

# THE LORD'S DAY

## Celebrating The Resurrection of Jesus Christ

April 4, 2010

***Job 19:25-27 'And as for me, I know that My Redeemer lives, and at the last He will take His stand on the earth. Even after my skin is destroyed, yet from my flesh I will see God.'***

### WELCOME, INVOCATION, & CALL TO WORSHIP

#### PRAISE & PRAYERS

Hymns & Songs

Prayers of Adoration, Thanksgiving, & Confession

Scriptures

#### ❖ *Crown Him with Many crowns!* . . . . .

**Matthew Bridges, Godfrey Thring, George J. Elvey**

Crown Him with many crowns,

the Lamb upon His throne; Hark! How the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own!

Awake, my soul, and sing of Him who died for thee, and hail Him as thy matchless King through all eternity.

Crown Him The Son of God Before the worlds began, and ye, who tread where He hath trod, Crown Him the Son of Man; Who ev'ry grief hath known that wrings the human breast, and takes and bears them for His own, that all in Him may rest.

Crown Him the Lord of life, Who triumphed o'er the grave, and rose victorious in the strife for those He came to save; His glories now we sing Who died, and rose on high, Who died, eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die.

Crown Him the Lord of love! Behold His hands and side, Rich wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified; All hail, Redeemer, hail! For Thou hast died for me: Thy praise shall never, never fail throughout eternity.

#### ❖ *Lord, I Lift Your Name on High* . . . . . **Rick Founds**

Lord, I lift your name on high.

Lord, I love to sing your praises.

I'm so glad you're in my life.

I'm so glad you came to save us.

You came from heaven to earth, to show the way.

From the earth to the cross, my debt to pay.

From the cross to the grave,  
from the grave to the sky.

Lord, I lift your name on high.

(c. 1989 *Marantha! Music*) CCLI #85330

(Congregation may be seated.)

#### *Our God Reigns.* . . . . . **Leonard Smith, Jr.**

How lovely on the mountains are the feet of Him  
who brings good news, good news,  
announcing peace, proclaiming news of happiness.

Our God reigns, our God reigns!

Our God reigns, our God reigns!

Our God reigns, our God reigns!

He had no stately form, He had no majesty,  
that we should be drawn to Him.

He was despised and we took no account of Him,  
yet now He reigns with the Most High.

Our God reigns, our God reigns!

Our God reigns, our God reigns!

Out from the tomb He came with grace  
and majesty, He is alive, He is alive.

God loves us so, see here His hands, His feet,  
His side. Yes, we know, He is alive.

Our God reigns, our God reigns!

Our God reigns, our God reigns!

(c. 1974, 1978 Leonard E. Smith Jr./*New Jerusalem Music*) CCLI #85330

#### *In Christ Alone* . . . . . **Townsend & Getty**

In Christ alone my hope is found;

He is my light, my strength, my song,

this cornerstone, this solid ground,

firm through the fiercest drought and storm.

What heights of love, what depths of peace,  
when fears are stilled, when strivings cease!

My Comforter, my All in All,

here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, Who took on flesh,

fullness of God in helpless babe,

this gift of love and righteousness,

scorned by the ones He came to save.

'Til on that cross as Jesus died,  
the wrath of God was satisfied,  
for every sin on Him was laid;  
here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay,  
light of the world by darkness slain,  
then bursting forth in glorious day,  
up from the grave He rose again,  
and as He stands in victory,  
sin's curse has lost its grip on me,  
for I am His, and He is mine,  
bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death,  
this is the power of Christ in me.  
From life's first cry to final breath,  
Jesus commands my destiny.

No power of hell, no scheme of man,  
can ever pluck me from His hand.

'Til He returns or calls me home,  
here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

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#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION &

#### ASSURANCE OF PARDON (*Jeremiah 33:6f*)

'Behold, I will bring...health and healing...  
I will reveal to them an abundance of peace and truth...  
and I will cleanse them from all their sin..and pardon  
all their sins by which they have sinned against Me...  
and there shall be heard in this place the  
voice of joy and the voice of gladness.'

~ OVER ~

RESPONSIVE READING: (Matthew 28:1-10)

He is Risen

Now after the Sabbath, as it began to dawn toward the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary came to look at the grave.

**And behold, a severe earthquake had occurred, for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven and came and rolled away the stone and sat upon it.**

And his appearance was like lightning, and his garment as white as snow;

**And the guards shook for fear of him, and became like dead men.**

And the angel answered and said to the women, Do not be afraid: for I know that you are looking for Jesus who has been crucified.

**He is not here, for He has risen, just as He said. Come, see the place where He was lying.**

And go quickly and tell His disciples that He has risen from the dead; and behold, He is going before you into Galilee, there you will see Him; behold, I have told you.

**And they departed quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy and ran to report it to His disciples.**

And behold, Jesus met them and greeted them. And they came up and took hold of His feet and worshipped Him.

**Then Jesus said to them, Do not be afraid; go and take word to My brethren to leave for Galilee, and there they shall see Me.**

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

DECLARATION OF FAITH  
*The Nicene Creed* (page 846)

OFFERING  
❖ *Doxology* . . . . . Hymn #731

SONG OF PREPARATION

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

❖ ***Because He Lives*** . . . . . Wm. J. & Gloria Gaither  
God sent His Son, they called him Jesus;  
He came to love, heal, and forgive;  
He lived and died to buy my pardon,  
an empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives.

(refrain)

***Because He lives I can face tomorrow;  
because He lives all fear is gone;  
because I know He holds the future,  
and life is worth the living just because He lives.***

How sweet to hold a newborn baby, and feel the pride,  
and joy he gives; but greater still the calm assurance,  
this child can face uncertain days because He lives.

(refrain)

And then one day I'll cross the river;  
I'll fight life's final war with pain;  
and then as death gives way to vict'ry,  
I'll see the lights of glory and I'll know He lives. (refrain)  
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PREACHING OF THE WORD Pastor Bryan Wright

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*Job 19:23-27*

"The Resurrection of the Lord Jesus &  
The Resurrection of Job"

SONG OF RESPONSE

❖ ***Christ the Lord is Risen Today*** . . . . . Hymn #277

BENEDICTION Pastor Bryan Wright

POSTLUDE

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