

THE LORD'S DAY

Celebrating The Resurrection of Jesus Christ

April 5, 2009

Zechariah 9:9-10 'Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout in triumph, O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, your king is coming to you; He is just and endowed with salvation, humble and mounted on a donkey, even on a colt, the foal of a donkey...and the bow of war will be cut off. And He will speak peace to the nations; And His dominion will be from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth.'

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!"

❖ ***How Deep the Father's Love For UsStuart Townshend***

How deep the Father's love for us;
how vast beyond all measure,
that He should give His only son
to make a wretch His treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss;
the Father turns His face away
as wounds which mar the Chosen One
bring many sons to glory.

Behold the Man upon the cross,
my sin upon His shoulders.
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice
call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held Him there
until it was accomplished.
His dying breath has brought me life;
I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything;
no gifts, no pow'r, no wisdom.
But I will boast in Jesus Christ,
His death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from His reward?
I cannot give an answer.
But this I know with all my heart;
His wounds have paid my ransom.
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(Congregation may be seated.)

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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Here, O My Lord I See Thee Face to Face! . . . Hymn #378

Here, O my Lord, I see thee face to face;
here would I touch and handle things unseen,
here grasp with firmer hand th' eternal grace,
and all my weariness upon thee lean.

Here would I feed upon the bread of God,
here drink with thee the royal wine of heav'n;
here would I lay aside each earthly load,
here taste afresh the calm of sin forgiv'n.

This is the hour of banquet and of song;
this is the heav'nly table spread for me:
here let me feast, and, feasting, still prolong
the brief, bright hour of fellowship with thee.

I have no help but thine, nor do I need
another arm save thine to lean upon;
it is enough, my Lord, enough indeed;
my strength is in thy might, thy might alone.

Mine is the sin, but thine the righteousness;
mine is the guilt, but thine the cleansing blood;
here is my robe, my refuge, and my peace,
thy blood, thy righteousness, O Lord my God.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION &
ASSURANCE OF PARDON *(Psalm 65:1-4)*

'There will be silence before You, and praise,
O God, You who hear our prayers...
Sins prevail against me, but as for our transgressions,
You forgive them! How blessed is the one whom
You choose and bring near to dwell in Your courts.
We will be satisfied with the goodness of Your house!'

~ OVER ~

SCRIPTURE READING: *Matthew 21:1-11*

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

DECLARATION OF FAITH:
The Apostles' Creed (Page 845)

OFFERING

❖ *Doxology*

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

❖ *Jesus, Keep me Near The Cross Hymn*
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PREACHING OF THE WORD Pastor Bryan Wright
Children's Message
Zechariah 9:9-10
" Rejoice Greatly & Shout Because
Your King is Coming"

SONG OF RESPONSE
❖ *Rejoice, The Lord is King Hymn*
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BENEDICTION Pastor Bryan Wright

POSTLUDE

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