

# *Roman Roads*



*Welcome to Long Beach Alliance Church*

*Sunday, February 21, 2021*

# **Worship Songs • Sunday, February 21, 2021**

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## ***Raise a Hallelujah***

**V-1**

I raise a hallelujah, in the presence of my enemies  
I raise a hallelujah, louder than the unbelief  
I raise a hallelujah, my weapon is a melody  
I raise a hallelujah, heaven comes to fight for me

### **Chorus**

I'm gonna sing, in the middle of the storm  
Louder and louder, you're gonna hear my praises roar  
Up from the ashes, hope will arise  
Death is defeated, the King is alive!

**V-2**

I raise a hallelujah, with everything inside of me  
I raise a hallelujah, I will watch the darkness flee  
I raise a hallelujah, in the middle of the mystery  
I raise a hallelujah, fear you lost your hold on me!

### **Chorus**

I'm gonna sing, in the middle of the storm  
Louder and louder, you're gonna hear my praises roar  
Up from the ashes, hope will arise  
Death is defeated, the King is alive!

### **Bridge**

Sing a little louder (In the presence of my enemies)  
Sing a little louder (Louder than the unbelief)  
Sing a little louder (My weapon is a melody)  
Sing a little louder (Heaven comes to fight for me)

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**Chorus**

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**Overcome**

**V-1**

Seated above, enthroned in the Father's love  
Destined to die, poured out for all mankind  
God's only Son, perfect and spotless one  
He never sinned but suffered as if He did

**Pre-Chorus**

All authority  
Every victory is Yours

**Chorus**

Savior, worthy of honor and glory  
Worthy of all our praise, You overcame  
Jesus, awesome in power forever  
Awesome and great is Your name, You overcame

**V-2**

Power in hand speaking the Father's plan  
You're sending us out, light in this broken land

**Pre-Chorus**

All authority  
Every victory is Yours

**Chorus**

Savior, worthy of honor and glory  
Worthy of all our praise, You overcame  
Jesus, awesome in power forever  
Awesome and great is Your name, You overcame

### **Bridge**

We will overcome by the blood of the Lamb  
And the word of our testimony, everyone overcome  
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### **Chorus**

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You overcame  
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### ***Prayer of Confession February 21, 2021***

Who is like You God,  
Pardoning our sins and passing over our offenses?  
Your word tells us that You do not retain Your anger forever,  
Because You delight in Your steadfast love.  
You have compassion on us,  
And You tread our misdeeds under foot.  
You will cast our sins into the depths of the sea.  
Thank You for these promises.  
Help us to step out of shame  
And to live in the freedom of Your grace. Amen.

### ***Avalanche***

#### **V-1**

Beautiful God, laying Your majesty aside  
You reached out in love to show me life  
Lifted from darkness into light...Oh

#### **V-2**

King for a slave trading Your righteous for shame  
Despite all my pride and foolish ways  
Caught in Your infinite embrace...Oh

**Chorus**

And I, find myself here on my knees again  
Caught up in grace like an avalanche  
Nothing compares to Your love, love, love  
Burning in my heart

**V-3**

Savior and friend breathing Your life into my heart  
Your word is a lamp unto my path  
Forever I'm humbled by Your love... Oh (to Chorus)

**Bridge**

Take my life, take all that I am with all that I am I will Love You  
Take my heart, take all that I have Jesus how I adore You

**Chorus**

And I, find myself here on my knees again  
Caught up in grace like an avalanche  
Nothing compares to Your love, love, love  
Burning in my heart

***Speak O Lord***

**V-3**

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds;  
Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us  
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time  
That will echo down through eternity.  
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises,  
And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us.  
Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built  
And the earth is filled with Your glory.

***O Come to the Altar***

**V-1**

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

**Chorus**

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

**V-2**

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

**Chorus**

O come to the altar  
The Father's arms are open wide  
Forgiveness was bought with  
The precious blood of Jesus Christ (2x)

**Bridge**

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 (2x)

**Chorus (Softly)**

O come to the altar  
The Father's arms are open wide  
Forgiveness was bought with  
The precious blood of Jesus Christ (2x)

**Tag**

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

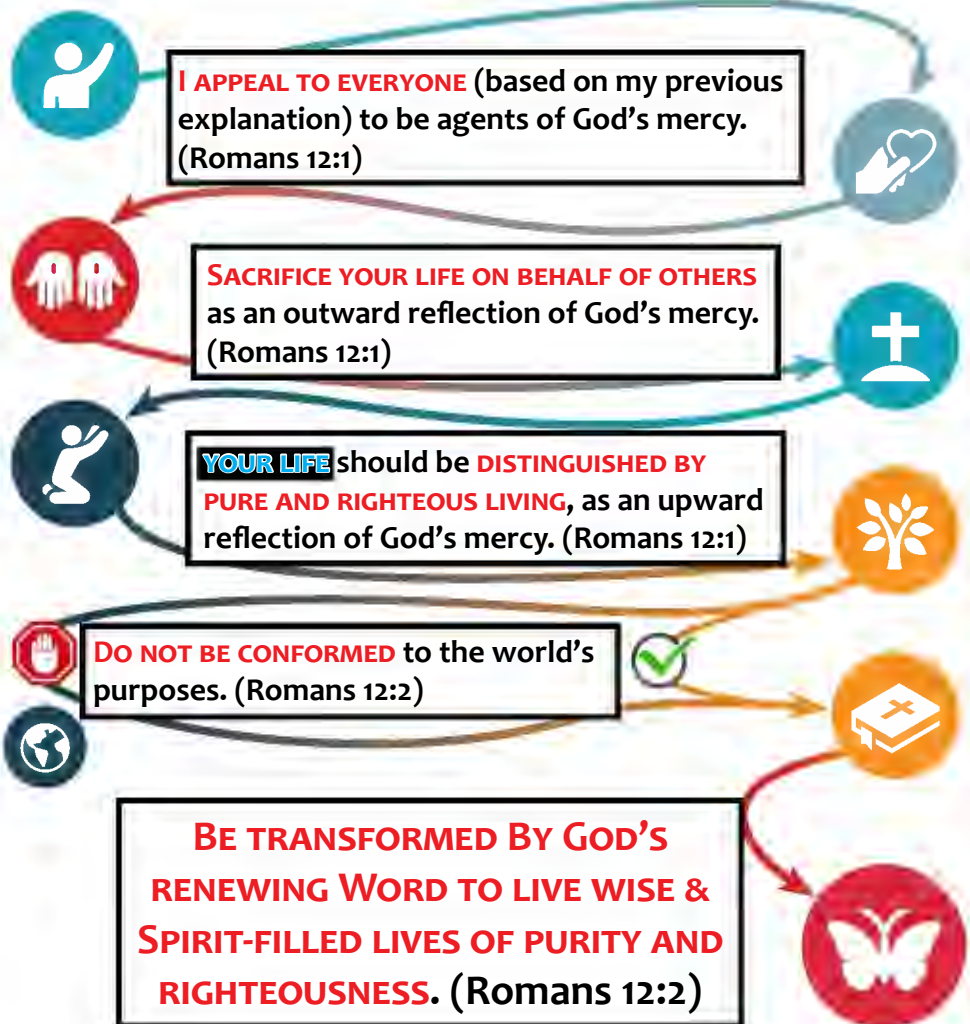
# Love in Mind & Deed

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*For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart. And no creature is hidden from his sight, but all are naked and exposed to the eyes of him to whom we must give account.*

~Hebrews 4:12-13

## 1a) Live Out YOUR Authentic Faith TOGETHER!



## 1b) The “King-Pin” Junction

## 2) The Foremost Evidence of Christ in You (& Me)

### Verses Sheet

(PLEASE DO YOUR BEST TO USE YOUR OWN BIBLE, IT IS GOOD PRACTICE FOR READING YOUR BIBLE THIS WEEK!)

#### **Romans 12:1-2**

*<sup>1</sup> I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. <sup>2</sup> Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.*

#### **Romans 1:11-14**

*<sup>11</sup> For I long to see you, that I may impart to you some spiritual gift to strengthen you – <sup>12</sup> that is, that we may be mutually encouraged by each other's faith, both yours and mine. <sup>13</sup> I do not want you to be unaware, brothers, that I have often intended to come to you (but thus far have been prevented), in order that I may reap some harvest among you as well as among the rest of the Gentiles. <sup>14</sup> I am under obligation both to Greeks and to barbarians, both to the wise and to the foolish.*



### **Romans 15:28-29**

<sup>28</sup> When therefore I have completed this and have delivered to them what has been collected, I will leave for Spain by way of you. <sup>29</sup> I know that when I come to you I will come in the fullness of the blessing of Christ.

### **Romans 12:3**

<sup>3</sup> For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned.

### **Ephesians 4:1-3**

<sup>1</sup> I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, <sup>2</sup> with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, <sup>3</sup> eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

### **Philippians 2:1-11**

<sup>1</sup> So if there is any encouragement in Christ, any comfort from love, any participation in the Spirit, any affection and sympathy, <sup>2</sup> complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. <sup>3</sup> Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. <sup>4</sup> Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. <sup>5</sup> Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, <sup>6</sup> who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, <sup>7</sup> but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. <sup>8</sup> And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. <sup>9</sup> Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, <sup>10</sup> so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, <sup>11</sup> and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

A graphic showing several dark silhouettes of hands reaching upwards from the bottom and outwards from the sides, forming a circular shape. The background is a gradient of warm colors, from light yellow at the bottom to light pink at the top.

*We want to lend a  
helping hand...*

If you or someone you know  
at church has a spiritual or  
physical need that we can help  
with (pastoral care, groceries,  
transportation, etc) please let  
us know at [care@lbac.org](mailto:care@lbac.org).

## **NEW SANCTUARY FLOORING COMING SOON...**

Access to our Sanctuary will be limited  
these next few weeks as we have the  
flooring done. If you normally put your  
offering in the Lobby box, you can put  
it in the locked mail slot or bring it to  
the office until the project is complete.

The CE restrooms will also be available  
while the project is in process.

# 2020 GIVING SNAPSHOT

**General Fund: \$693,401.00**

**Benevolent Fund: \$29,010.00**

**Facilities/Giving Campaign: \$167,126.00**

**Missions Giving: \$138,832.00**

Because of God's provision and your generosity, we were able to give \$10,000.00 each to Watts Powerhouse Church and Churches Helping Churches (an organization that assists churches in financial distress).

We were also able to remodel the Women's Restroom, get the water mitigation done, make our facility safer with security lights and cameras, and upgrade our wiring and equipment to allow us to Livestream, inside & outside.

**How incredible- being able to bless others during a most uncertain and difficult year!**

## THANK YOU!

### LBAC Year-to-Date Financial Report

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Budget %</u>
<b>Weekly:</b>	<b>\$12,803.78</b>	<b>\$9,126.67</b>	<b>71.3%</b>
<b>Month-to-Date:</b>	<b>\$25,607.56</b>	<b>\$21,632.73</b>	<b>84.5%</b>
<b>Year-to-Date:</b>	<b>\$307,290.72</b>	<b>\$321,266.47</b>	<b>104.5%</b>
<b>Disbursed YTD:</b>	<b>\$322,613.00</b>	<b>GF Balance: \$39,348.08*</b>	

\*Denotes General Fund (GF) balance after subtracting \$47,232.00 of Paycheck Protection Plan (PPP)

Small Business Loan funds. LBAC's application has been submitted for the promised complete loan forgiveness and is expected soon. Until then, we will report the GF balance with PPP funds subtracted.

# LBAC's Family Calendar & Events

Weekly Schedule

Regular Ministry Schedule & Contacts

## Sunday, February 21

- 9:30AM Gospel Project: Children's Ministry
- 10:30AM Parking Lot & **Livestream**  
Worship & Celebration!

## Monday, February 22

- 7:00PM Pure Desire Outdoor & **Zoom** Mtg
- 7:00PM SIA Outdoor & **Zoom** Mtg

## Tuesday, February 23

- 10:00AM All Staff Team Meeting
- 7:00PM HS In-Person Youth Group
- 7:00PM Elder Board Meeting

## Thursday, February 25

- 7:00PM JH In-Person Youth Group

## Friday, February 26

- 8:00PM NA Zoom Mtg.

## Sunday, February 28

- 9:30AM Gospel Project: Children's Ministry
- 10:30AM Parking Lot & **Livestream**  
Worship & Celebration!

## MISSIONS

[Link to LBAC Missions!](#)

## GROWTH GROUPS

[Link to LBAC Growth Groups!](#)

Mid-week Adult Bible Studies

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

[Link to LBAC Children's Ministries!](#)

Sunday Mornings:

Gospel Project @ 9:30AM

Fun-N-Funky @ 11:15AM (on hold)

## AWANA

[Link to LBAC AWANA](#)

Wednesday Nights September-May (on hold)

## YOUTH MINISTRIES

[Link to LBAC Youth Ministries!](#)

[Click Here For Youth Group Live Stream Events](#)

Every Tuesday & Thursday Night @ 7:00PM

## WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

[Link to LBAC Women's Ministry!](#)

Women's Ministry Event Information

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Lydia House Meals Ministry

Contact: [mcoliver789@msn.com](mailto:mcoliver789@msn.com)

[Women Connecting with Missions](#)

3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday each month @ 7:00PM (on hold)

[Crafty Women](#)

2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday each month @ 10:00AM (on hold)

## MEN'S MINISTRIES

[Link to LBAC Men's Ministry!](#)

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