

THE LORD'S DAY

Celebrating The Resurrection of Jesus Christ

March 8, 2009

Acts 24:24-25 "But some days later, Felix arrived with Drusilla, his wife who was a Jewess, and sent for Paul and heard him speak about faith in Christ Jesus. And as he was discussing righteousness, self-control, and the judgment to come, Felix became frightened and said, 'Go away for the present, and when I find time, I will summon you.'"

PRELUDE

WELCOME, INVOCATION, & CALL TO WORSHIP

PRAISE & PRAYERS

Hymns & Songs

Prayers of Adoration, Thanksgiving, & Confession

Scriptures

❖ *Come, Christians, Join to Sing* Hymn #302

Come, Christians, join to sing Alleluia! Amen!

Loud praise to Christ our King; Alleluia! Amen!

Let all, with heart and voice, before his throne rejoice;
praise is his gracious choice. Alleluia! Amen!

Come, lift your hearts on high, Alleluia! Amen!

Let praises fill the sky; Alleluia! Amen!

He is our Guide and Friend; to us he'll condescend;
his love shall never end. Alleluia! Amen!

Praise yet our Christ again, Alleluia! Amen!

Life shall not end the strain; Alleluia! Amen!

On heaven's blissful shore, his goodness we'll adore,
singing forevermore, "Alleluia! Amen!"

❖ *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.*

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(Congregation may be seated.)

Uncreated One Chris Tomlin

Holy uncreated One,
Your beauty fills the skies;
But the glory of Your majesty
is the mercy in Your eyes.

Worthy Uncreated One,
from heaven to earth come down;
You laid aside Your royalty
to wear the sinner's crown.

(Chorus)

*O Great God, be glorified,
our lives laid down, Yours magnified;
O Great God, be lifted high,
there is none like You.*

Jesus, Savior, God's own son;
Risen, reigning Lord,
Sustainer of the Universe
by the power of Your Word. *(Chorus)*

And when we see Your matchless face,
in speechless awe we'll stand;

And there we'll bow with grateful hearts
unto the Great I Am. *(Chorus)*

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As The Deer Martin Nystrom

As the deer panteth for the water,
so my soul longeth after Thee.

You alone are my heart's desire,
and I long to worship Thee.

(Chorus)

*You alone are my strength, my shield;
To You alone may my spirit yield.
You alone are my heart's desire,
and I long to worship Thee.*

I want You more than gold or silver,
only You can satisfy.

You alone are the real joy giver,
and the apple of my eye. *(Chorus)*

You're my friend and You are my brother
even though You are a King.

I love You more than any other,
so much more than anything. *(Chorus)*

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION &

ASSURANCE OF PARDON *(Romans 8:1-3)*

'There is therefore now no condemnation
for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the
Spirit of Life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law
of sin and death! For what the law could not do,
weak as it was through our flesh, God did by sending
His own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh
and as an offering for our sin.'

SCRIPTURE READING:

Genesis 15:1-6 & John 8:56-58

MISSIONS UPDATE

Pastor Bryan Wright

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION &

THE LORD'S PRAYER

DECLARATION OF FAITH:

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OFFERING

❖ *Doxology*

SONG OF PREPARATION

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

❖ *Holy, Holy, Holy!* Hymn
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PREACHING OF THE WORD Pastor Bryan Wright

Children's Message

Acts 24:1-27

" Faith in Christ Jesus, Righteousness,
Self-Control, & The Judgment"

SONG OF RESPONSE

❖ *Jesus, I Am Resting, Resting* Hymn
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BENEDICTION

Pastor Bryan Wright

POSTLUDE

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