

THE LORD'S DAY

Celebrating The Resurrection of Jesus Christ

March 21, 2010

Philippians 1:7f 'It is only right for me to feel this way about you all, because I have you in my heart...I long for you all with the affection of Christ Jesus, and this I pray, that your love may abound still more and more in real knowledge and all discernment, so that you may approve the things that are excellent in order to be sincere and blameless... filled with the fruit of righteousness which comes through Jesus Christ to the glory and praise of God.'

WELCOME, INVOCATION, & CALL TO WORSHIP

PRAISE & PRAYERS

Hymns & Songs

Prayers of Adoration, Thanksgiving, & Confession

Scriptures

❖ *Holy, Holy, Holy!* Hymn #100

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! Early in the morning
our song shall rise to thee. Holy, holy, holy! Merciful
and mighty! God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee, casting down
their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,
though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see,
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee
perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! All thy works shall
praise thy name in earth and sky and sea. Holy, holy, holy!
Merciful and mighty! God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Arise My Soul, Arise

Words: Charles Wesley. Music: Kevin Twit

Arise, my soul, arise, shake off your guilty fears;
the bleeding Sacrifice in my behalf appears:
before the throne my Surety stands,
before the throne my Surety stands,
my name is written on His hands.

(Chorus)

*Arise (arise), arise (arise),
arise, arise, my soul, arise.*

*Arise (arise), arise (arise),
arise, arise, my soul, arise.*

Shake off your guilty fears and rise.

He ever lives above, for me to intercede;
His all-redeeming love, His precious blood to plead;
His blood atoned for ev'ry race,
His blood atoned for ev'ry race,
and sprinkles now the throne of grace. *(Chorus)*

Five bleeding wounds He bears; received on Calvary;
they pour effectual prayers; they strongly plead for me:

"Forgive Him, O forgive," they cry,

"forgive Him, O forgive," they cry,

"nor let that ransomed sinner die!" *(Chorus)*

The Father hears Him pray, His dear anointed One;
He cannot turn away the presence of His Son;
The Spirit answers to the blood,
The Spirit answers to the blood
and tells me I am born of God. *(Chorus)*

My God is reconciled; His pard'ning voice I hear;
He owns me for his child; I can no longer fear;

With confidence I now draw nigh,
with confidence I now draw nigh,

and "Father, Abba, Father!" cry. *(Chorus)*

(c. 1996 Kevin Twit Music) CCLI 85330

(Congregation may be seated.)

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

Amazing Grace, My Chains are Gone **Chris Tomlin**

Amazing Grace! How sweet the sound
that saved a wretch like me. I once was lost,
but now I'm found, was blind, but now I see.
'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear
and grace my fears relieved. How precious
did that grace appear the hour I first believed.

(Chorus)

*My chains are gone, I've been set free,
my God, my Savior has ransomed me.
And like a flood His mercy rains,
unending love, amazing grace.*

The Lord has promised good to me, His word
my hope secures. He will my shield and portion be
as long as life endures. *(Chorus--2x)*

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow, the sun forbear
to shine. But God, Who called me here below
will be forever mine, will be forever mine,
You are forever mine.

(c. Chris Tomlin)CCLI 85330

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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.'

SCRIPTURE READING

Deuteronomy 10:12-22

MISSIONS UPDATE, Pastor Bryan Wright

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION &
"THE LORD'S PRAYER"

DECLARATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed (page 845)

OFFERING

❖ *Doxology* Hymn #731

SONG OF PREPARATION

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

❖ *God Is Our Refuge and Our Strength* Hymn #40

PREACHING OF THE WORD Pastor Bryan Wright

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Philippians 1:1-11

"The Journey for Joy: The Joyful Prayer of Love"

SONG OF RESPONSE

❖ *To God Be the Glory* Hymn #55

BENEDICTION

Pastor Bryan Wright

POSTLUDE

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