



# Amazing Love

**Welcome to Long Beach Alliance Church**

**Sunday, April 4, 2021**

A continuing  
study of the  
**BOOK OF  
REVELATION**

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Sundays,  
12PM-1PM

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## Red Cross Blood Drive

Sunday

April 18

8AM-2PM

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## LBAC Year-to-Date Financial Report

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Budget %</u>
Weekly:	\$12,803.78	\$16,461.34	128.6%
Month-to-Date:	\$51,215.12	\$50,070.13	97.8%
Year-to-Date:	\$384,113.40	\$390,134.97	101.6%
Disbursed YTD: \$393,410.00		GF Balance: \$37,419.58*	

\*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.

# **Worship Songs • Easter Sunday, April 4, 2021**

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## ***This is Amazing Grace***

**V1**

Who breaks the power of sin and darkness?  
Whose love is mighty and so much stronger?  
The King of Glory, the King above all kings  
Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder?  
Who leaves us breathless in awe and wonder?  
The King of Glory, the King above all kings

**Chorus**

This is amazing grace  
This is unfailing love  
That You would take my place  
That You would bear my cross  
You would lay down Your life  
That I would be set free Oh – Oh  
Jesus, I sing for, all that You've done for me

**V2**

Who brings our chaos back into order?  
Who makes the orphan a son and daughter?  
The King of Glory, the King above all kings  
Who rules the nations with truth and justice?  
Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance?  
The King of Glory, the King above all kings (**to chorus**)

**Bridge**

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain  
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave  
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain  
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave (2x)

## ***O Praise The Name***

**V1**

I cast my mind to Calvary where Jesus bled and died for me  
I see His wounds, His hands, His feet, my Savior on that cursed tree  
His body bound and drenched in tears, they laid Him down in Joseph's tomb  
The entrance sealed by heavy stone, Messiah still and all alone

**Chorus**

O praise the name of the Lord our God, O praise His name forevermore  
For endless days we will sing Your praise... O Lord, O Lord our God

**V2**

Then on the third at break of dawn, the Son of heaven rose again  
O trampled death, where is your sting? The angels roar for Christ the King!

**Chorus**

O praise the name of the Lord our God, O praise His name forevermore  
For endless days we will sing Your praise... O Lord, O Lord our God

**V3**

He shall return in robes of white, the blazing Son shall pierce the night  
And I will rise among the saints, my gaze transfixed on Jesus' face

**Chorus**

O praise the name of the Lord our God, O praise His name forevermore  
For endless days we will sing Your praise... O Lord, O Lord our God 3x's

## ***Prayer of Confession, Easter 2021***

Father, today we celebrate Your victory over sin and death.

We sing of a risen Lord and an empty tomb.

By Your death we have been brought to life.

Father, we confess that there is nothing in us

That would justify such a fantastic act of love.

We are humbled as we think about the great cost of sin

Both in our lives and in the life of Your Son Jesus.

Thank You Father for Your amazing grace and

For Your deep painful work that provided our forgiveness.

Amen

## ***Behold Our God***

**V1**

Who has held the oceans in His hands?  
Who has numbered every grain of sand?  
Kings and nations tremble at His voice  
All creation rises to rejoice  
Behold our God, seated on his throne  
Come, let us adore Him  
Behold our king, nothing can compare  
Come, let us adore Him

**V2**

Who has given counsel to the Lord?  
Who can question any of His words?  
Who can teach, the One who knows all things?  
Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds?  
Behold our God, seated on his throne  
Come, let us adore Him  
Behold our king, nothing can compare  
Come, let us adore Him

**V3**

Who has felt the nails upon His hands?  
Bearing all the guilt of sinful man  
God eternal, humbled to the grave  
Jesus, Savior, risen now to reign  
Behold our God, seated on His throne  
Come, let us adore him  
Behold our king, nothing can compare  
Come, let us adore Him

## ***Speak O Lord***

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.

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*<sup>16</sup>For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. <sup>17</sup>For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.*

~Psalm 22:1-2

## 1) The Confusion & Heartache of Unexpected Loss (John 20:11-18)

<sup>1</sup>But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb, and as she wept she stooped to look into the tomb. <sup>2</sup>And she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had lain, one at the head and one at the feet. <sup>3</sup>"They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him." <sup>4</sup>"Having said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing, but she did not know that it was Jesus. <sup>5</sup>Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you seeking?" Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away." <sup>6</sup>Jesus said to her, "Mary." She turned and said to him in Aramaic, "Rabboni!" (which means Teacher). <sup>7</sup>Jesus said to her, "Do not cling to me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father; but go to my brothers and say to them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'" <sup>8</sup>Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord" – and that he had said these things to her.

## 2) Shocking & Satisfying Reversals (John 20:19-29)

<sup>1</sup>On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being locked where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you." <sup>2</sup>When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. <sup>3</sup>Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you." <sup>4</sup>And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. <sup>5</sup>If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you withhold forgiveness from any, it is withheld." <sup>6</sup>Now Thomas, one of the twelve, called the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came. <sup>7</sup>So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see in his hands the mark of the nails, and place my finger into the mark of the nails, and place my hand into his side, I will never believe." <sup>8</sup>Eight days later, his disciples were inside again, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." <sup>9</sup>Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here, and see my hands; and put out your hand, and place it in my side. Do not disbelieve, but believe." <sup>10</sup>Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" <sup>11</sup>Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."

## 3) The Wonder of God's Love in the Resurrection of Jesus Christ (1 John 4:7-17)

<sup>1</sup>Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God. <sup>2</sup>Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is love. <sup>3</sup>In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him. <sup>4</sup>In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins. <sup>5</sup>Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. <sup>6</sup>No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God abides in us and his love is perfected in us. <sup>7</sup>By this we know that we abide in him and he in us, because he has given us of his Spirit. <sup>8</sup>And we have seen and testify that the Father has sent his Son to be the Savior of the world. <sup>9</sup>Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him, and he in God. <sup>10</sup>So we have come to know and to believe the love that God has for us. God is love, and whoever abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him. <sup>11</sup>By this is love perfected with us, so that we may have confidence for the day of judgment, because as he is so also are we in this world.

Have you experienced loss this past year?  
How have you responded?

Do you have doubts about Jesus?  
Where do you go to find answers?

What is the most important part of Easter?  
What is your response to Jesus' resurrection?

# **Come As You Are**

## **V1**

Come out of sadness from wherever you've been  
Come broken hearted, let rescue begin  
Come find your mercy O sinner, come kneel  
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal  
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal

## **Chorus**

So lay down your burdens, lay down your shame  
All who are broken, lift up your face  
O wanderer come home, you're not too far  
So lay down your hurt, lay down your heart  
Come as you are (after 2nd time go to bridge)

## **V2**

There's hope for the hopeless and all who have strayed  
Come sit at the table, come taste the grace  
There's rest for the weary... rest that endures  
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't cure (to chorus)

## **Bridge**

Come as you are... come as you are  
Fall in His arms... come as you are

## **V3**

There's joy for the morning, O sinner be still  
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal  
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal

## **Chorus**

So lay down your burdens, lay down your shame  
All who are broken, lift up your face  
O wanderer come home, you're not too far  
So lay down your hurt, lay down your heart  
Come as you are



# LBAC's Family Calendar & Events

Weekly Schedule

Regular Ministry Schedule & Contacts

## Sunday, April 4

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

## Monday, April 5

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

## Tuesday, April 6

- 10:00AM All Staff Team Meeting  
HS Youth Group Spring Break

## Thursday, April 8

- JH Youth Group Spring Break

## Friday, April 9

- 8:00PM NA In-Person & **Zoom** Mtg.

## Sunday, April 11

- 9:30AM Gospel Project: Children's Ministry  
10:30AM Parking Lot & **Livestream**  
Worship & Celebration!  
12:00PM Book of Revelation Study

## 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!](#)

[Link to LBAC Youth Instagram Page](#)

Every Tuesday & Thursday Night @ 7:00PM

## WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

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

Women's Ministry Event Information

Contact: [office@lbac.org](mailto:office@lbac.org)

Lydia House Meals Ministry

3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday each month

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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