

# THE LORD'S DAY

Celebrating The Resurrection of Jesus Christ

March 29, 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

### ❖ *You're Worthy of My Praise* . . . . . David Ruis

**(Echo each verse line.)**

I will worship (*echo*)  
with all of my heart, (*echo, etc.*)  
I will praise You  
with all of my strength;  
I will seek You  
all of my days,  
I will follow  
all of your ways.

**(Chorus)** *I will give You all my worship,  
I will give You all my praise;  
You alone I long to worship,  
You alone are worthy of my praise.*

I will bow down, (*echo, etc.*)  
hail You as King,  
I will serve You,  
give You ev'rything;  
I will lift up  
my eyes to Your throne,  
and I will trust You,

I will trust You alone. **(Repeat chorus twice.)**  
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### ❖ *Only Hope* . . . . .

Charles Wesley/Randall Goodgame

Depth of mercy can there be  
mercy still reserved for me?

Can my God, Your wrath forbear,  
me the chief of sinners, spare?

**(Chorus)**

*It's my only hope,  
You're my only hope.  
It's my only hope of Heaven  
at the cross forgiven.*

I have long withstood Your grace,  
long provoked You to Your face,  
would not harken to Your calls,  
grieved You by a thousand falls. **(Chorus)**

There for me the Savior stands,  
shows His wounds and spreads His hands,  
face to face before the Son,  
and like Isaiah I'm undone. **(Chorus)**

Depth of mercy, vast and free,  
so much deeper than the sea,  
God of love, You heard my cry;  
Now into Your open arms I fly. **(Chorus – 2X)**

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*(Congregation may be seated.)*

### *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* . . . . . Hymn #598

Guide me, O thou great Jehovah, pilgrim through  
this barren land; I am weak, but thou art mighty;  
hold me with thy pow'ful hand;  
Bread of heaven, Bread of heaven, feed me till I  
want no more, feed me till I want no more.

Open now the crystal fountain, whence the healing  
stream doth flow; let the fire and cloudy pillar  
lead me all my journey through,  
strong Deliv'rer, strong Deliv'rer, be thou still my  
strength and shield, be thou still my  
strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan,  
bid my anxious fears subside; Death of death,  
and hell's destruction, land me safe on Canaan's side;  
songs of praises, songs of praises I will ever sing to thee,  
I will ever sing to thee.

### *He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought!* . . . . . Hymn #600

He leadeth me: O blessed thought!  
O words with heav'nly comfort fraught!  
Whate'er I do, where'er I be,  
still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.

**(Refrain)**

*He leadeth me, he leadeth me;  
by his own hand he leadeth me:  
his faithful foll'wer I would be,  
for by his hand he leadeth me.*

Sometimes 'mid scenes of deepest gloom,  
sometimes where Eden's bowers bloom,  
by waters calm, o'er troubled sea,  
still 'tis his hand that leadeth me. **(Refrain)**

Lord, I would clasp thy hand in mine,  
nor ever murmur nor repine;  
content, whatever lot I see,  
since 'tis my God that leadeth me. **(Refrain)**

And when my task on earth is done,  
when, by thy grace, the vict'ry's won,  
e'en death's cold wave I will not flee,  
since God through Jordan leadeth me. **(Refrain)**

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION &

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON: (*1 John 1:8-9*)

'If we say that we have no sin, we are deceiving  
ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our  
sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins  
and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.'

## SCRIPTURE READING: *Isaiah 52:13 – 53:12*

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

DECLARATION OF FAITH:  
*The Nicene Creed* (Page 846)

OFFERING

❖ *Doxology*

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

❖ *Be Thou My Vision* ..... Hymn  
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PREACHING OF THE WORD            Pastor Bryan Wright  
Children's Message  
*Acts 24:22-27*  
" The Judgment to Come & Fear"

SONG OF RESPONSE  
❖ *Amazing Grace* ..... Hymn  
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BENEDICTION                              Pastor Bryan Wright

POSTLUDE  

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