

THE LORD'S DAY

Celebrating The Resurrection of Jesus Christ

March 15, 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

❖ *O Worship the King* Hymn #2

O worship the King all glorious above,
O gratefully sing His Pow'r and His love;
our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,
pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.

O tell of His might, O sing of His grace,
whose robe is the light, whose canopy space.
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,
and dark is His path on the wings of the storm.

The earth with its store of wonders untold,
Almighty, your pow'r has founded of old;
has 'stablished it fast by a changeless decree,
and round it has cast, like a mantle, the sea.

Your bountiful care what tongue can recite?

It breathes in the air; it shines in the light;
it streams from the hills; it descends to the plain;
and sweetly distils in the dew and the rain.

❖ *Jesus, Everlasting King*Matthew Smith & Isaac Watts

(chorus)

*Jesus, everlasting King,
Accept the tribute which we bring;
Accept the well-deserved renown,
And wear our praises as Your crown.*

O send Your Spirit to impart rest and repentance
to our hearts, like the dear hour when from above
we first received your pledge of love. (chorus)

The gladness of redemption's day, our hearts would wish
it long to stay, nor let our faith forsake it's hold,
nor comforts sink, or love grow cold. (chorus)

May every time of worship see Your grace revealed
more rich and free, till we are raised to sing Your Name
at the great supper of the Lamb. (chorus)

O that the months would roll away and bring
the coronation day; The King of Grace shall fill the throne
with all His Father's glories on. (chorus)

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(Congregation may be seated.)

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)

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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 (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.'

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

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

~ OVER ~

DECLARATION OF FAITH:

Westminster Confession of Faith

Of The Holy Scripture: 1.7-10 (Page 849)

OFFERING

❖ *Doxology*

SONG OF PREPARATION

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

❖ *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us Hymn
#599*

PREACHING OF THE WORD Pastor Bryan Wright

Children's Message

Acts 24:1-27

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

SONG OF RESPONSE

❖ *My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less Hymn
#521*

BENEDICTION

Pastor Bryan Wright

POSTLUDE

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