

# THE LORD'S DAY

Celebrating The Resurrection of Jesus Christ

April 19, 2009

*Acts 24:27f 'But after two years had passed, Felix was succeeded by Porcius Festus. And wishing to do the Jews a favor, Felix left Paul imprisoned...But Festus, wishing to do the Jews a favor...no one can hand me over to them. I appeal to Caesar.'*

## PRELUDE

## WELCOME, INVOCATION, & CALL TO WORSHIP

## PRAISE & PRAYERS

Hymns & Songs

Prayers of Adoration, Thanksgiving, & Confession

Scriptures

### ❖ *Come, Thou Almighty King* . . . . ., Hymn #101

Come, thou Almighty King, help us thy name to sing,  
help us to praise. Father, all glorious, o'er all victorious,  
come and reign over us, Ancient of Days.

Come, thou Incarnate Word, gird on thy mighty sword,  
our prayer attend. Come, and thy people bless,  
and give thy Word success; Spirit of holiness,  
on us descend.

Come, Holy Comforter, thy sacred witness bear  
in this glad hour. Thou who almighty art,  
now rule in every heart, and ne'er from us depart,  
Spirit of pow'r.

To the great One in Three eternal praises be,  
hence evermore. His sovereign majesty  
may we in glory see, and to eternity love and adore.

### ❖ *Come, Ye Sinners* . . . . .

**Words: Joseph Hart. Music: Matthew S. Smith**

Come, ye sinners, poor and wretched,  
weak and wounded, sick and sore;  
Jesus, ready, stands to save you,  
full of pity, joined with power.  
He is able, He is able;  
He is willing; doubt no more.

Come ye needy, come, and welcome, God's free  
bounty glorify; true belief and true repentance,  
every grace that brings you nigh.  
Without money, without money,  
come to Jesus Christ and buy.

Come, ye weary, heavy laden, bruised and broken by  
the fall; if you tarry 'til you're better,  
you will never come at all.

Not the righteous, not the righteous;  
sinners Jesus came to call.

Let not conscience make you linger, nor of fitness  
fondly dream; all the fitness He requires  
is to feel your need of Him.

This He gives you, this He gives you,  
'tis the Spirit's rising beam.

Lo! The Incarnate God, ascended; pleads the merit of  
His blood. Venture on Him; venture wholly,  
let no other trust intrude.

None but Jesus, none but Jesus,  
can do helpless sinners good.

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(c. 2000 *Detuned Radio Music* (ASCAP) CCLI #85330)

*(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.

(c.1997 *Christopher Miner Music*) CCLI 85330

### *Let Us Love & Sing & Wonder* . . . . .

**John Newton & Laura Taylor**

Let us love and sing and wonder,  
let us praise the Savior's name.

He has hushed the law's loud thunder;  
He has quenched Mount Sinai's flame.

**He has washed us with His blood, (3X)**

He has brought us nigh to God.

Let us love the Lord Who bought us,  
pitied us when enemies.

Called us by His grace and taught us;  
Gave us ears and gave us eyes.

**He has washed us with His blood, (3X)**

He presents our souls to God.

Let us sing though fierce temptation  
threatens hard to bear us down;

For the Lord, our strong salvation,  
holds in view the conqu'ror's crown.

**He, who washed us with His blood, (3X)**

soon will bring us home to God.

Let us wonder grace and justice  
join and point to mercy's store;

When through grace in Christ our trust is,  
justice smiles and asks no more

**He, who washed us with His blood, (3X)**

has secured our way to God.

Let us praise and join the chorus  
of the saints enthroned on high;

Here they trusted Him before us,  
now their praises fill the sky.

**Thou hast washed us with Thy blood, (3X)**

Thou art worthy Lamb of God.

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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: *Jeremiah 37:15-38:13*

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.*)

❖ *How Firm A Foundation* . . . . . Hymn  
#94

PREACHING OF THE WORD      Pastor Bryan Wright  
Children's Message  
*Acts 24:27-25:12*  
" The Lord's Call for Paul:  
Two Years in Prison in Caesarea"

SONG OF RESPONSE  
❖ *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* . . . . . Hymn  
#529

BENEDICTION                      Pastor Bryan Wright

POSTLUDE

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