANTHEM

### *Psalm 24*

The earth is the Lord's, and the fullness thereof;  
The world, and those who dwell therein.  
For He hath founded it upon the seas,  
And established it upon the floods.  
Who shall ascend into the hill of the Lord?  
Or who shall stand in His holy place?

He that hath clean hands, and a pure heart;  
Who hath not lifted up his soul unto vanity,  
Nor sworn deceitfully.  
He shall receive the blessing from the Lord,  
And righteousness from the God of his salvation.  
This is the generation of those who seek Him,  
Who seek Thy face, O God of Jacob.

Lift up your heads, O ye gates;  
And be ye lifted up, ye everlasting doors;  
And the King of glory shall come in.  
Who is the King of glory?  
The Lord strong and mighty, the Lord mighty in battle.  
Lift up your heads, O ye gates;  
And be ye lifted up, ye everlasting doors;  
And the King of glory shall come in.  
Who is the King of glory?  
The Lord of hosts, He is the King of glory!

Words adapted from Psalm 24 (KJV); Music by John Ness Beck.

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## HYMN

### *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*

"Hosanna, loud hosanna" the little children sang;  
Through pillared court and temple the  
lovely anthem rang;  
To Jesus, who had blessed them, close folded  
to His breast,  
The children sang their praises, the simplest  
and the best.

From Olivet they followed 'mid an exultant crowd,  
The victor palm branch waving, and chanting  
clear and loud;  
The Lord of men and angels rode on in lowly state,  
Nor scorned that little children should on  
His bidding wait.

"Hosanna in the highest!" That ancient song we sing,  
For Christ is our Redeemer, the Lord of heav'n, our King;  
O may we ever praise Him, with heart and life and voice,  
And in His blissful presence eternally rejoice!

Words by Jeanette Threlfall.  
Tune "Ellacombe" from Gesangbuch der Herzog! (1784).

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## FEATURED BOOK

### *Wonderful Things from Your Law*

**Edited by Abner Chou**  
**Foreword by John MacArthur**

"This devotional is an exceptional tool to help every believer delve deeper into God's Word. Each devotion is a theological and practical meditation on a word or phrase that enriches our understanding of the Scriptures."  
—John MacArthur



Available today  
for **40% off** retail  
at Grace Books and  
the Scholar's Desk.

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## GRACE KIDS

### Sunday School

9 and 11 am

#### **The Son of Man Is Crucified**

Luke 22:47–53; 23:26–49

Main Idea: Jesus died as the substitute for sinners.

Application: Trust that Jesus is the only way to heaven.

Featured Hymn: *Hallelujah, What a Savior!* (Hymn 296)

Review: Why was it necessary for Jesus to die?

Next Week: Luke 23:50–24:56

### Adventure Club

6 pm

Lesson 20: Resurrection

Memory Verse: 1 Corinthians 15:3–4

For Sunday School and Adventure Club room locations, visit Children's Check-In.  
[gracechurch.org/gracekids](http://gracechurch.org/gracekids)

# PRAYERS *for* PALM SUNDAY

As we commemorate Palm Sunday and anticipate celebrating the death and resurrection of Christ next weekend, these prayers written by faithful people throughout church history help to focus our hearts on the person and work of Christ.

**RIDE ON**, ride on in majesty!  
Hear all the tribes hosanna cry;  
O Savior meek, pursue Your road  
with palms and scattered garments  
stowed.

Ride on, ride on in majesty!  
In lowly pomp ride on to die,  
bow Your meek head to mortal pain,  
then take, O Christ, Your pow'r and reign.

HENRY HART MILMAN

**YOU** call us to a day of gladness,  
the one who came to us the King's  
own Son.  
We go forth with palm branches to  
meet You, and angels join us with  
trumpets as we shout loud hosannas.  
Let all of creation rejoice; we are no  
longer silent. The Heavenly One has  
come to us, sitting humbly on a foal.  
Let every village, every city, praise His  
name with a happy shout. Even the  
lips of infants are singing:  
Blessed are You, the King who came!  
Amen.

EPHRAIM THE SYRIAN

**JESUS**, heal us!  
Save us, Son of David, save us!  
Thou seest how blind we be—oh, give  
us the sight of faith!  
Thou seest how lame we be—oh, give  
us the strength of grace!  
And now, e'en now, Thou Son of David,  
purge out our selfishness, and come and  
live and reign in us as in Thy  
temple-palaces!  
And ere we leave this place, we cry again,  
“Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna.  
Blessed is He that cometh in the  
name of the Lord”  
We ask it, O Thou great King, for Thine  
own sake.  
Amen.

CHARLES SPURGEON

**PRAISE HIM** who comes, and is to come! Hosanna to the Father's mighty Son, here and in the highest. Praise Him who once humbled Himself in love to save our human race. Praise Him for His Father's boundless grace! Who would not stop to see and wonder at how low Your love bent down? A donkey once carried You here on the earth. You, in Your might and holiness!

And in Your pity for us, You serve and bless our fallen race. This day is joy-filled for all creation. My glad soul will sing a song of praise, and wave branches of thanksgiving that were once just palm branches, thrown in front of You by children. Now we own Your hidden majesty, and we cry with those children: "Hosanna to the Son of David!"

Amen.

EPHRAIM THE SYRIAN

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**ALL GLORY**, laud, and honor to Thee, Redeemer, King, to whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring. Thou art the King of Israel, Thou David's Royal Son, Who in the Lord's name comest, The King and Blessed One.

The company of Angels  
Is praising Thee on high,  
And we with all creation  
In chorus make reply.  
The people of the Hebrews  
With palms before Thee went;  
Our praise and prayers and anthems  
Before Thee we present.

THEODULF OF ORLÉANS

**HOSANNA** to the Incarnate Word  
Who from the Father came  
Ascribe salvation to the Lord  
With blessings on His name.

Hosanna to the Son  
Of David, and of God,  
Who brought the news of pardon down,  
And bought it with His blood.

ISAAC WATTS

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**O FATHER**, most merciful,  
in the beginning You created us,  
and by the passion of Your only Son  
You created us anew.  
Work in us now,  
both to will and to do what pleases You.  
Since we are weak and can do no good  
thing by ourselves,  
grant us Your grace and heavenly blessing,  
that in whatever work we engage  
we may do all to Your honor and glory.  
Keep us from sin  
and empower us daily to do good works,  
that as long as we live in the body  
we may always perform service to You.  
Since You have given us pardon of  
all our sins,  
after our departure receive us to  
eternal life;  
through Him who lives and reigns with  
You and the Holy Spirit,  
for ever and ever.  
Amen.

ANSELM OF CANTERBURY



## The Videira Family

*Ruben & Jenn, Oliver, Eden, Caleb, Zoe*

### Serving in Spain since 2014

Pray for Eden, who is dealing with significant ongoing pain in her ribs, and for her surgeons as they work on a new procedure to help provide relief. Please also pray that the Lord would provide for our current support deficit. Pray that God would move hearts even now to partner with us financially so we can continue serving full-time here in Spain and making Him known.

| [gracechurch.org/videira](http://gracechurch.org/videira)

## Faith Promise

Last week you generously gave **\$8,617**. Thank you for your ongoing support of our missionaries.

| [gracechurch.org/ftp](http://gracechurch.org/ftp)

### LOCAL OUTREACH SPOTLIGHT

## Hope Bible Study

Hope Bible Study is a transitional ministry that labors to encourage those who have been beset by life-dominating sin, such as drugs and alcohol, with the hope of Christ, the changing power of His Word, and the fellowship of His church. If you or someone you know could benefit from this ministry, email [hbs@gracechurch.org](mailto:hbs@gracechurch.org) or call 818-909-5770.

Mondays, 7 pm, H221-222  
[gracechurch.org/hope-bible-study](http://gracechurch.org/hope-bible-study)

## Upcoming at Grace

- 4/3 Good Friday Communion Service  
(Campus closed during office hours)
- 4/5 Resurrection Sunday (No evening service)
- 4/12 Parent Dedication  
[gracechurch.org/calendar](http://gracechurch.org/calendar)

### HIGHLIGHTS

## Grace Global Quarterly Missions Event

Join us today to hear missionary interviews with Bruce Alvord and two families serving in the Middle East. A light lunch will be available for \$5, while supplies last.

| Today, 12:45-2:45 pm, T270

## Glorifying the Risen Savior

### Good Friday Communion Service

Featuring special music by the worship choir, orchestra, and vocalists. Nursery care will be available for children three and under. Spanish translation will be available in the Chapel, and overflow will be located in the Family Center. Note, Good Friday is a holiday for our church staff, and the campus will be closed during office hours.

| Friday, April 3, 7:30 pm

### Resurrection Sunday Worship Services

Overflow for the 9 am service will be in the Family Center, and Fellowship Groups will meet at their usual times (except GraceLife). Note, there will be no evening service, and the campus will be closed beginning at 2 pm.

| Next Sunday, April 5, 9 and 11 am

## Membership Classes

If you're interested in becoming part of our church family, a new cycle of Membership Matters classes begins next Sunday. For more information on the membership process, visit the Member Center any Sunday after either morning service.

Beginning next Sunday, April 5, 11 am, TMS Library (West)  
[gracechurch.org/membership](http://gracechurch.org/membership)

## Grace Equip Courses

### Discipleship Counseling 3: Advanced Issues

Instructors: John Street and Carl Hargrove  
Tuesdays, March 31–June 16, 6:30–8:30 pm

### Foundations of Christian Apologetics 2

Instructor: Massimo Mollica  
Tuesdays, April 14–May 19, 6:30–8:30 pm

*Both courses are offered at Grace Church and via Zoom*

Register: [gracechurch.org/equip](http://gracechurch.org/equip)



## Parenting Conference

Join us for the second annual Parenting Conference for the families of Grace Community Church. This year's theme is "Gospel Parenting: Holding Fast to Timeless Truths." Nursery and child care will be available for registered children through sixth grade.

Saturday, April 25, 9 am–4:30 pm  
Cost: \$30 (Individual) • \$50 (Couple)  
Register:  
[gracechurch.org/parentingconference](http://gracechurch.org/parentingconference)

## Only Hope Prison Ministries Chaplain's Training Academy

Only Hope Prison Ministries will begin the next cycle of its training academy this June. The academy is offered in a modular format and is intended for both men and women. The training provides the theological foundation and practical insight necessary for ministry in a jail or prison.

Rev. Rich Hines served on pastoral staff at Grace Church for 17 years and now serves as director of chaplain training at OHPM. Applications should be submitted to Rich by May 4.

June 1–6

Apply: [onlyhopeprisonministries.com/academy-training](http://onlyhopeprisonministries.com/academy-training)

## Grace to You

Radio: *The Divine Drama of Redemption*

KKLA 99.5FM LA / M–F 6:30 am & 7:30 pm  
KDAR 98.3FM Oxnard-Ventura / M–F 2 & 10 am; Sun 2 am  
KABC 790AM LA / Sat 7:30 am

TV: "Forsaking Christ"

NRBTV Ch. 378 on DirecTV / Sun 6:30 pm

[gty.org](http://gty.org)

## Job Openings

*PT: Part-time; FT: Full-time*

### Grace Church

*Applicants for employment must be, if employed, biblically qualified as a deacon or deaconess and a member of Grace Church. For more information or to request an application, contact Human Resources at [hr@gracechurch.org](mailto:hr@gracechurch.org) or 818-909-5672.*

- Nursery Supervisor, PT
- Property Accountant, PT
- Security Director, FT

For a full description of jobs and benefits, visit [gracechurch.org/jobs](http://gracechurch.org/jobs).

### The Master's University

- Assistant Athletic Trainer, FT

For a full description of jobs and to apply, visit [masters.edu/jobs](http://masters.edu/jobs).

Thank you for faithfully partnering in the ministry of our church as an act of worship to our Lord. Give during any of today's services or at [gracechurch.org/giving](http://gracechurch.org/giving).



## Sunday Ministries

For a complete list of Sunday and midweek ministries, including those for men, women, and specific age groups, visit [gracechurch.org/ministries](http://gracechurch.org/ministries).



### 9 am

#### **Anchored T360**

Pastor: Carl Hargrove

#### **Cornerstone T370**

Pastors: Nathan Busenitz, Mark Tatlock, Mark Zhakevich

#### **GraceLife**

*Family Center*

Pastors: Phil Johnson, Mike Riccardi

#### **Steadfast T270**

Pastors: Brian Biedebach, Brian Milam

#### **Xchange (Middle School)**

*T70 (Tower Basement)*  
Pastor: Jay Lennington

### 11 am

#### **180 (High School)**

*T70 (Tower Basement)*

Pastor: Isaías Muñoz

#### **Commissioned T270**

Pastors: Rodney Andersen, Brad Klassen

#### **Crossroads**

(College & Young Adults)  
Family Center

#### **Joint Heirs T360**

Pastors: Tom Patton, John Street

#### **Sojourners T370**

Pastors: Abner Chou, Joe Zhakevich

### 9 and 11 am

#### **Grace Kids**

*For room locations, visit Children's Check-In.*

Pastor: Jay Lennington

#### **Developmentally Disabled CC130E**

Pastor: Rick McLean

#### **Spanish Adult**

#### **Sunday School T260**

Pastor: Josiah Grauman

#### **Spanish Worship**

#### **Services Chapel**

Pastors: Josiah Grauman, Rubén Pidal, Tom Rios

## Campus Map

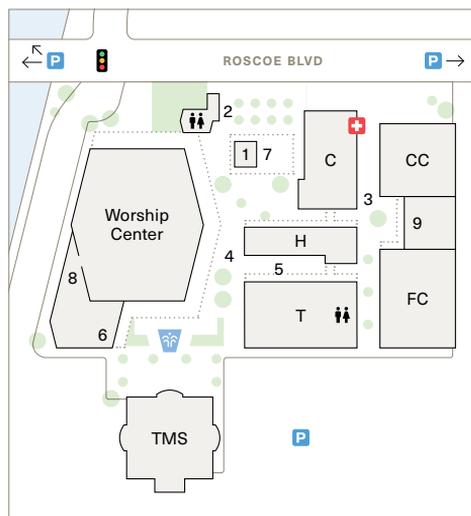
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Proverbs3:5-6

*Please note that today's worship services are being livestreamed and recorded. In addition, your likeness may be recorded or photographed while on campus. Your presence on campus constitutes your permission to Grace Community Church to use images or video of your likeness.*

### Legend

- T Tower
  - H Heritage
  - CC Children's Center
  - FC Family Center
  - C Chapel
- 1 Welcome Center
  - 2 Member Center
  - 3 Children's Check-In
  - 4 Patio
  - 5 GraceWalk & Steeple House Coffee
  - 6 Grace Books
  - 7 Scholar's Desk
  - 8 Prayer Room
  - 9 Well-Baby Cry Room
- PM Location:  
Welcome Center (1)



### Pastor John MacArthur

was pastor-teacher of Grace Community Church for 56 years (1969–2025). His weekly verse-by-verse exposition of God's Word firmly rooted our church family in truth. Grace Church continues that legacy, seeking to glorify God by proclaiming the gospel.

### Family of Ministries

**Grace to You**  
[gty.org](http://gty.org)

**The Master's Seminary**  
[tms.edu](http://tms.edu)

**The Master's University**  
[masters.edu](http://masters.edu)

**The Master's Academy International**  
[tmai.org](http://tmai.org)

**John MacArthur Trust**  
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