

THE LORD'S DAY

Celebrating The Resurrection of Jesus Christ

February 21, 2010

Romans 5:1 & Philippians 4:2,6-7 'Therefore having been justified by faith we have Peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ...I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to live in Harmony in the Lord...Be anxious for nothing but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be known to God and the Peace of God which surpasses all comprehension will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.'

WELCOME, INVOCATION, &
CALL TO WORSHIP

PRAISE & PRAYERS

Hymns & Songs

Prayers of Adoration, Thanksgiving, & Confession

Scriptures

❖ ***O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing* Hymn #164**

O for a thousand tongues to sing my
great Redeemer's praise, the glories of
my God and King, the triumphs of his grace.

My gracious Master and my God, assist me
to proclaim, to spread through all
the earth abroad the honors of thy name.

Jesus, the name that charms our fears,
that bids our sorrows cease; 'tis music in the
sinner's ears, 'tis life and health and peace.

He breaks the pow'r of reigning sin, he sets
the pris'ner free; his blood can make the
foulest clean, his blood availed for me.

He speaks and, list'ning to his voice,
new life the dead receive; the mournful,
broken hearts rejoice; the humble poor believe.

Hear him, ye deaf; his praise, ye dumb,
your loosen'd tongues employ; ye blind,
behold your Savior come; and leap, ye lame, for joy.

❖ ***Thy Mercy, My God!***

Words: John Stocker. Music: Sandra McCracken

Thy mercy, my God, is the theme of my song,
the joy of my heart and the boast of my tongue;
Thy free grace alone, from the first to the last,
hath won my affections, and bound my soul fast.

Without Thy sweet mercy I could not live here;
Sin would reduce me to utter despair;
But, through Thy free goodness, my spirits revive,
and He that first made me still keeps me alive.

Thy mercy is more than a match for my heart,
which wonders to feel its own hardness depart;
Dissolved by Thy goodness, I fall to the ground,
and weep to the praise of the mercy I've found.

Great Father of mercies, Thy goodness I own,
and the covenant love of Thy crucified Son;
All praise to the Spirit, Whose whisper divine
seals mercy, and pardon, and righteousness mine.

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[c.2001 *Same Old Dress Music* (ASCAP)]CCLI 85330

(Congregation may be seated.)

***Shout to the Lord*Darlene Zschech**

My Jesus, my Savior, Lord, there is none like You;
All of my days I want to praise
the wonders of Your mighty love.
My comfort, my shelter, tower of refuge and strength;
Let ev'ry breath, all that I am,
never cease to worship You.

(Chorus)

***Shout to the Lord, all the earth, let us sing
power and majesty, praise to the King;
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar
at the sound of Your name.***

***I sing for joy at the work of Your hands,
forever I'll love You, forever I'll stand,
nothing compares to the promise I have in You.***

(c. 1993 *Integrity Music*) CCLI #85330

***Father, Long Before Creation***

Words: From a Chinese Hymn. Translated: Francis Johnson.

Chorus & Music: Andrew Osenga.

Father, long before creation
Thou hadst chosen us in love,
and that love so deep, so moving,
draws us close to Christ above.
Still it keeps us, still it keeps us
firmly fixed in Christ alone.

Though the world may change its fashion,
yet our God is e'er the same;
His compassion and His covenant
through all ages will remain.
God's own children, God's own children
must forever praise His name.

God's compassion is my story,
is my boasting all the day;
Mercy free and never failing
moves my will, directs my way.
God so loved us, God so loved us
that His only Son He gave.

Loving Father now before Thee
we will ever praise Thy love,
and our songs will sound unceasing
'til we reach our home above;
Giving glory, giving glory
to our God and to the Lamb;
Giving glory, giving glory
to our God and to the Lamb.

[c.2005 *The Velvet Eagle Sings* (ASCAP)]CCLI85330

PRAAYER OF CONFESSION &
ASSURANCE OF PARDON (*Colossians 2:13-14*)

'And when you were dead in your transgressions...
He made you alive together with Jesus,
having forgiven us all our transgressions,
having canceled out the certificate of debt
consisting of decrees against us and which was
hostile to us; and He has taken it out of the way,
having nailed it to the cross.'

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SCRIPTURE READING: *Isaiah 9:1-7*

MISSIONS UPDATE, Pastor Bryan Wright
PRAYER OF INTERCESSION &
"THE LORD'S PRAYER"

DECLARATION OF FAITH:
The Apostles' Creed (page 845)

OFFERING
❖ *Doxology* Hymn #733

SONG OF PREPARATION
*(Children 10 and under come forward during last
verse for the Children's Message.)*
❖ *Be Thou My Vision* Hymn #642

PREACHING OF THE WORD Pastor Bryan Wright
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE
Romans 5:1-11 & Philippians 4:1-7
"The Journey for Joy: The Peace of God"

SONG OF RESPONSE
❖ *Savior, to Thy Dear Name We Raise* Hymn #388

BENEDICTION Pastor Bryan Wright

POSTLUDE

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