

THE LORD'S DAY

Celebrating The Resurrection of Jesus Christ

February 1, 2009

Acts 22:1f, "Hear my Defense...I am a Jew...zealous for God... I persecuted this Way to death...as I was on my way, approaching Damascus about noontime, a very bright light suddenly flashed from heaven all around me, and I fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to me, 'Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting Me...I am Jesus the Nazarene?'... 'The God of our fathers has appointed you to know His will and to see the Righteous One, and to hear an utterance from His mouth. For you will be a Witness for Him...'"

PRELUDE

WELCOME, INVOCATION, & CALL TO WORSHIP

PRAISE & PRAYERS

Hymns & Songs

Prayers of Adoration, Thanksgiving, & Confession

Scriptures

❖ *How Great Is Our God!*

Authors/Composers: Chris Tomlin, Ed Cash, Jesse Reeves

The splendor of The King, clothed in majesty;

Let all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice.

He wraps himself in light, and darkness tries to hide
and trembles at His voice, and trembles at His voice.

(chorus)

How great is our God, sing with me;

How great is our God, and all will see;

How great, how great is our God.

Age to age He stands, and time is in His hands.

Beginning and the End, Beginning and the End;

The Godhead, Three in One; Father, Spirit, Son.

The Lion and the Lamb, the Lion and the Lamb. *(chorus)*

Name above all names, Worthy of all praise,

My heart will sing, How great is our God! *(x2) (chorus)*

(c. 2004 *worshiptogether.com songs*) CCLI #85330

❖ *Holy God, We Praise Your Name* Hymn #103

Holy God, we praise your name; Lord of all,
we bow before you; all on earth your scepter claim,
all in heav'n above adore you.

Infinite your vast domain, everlasting is your reign.

Hark, the loud celestial hymn angel choirs above
are raising; cherubim and seraphim in unceasing
chorus praising, fill the heav'ns with sweet accord:
"Holy, holy, holy Lord."

Lo! the apostolic train join your sacred name to hallow;
prophets swell the glad refrain, and the white-robed
martyrs follow; and from morn to set of sun,
through the church the song goes on.

Holy Father, Holy Son, Holy Spirit, Three we name you;
while in essence only One, undivided God we claim you,
and adoring bend the knee, while we sing this mystery.

(Congregation may be seated.)

Shine, Jesus, Shine Graham Kendrick

Lord, the light of Your love is shining,

in the midst of the darkness shining;

Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us,

set us free by the truth You now bring us;

Shine on us. Shine on us.

(chorus)

*Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this land with the Father's glory;
blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire.*

*Flow, river, flow, fill the nations with grace and mercy;
send forth Your Word, Lord, and let there be light.*

Lord, we come to Your awesome presence,

from the shadows into Your radiance;

by the blood we may enter Your brightness;

search us, try us, consume all our darkness;

Shine on us. Shine on us. *(chorus)*

As we gaze on Your kingly brightness,
so our lives will display Your likeness.

Ever changing from glory to glory,
mirrored here may our lives tell Your story,

Shine on us, shine on us. *(chorus)*

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O Love That Will Not Let Me Go . . . George Matheson

O Love that will not let me go,
I rest my weary soul in thee;
I give thee back the life I owe,
that in thine ocean depths its flow
may richer, fuller be.

O Light that followest all my way,
I yield my flickering torch to thee;
my heart restores its borrowed ray,
that in thy sunshine's blaze its day
may brighter, fairer be.

O Joy that seekest me through pain,
I cannot close my heart to thee;
I trace the rainbow through the rain,
and feel the promise is not vain,
that morn shall tearless be.

O Cross that liftest up my head,
I dare not ask to fly from thee;
I lay in dust life's glory dead,
and from the ground there blossoms red
life that shall endless be.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION & ASSURANCE OF PARDON *(Jeremiah 33:6f)*

'Behold, I will bring...health and healing...

I will reveal to them an abundance of peace
and truth...and I will cleanse them from all their sin..
and pardon all their sins by which they have sinned
against Me...and there shall be heard in this place
the voice of joy and the voice of gladness.'

SCRIPTURE READING:

Exodus 3:1-5 & Joshua 5:13-15

MISSIONS UPDATE

Pastor Bryan Wright

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION & THE LORD'S PRAYER

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DECLARATION OF FAITH:

The Apostles' Creed (pg 845)

OFFERING

SONG OF PREPARATION

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

❖ *Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart . . . Hymn #338*

PREACHING OF THE WORD Pastor Bryan Wright

Children's Message

Acts 22:1-22

"A Good 'Defense' is a Good 'Offense'"

SONG OF RESPONSE

❖ *All for Jesus! Hymn #565*

BENEDICTION

Pastor Bryan Wright

POSTLUDE

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