

THE LORD'S DAY
Celebrating The Resurrection of Jesus Christ
HOMECOMING CELEBRATION
In Loving Memory of Warren Thuston
April 18, 2010

John 15:11 'These things I have spoken to you, that My Joy may be in you and that your Joy may be made full.'

PRELUDE Mike Minguez & Lee Lukhard

WELCOME, INVOCATION &
CALL TO WORSHIP Pastor Bryan Wright

❖ *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today* Hymn #277

Christ the Lord is ris'n today, Al- -le-lu-ia!
Sons of men and angels say; Al- -le-lu-ia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high: Al- -le-lu-ia!
Sing ye heav'ns, and earth, reply, Al- -le-lu-ia!

Vain the stone, the watch, the seal; Al- -le-lu-ia!
Christ has burst the gates of hell: Al- -le-lu-ia!
Death in vain forbids his rise: Al- -le-lu-ia!
Christ has opened paradise, Al- -le-lu-ia!

Lives again our glorious King: Al- -le-lu-ia!
Where, o death, is now thy sting? Al- -le-lu-ia!
Once he died, our souls to save: Al- -le-lu-ia!
thy victory, O grave? Al- -le-lu-ia!

Soar we now where Christ has led, Al- -le-lu-ia!
Foll'wing our exalted Head; Al- -le-lu-ia!
Made like him, like him we rise: Al- -le-lu-ia!
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Al- -le-lu-ia!

Hail, the Lord of earth and heav'n! Al- -le-lu-ia!
Praise to thee by both be giv'n: Al- -le-lu-ia!
Thee we greet triumphant now; Al- -le-lu-ia!
Hail, the Resurrection, thou! Al- -le-lu-ia!

❖ *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)*

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(Congregation may be seated)

O Love That Will Not Let Me Go

Words: George Matheson. Music: Christopher Miner

O Love that will not let me go,
I rest my weary soul in thee;
I give thee back the life I owe,
that in thine ocean depths its flow
may richer, fuller be.

O Light that followest all my way,
I yield my flickering torch to thee;
my heart restores its borrowed ray,
that in thy sunshine's blaze its day
may brighter, fairer be.

O Joy that seekest me through pain,
I cannot close my heart to thee;
I trace the rainbow through the rain,

and feel the promise is not vain,
that morn shall tearless be.
O Cross that liftest up my head,
I dare not ask to fly from thee;
I lay in dust life's glory dead,
and from the ground there blossoms red
life that shall endless be.

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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PRAYER OF CONFESSION
& ASSURANCE OF PARDON Rev. Lewis Baker
(See Insert)

MEN'S QUARTET Dick Alexander, Tom Gyori,
Benton Hobgood, Mike Larsen

~ OVER ~

RESPONSIVE READING
& DECLARATION OF FAITH

Pastor Bill Prince

Psalm 16 (Page 788)

Westminster Shorter Catechism ~ Question 36

Leader: What are the benefits which in this life do accompany or flow from justification, adoption, and sanctification?

All: The benefits which in this life do accompany or flow from justification, adoption, and Sanctification are Assurance of God's love, Peace of conscience, Joy in the Holy Spirit, Increase of grace, and Perseverance therein to the end.

How Lovely is Thy Dwelling Place Calvary Choir
Mary Lynn Lightfoot

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

Pastor Bryan Wright

OFFERING

❖ *Doxology* Hymn #731

SONG OF PREPARATION

❖ *At Calvary* Newell & Towner
Years I spent in vanity and pride,
caring not my Lord was crucified,
knowing not it was for me He died On Calvary.

(refrain)

*Mercy there was great, and grace was free;
Pardon there was multiplied to me;
There my burdened soul found liberty, At Calvary.*

By God's Word at last my sin I learned,
then I trembled at the law I'd spurned,
till my guilty soul imploring turned To Calvary. *(refrain)*

Now I've giv' to Jesus ev'rything;
now I gladly own Him as my King;
now my raptured soul can only sing Of Calvary. *(refrain)*

O, the love that drew salvation's plan!
O, the grace that brought it down to man!
O, the mighty gulf that God did span At Calvary! *(refrain)*

PREACHING OF THE WORD Pastor John Warren

John 15:9-17

"God's Down Payment on the Full Joy
We Will Know in Heaven – *Joy in the Holy Ghost!*"

SONG OF RESPONSE

❖ *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*.
Henry Van Dyke, Arr. Ludwig Van Beethoven
On the Cello - Mrs. Barbara

Smith
Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee, God of glory, Lord of love;
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before Thee, hail Thee as the
sun above. Melt the clouds of sin and sadness;
Drive the dark of doubt away; Giver of immortal
gladness,
fill us with the light of day!

All Thy works with joy surround Thee, earth and heav'n
reflect Thy rays, stars and angels sing around Thee,
center of unbroken praise; Field and forest, vale and
mountain, blossoming meadow, flashing sea, chanting
bird and flowing fountain, call us to rejoice in Thee.

Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing,
ever blest, wellspring of the joy of living, ocean depth
of happy rest! Thou our Father, Christ our Brother,
all who live in love are Thine; Teach us how to love each
other, lift us to the Joy Divine.

God all nature sings Thy glory, and Thy works proclaim
Thy might; Ordered vastness in the heavens, ordered
course of day and night. God of glory, power, mercy,
all creation praises Thee; We, Thy creatures,
would adore Thee now and through eternity.
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CHORAL BENEDICTION Calvary
Choir

POSTLUDE

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