

# THE LORD'S DAY

Celebrating The Resurrection of Jesus Christ

January 18, 2009

*Acts 19:21f, "Paul purposed in the spirit to go to Jerusalem...bound in spirit, I am on my way to Jerusalem... they kept telling Paul through the Spirit not to set foot in Jerusalem...a certain prophet Agabus said, 'this is what the Holy Spirit says'...in this way the Jews at Jerusalem will bind the man who owns this belt...we as well as the local residents began begging Paul not to go to Jerusalem... he would not be persuaded."*

PRELUDE

WELCOME, INVOCATION, & CALL TO WORSHIP

PRAISE & PRAYERS

Hymns & Songs

Prayers of Adoration, Thanksgiving, & Confession

Scriptures

❖ *All Creatures of Our God and King* . . . . . Hymn #115

All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voice  
and with us sing alleluia, alleluia! Thou burning sun with  
golden beam, thou silver moon with softer gleam,  
O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Thou rushing wind that art so strong, ye clouds that sail in  
heav'n along, O praise him, alleluia! Thou rising morn  
in praise rejoice, ye lights of evening, find a voice,  
O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Thou flowing water, pure and clear, make music for  
thy Lord to hear, alleluia, alleluia! Thou fire so masterful  
and bright, that givest man both warmth and light,  
O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

And all ye men of tender heart, forgiving others,  
take your part, O sing ye, alleluia! Ye who long pain  
and sorrow bear, praise God and on him cast your care,  
O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless, and worship him  
in humbleness, O praise him, alleluia! Praise, praise the  
Father, praise the Son, and praise the Spirit, three in one,  
O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

❖ *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* . . . . . Hymn #457

Come, thou fount of ev'ry blessing, tune my heart to  
sing thy grace; streams of mercy, never ceasing,  
call for songs of loudest praise.

Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming  
tongues above; praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it,  
mount of God's unchanging love.

Here I raise my Ebenezer; hither by thy  
help I'm come; and I hope, by thy good pleasure,  
safely to arrive at home.

Jesus sought me when a stranger, wand'ring from  
the fold of God: he, to rescue me from danger,  
interposed his precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm  
constrained to be; let that grace now, like a fetter,  
bind my wand'ring heart to thee.

Prone to wander--Lord, I feel it--prone to leave  
the God I love: here's my heart, O take and seal it,  
seal it for thy courts above.

*(Congregation may be seated.)*

*Blessed Be Your Name* . . . . . Matt & Beth Redman

Blessed be Your Name in the land that is plentiful,  
where Your streams of abundance flow –  
Blessed be Your Name.

Blessed be Your Name when I'm found in the  
desert place. Though I walk through the wilderness –  
Blessed be Your Name.

*(chorus)*

*Every blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise.*

*When the darkness closes in Lord, still I will say –*

*Blessed be the name of the Lord,*

*Blessed be Your Name.*

*Blessed be the name of the Lord –*

*Blessed be Your Glorious Name.*

Blessed be Your Name when the sun's shining down  
on me. When the world's all as it should be –  
Blessed be Your Name.

Blessed be Your Name on the road marked with suffering.  
Though there's pain in the offering –  
Blessed be Your Name. *(chorus)*

You give and take away. You give and take away.

My heart will choose to say –

Lord, blessed be Your Name.

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*In Christ Alone (Will I Glory)* . . . . . Brian Littrel

In Christ alone will I glory,  
though I could pride myself in battles won.

For I've been blessed beyond measure  
and by His strength alone I'll overcome.

Oh, I could stop and count successes like  
diamonds in my hands, but those trophies  
could not equal to the grace by which I stand.

*(Chorus)*

*In Christ alone I place my trust  
and find my glory in the power of the cross.*

*In every victory let it be said of me  
my source of strength, my source of hope  
is Christ alone.*

In Christ alone do I glory,  
for only by His grace I am redeemed.  
For only His tender mercy could reach beyond  
my weakness to my need. And now, I seek  
no greater honor in just to know Him more, and to  
count my gains but losses to the glory of my Lord.

*(Chorus – 2x)*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION &

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (*Ezekiel 36:25-28*)

'I will cleanse you from all your filthiness and from  
all your idols. Moreover, I will give you a new heart and  
put a new spirit within you...I will put My Spirit  
within you and cause you to walk in My statutes...  
you will be My people and I will be your God.'

READING FROM

*THE WESTMINSTER CONFESSON OF FAITH 20.1:  
Of Christian Liberty* (pg 859)

MISSIONS UPDATE

Pastor Bryan Wright

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION &

*THE LORD'S PRAYER*

OFFERING

~ OVER ~

SONG OF PREPARATION

*(Children 10 and under come forward during last verse for the Children's Message.)*

❖ *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* . . . . .Hymn  
#529

PREACHING OF THE WORD      Pastor Bryan Wright

Children's Message

*Acts 21:1-26*

"Bound in His Spirit or Bound in The Holy Spirit?"

SONG OF RESPONSE

❖ *How Great Thou Art* . . . . . Hymn  
#44

BENEDICTION                      Pastor Bryan Wright

POSTLUDE

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❖ If you are able, you are invited to stand.