

MINISTRY GUIDE

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To all who are weary, struggling and burdened, we welcome you in the name of Jesus Christ.

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Welcome

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Prayer of Praise &

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Songs of Praise & All Hail The Power Of Jesus' Name

Adoration Before the Throne of God

Whate'er My God Ordains Is Right

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Sermon Do Not Love the World

(Isaiah 21:1-24:23)

Song of Response <u>His Mercy is More</u>

Benediction

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall; Bring forth the royal diadem, And crown him Lord of all; Bring forth the royal diadem, And crown him Lord of all.

Crown him, ye martyrs of your God, Who from his altar call; Extol the Stem of Jesse's rod, And crown him Lord of all; Extol the Stem of Jesse's rod, And crown him Lord of all.

Ye seed of Israel's chosen race, Ye ransomed of the fall, Hail him who saves you by his grace, And crown him Lord of all; Hail him who saves you by his grace, And crown him Lord of all.

Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget The wormwood and the gall, Go, spread your trophies at his feet, And crown him Lord of all; Go, spread your trophies at his feet, And crown him Lord of all.

Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe, On this terrestrial ball, To him all majesty ascribe, And crown him Lord of all; To him all majesty ascribe, And crown him Lord of all.

O that with yonder sacred throng We at his feet may fall; We'll join the everlasting song, And crown him Lord of all; We'll join the everlasting song, And crown him Lord of all.

Before the Throne of God Above

Before the Throne of God above I have a strong and perfect plea A great High Priest whose name is Love

Who ever lives and pleads for me. My name is graven on His hands My name is written on His heart I know that while in Heaven He stands

No tongue can bid me thence depart No tongue can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair And tells me of the guilt within Upward I look and see Him there Who made an end to all my sin. Because the sinless Savior died My sinful soul is counted free For God the Just is satisfied To look on Him and pardon me To look on Him and pardon me.

Behold Him there! The risen Lamb My perfect, spotless Righteousness The great unchangeable I AM The King of glory and of grace! One with Himself I cannot die My soul is purchased with His blood My life is hid with Christ on high With Christ, my Savior and my God With Christ, my Savior and my God.

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Whate'er My God Ordains Is Right

Whate'er my God ordains is right

His holy will abideth
I will be still whate'er He does
And follow where He guideth
He is my God though dark my road
He holds me that I shall not fall
And so to Him I leave it all
And so to Him I leave it all

Whate'er my God ordains is right He never will deceive me He leads me by the proper path I know He will not leave me I take content What He has sent His hand can turn my griefs away And patiently I wait His day And patiently I wait His day

Whate'er my God ordains is right
Though now this cup in drinking
May bitter seem to my faint heart
I take it all unshrinking
My God is true each morn anew
Sweet comfort yet shall fill my heart
And pain and sorrow shall depart
And pain and sorrow shall depart

Whate'er my God ordains is right Here shall my stand be taken Though sorrow need or death be mine

Yet I am not forsaken My Father's care is round me there He holds me that I shall not fall And so to Him I leave it all And so to Him I leave it all

See the Destined Day Arise

See the destined day arise See a willing sacrifice Jesus to redeem our loss Hangs upon the shameful cross

Jesus who but You could bear Wrath so great and justice fair Every pang and bitter throe Finishing Your life of woe

(Chorus)
Hallelujah hallelujah
Lamb of God for sinners slain
Hallelujah hallelujah
Jesus Christ we praise Your name

Who but Christ had dared to drain Steeped in gall the cup of pain And with tender body bear Thorns and nails and piercing spear Slain for us the water flowed Mingled from Your side with blood Sign to all attesting eyes of the finished sacrifice

(Chorus)

Holy Jesus grant us grace
In that sacrifice to place
All our trust for life renewed
Pardoned sin and promised good
Grant us grace to sing Your praise
'Round Your throne through endless
days
Ever with the sons of light
Blessing honour glory might

(Chorus)

(Chorus)

His Mercy Is More

What love could remember no wrongs we have done Omniscient all knowing He counts not their sum Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore Our sins they are many His mercy is more

(Chorus)

Praise the Lord His mercy is more

Stronger than darkness new every morn

Our sins they are many His mercy is more

What patience would wait as we

constantly roam

What Father so tender is calling us

home

He welcomes the weakest the vilest

the poor

Our sins they are many His mercy is

more

(Chorus)

What riches of kindness He lavished

on us

His blood was the payment His life

was the cost

We stood 'neath a debt we could

never afford

Our sins they are many His mercy is

more

(Chorus)

(Chorus)

WELCOME

If you are new with us, we'd love to get to know you.



Connect with us by filling up this form at gracebaptistchurch.sg/welcome or through this QR code.

OUR LIFE TOGETHER

NURSERY

24 Mar (Sun) 9-10.30am, Room 503 For babies to 3 year-olds. Contact Siew Ting (siewting@gracebaptistchurch.sg) if you have any questions!

SUNDAY SCHOOL

24 Mar (Sun) 9.30-10.30am For children aged 3-12 years. If you have questions, or if it is your first time here, please visit the welcome table outside the sanctuary.

Today's lesson from the <u>Gospel Project</u> curriculum is "Jesus Healed and Forgave" from Matthew 9, Mark 2 and Luke 5. Jesus forgave the man's sins. Jesus also healed the man. Jesus has the power to heal and to forgive sins.

MEMBERS' MEETING: AGM

24 Mar (Sun) 10.30am, Sanctuary Members, the meeting will be held after service, so do stay behind in the sanctuary. For our visitors, you may proceed to the Fellowship Hall for coffee and tea after the service.

EQUIP: THEOLOGY

24 Mar (Sun) 11.15am-12.15pm, Room 301 God is glorified when we seek to know Him. At this session, we will focus on restoration and the last things. Join us after the Members' Meeting (AGM).

EQUIP: WHAT IS A HEALTHY CHURCH?

24 Mar (Sun) 11.15am-12.15pm, Room 310AB What are the marks of church health? Scripture does not leave us guessing. This session will focus on how the church practises meaningful membership. Join us after the Members' Meeting (AGM).

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

29 Mar (Fri) 5-6.30 pm Join us at our Good Friday Service as we gather to worship the God who sent His Son as the sacrifice for the life of His people. Families, do note that our children will be worshipping with us during this service as there will be no nursery service and children's programme.

PRAYER MEETING

31 Mar (Sun) 11.15am-12.15pm, Fellowship Hall Join us as we gather to thank God for how He has been at work in our lives, and lift our requests to Him as a church. Room 310 has been set aside for the children, and there are also tables and a play area for families to use during the meeting. See you there!

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY

3 Apr (Wed) 7.30-9pm, Room 310 All are welcomed to be equipped to read and listen to God's Word, that we may speak the truth in love and grow in the body. This week's study is on 1 Samuel 10:1-11:15. More information can be found on the website.

More info on events can be found at https://english.gracebaptistchurch.sg/calendar-orsign up for weekly updates via Grace enews at gracebaptistchurch.sg/enews.

SERVE

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

We are looking for 5 volunteers to serve as Sunday School teachers (once a month). If you are available, or are keen to find out more, you can contact us at kidsmin@gracebaptistchurch.sg.

GIVE

Giving is a way we worship God. You can now also give to the two funds via PayNow.

General Fund
Supports the
ministry of the
church



Missions Fund Supports the work of our missionaries



PRAY

Pray for our church this week:

- 1. For various members' needs
- 2. For those in our midst who are parents, and for their relationship with their children, both young and old.
- 3. For marriages in GBC
- 4. For the Members' Meeting (AGM) that will be happening after the service

We pray for The Crossing Church this week. Pray also for the Singapore churches' witness during the upcoming Good Friday and Easter weekend.

We pray for <u>Sierra Leone</u>:

1. Many Christian ministries and aid agencies continue to help the long-term process of meeting people's physical, psychological, and spiritual needs. Praise God for their freedom to minister, and pray for their fruitfulness.

If you have any prayer needs, please drop the pastoral staff a note via <u>gracebaptistchurch.sg/pastoralprayer</u> or through this QR code.



HEAR

Do Not Love the World (Isaiah 21:1-24:23)

Sermon Outline

Big Idea: Do not love the world, for God will judge the world and establish his kingdom.

- 1. Worldly power cannot save (Isa 21)
- 2. Worldly confidence is insecure (Isa 22)
- 3. Worldly wealth will perish (Isa 23)
- 4. Worldly kingdoms will fall (Isa 24)

Reflect and Respond

- 1. How am I living today in view of the final judgement?
- 2. In what specific areas of life do I need to turn away from worldliness? What would it look like for me to trust in Jesus in those areas?

Next week's sermon is titled "The Risen Lord" from Matthew 28:1-15 on Easter Sunday.

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