

THE LORD'S DAY

Celebrating The Resurrection of Jesus Christ

April 26, 2009

1 Peter 3:15 'Sanctify Christ as Lord in your hearts, always being ready to make a defense to everyone who asks you to give an account for the Hope that is in you, yet with gentleness and reverence.'

PRELUDE

WELCOME, INVOCATION, & CALL TO WORSHIP

PRAISE & PRAYERS

Hymns & Songs

Prayers of Adoration, Thanksgiving, & Confession

Scriptures

❖ *To God Be The Glory*. Hymn #55 Fanny Crosby

To God be the glory, great things he has done!
So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,
who yielded his life an atonement for sin,
and opened the lifegate that all may go in.

(chorus)

*Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
let the earth hear his voice!*

*Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
let the people rejoice!*

*O come to the Father thro' Jesus the Son,
and give him the glory,
great things he has done!*

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood!

To ev'ry believer the promise of God;
the vilest offender who truly believes,

that moment from Jesus forgiveness receives. *(chorus)*

Great things he has taught us, great things he has done,
and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;

but purer and higher and greater will be our wonder,
our transport, when Jesus we see. *(chorus)*

❖ *O The Wondrous Cross!*Bancroft & Cook

When I survey the wondrous cross on which
the Prince of glory died, my richest gain I count but loss,
and pour contempt on all my pride.

See from His head, His hands, His feet, sorrow and love
flow mingled down: did e'er such love and sorrow meet,
or thorns compose so rich a crown?

(chorus)

*Oh the wonderful cross, oh the wonderful cross,
bids me come and die and find that I may truly live.
Oh the wonderful cross, oh the wonderful cross, all who
gather here by grace draw near and bless Your name.*

Were the whole realm of Nature mine, that were an
offering far too small; love so amazing, so divine,
demands my soul, my life, my all. *(chorus)*

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast,
save in the death of Christ my God:
All the vain things that charm me most,
I sacrifice them to His blood. *(chorus)*

(Congregation may be seated.)

There Is A Redeemer Melody Green

There is a Redeemer, Jesus, God's own Son;
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One.

(refrain)

*Thank You, oh, my Father, for giving us Your Son,
and leaving Your Spirit 'till the work on earth is done.*

Jesus, my Redeemer, Name above all names,
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Hope for sinners slain.

(refrain)

When I stand in Glory, I will see His face.
There I'll serve my King forever in that holy place. *(refrain)*

(c. 1982 Birdwing Music/Cherry Lane Music Pub, Sparrow Corp.)CCLI #85330

GIVE THANKS - Henry Smith

Give thanks with a grateful heart,
Give thanks to the Holy One;
Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son.
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And now let the weak say, "I am strong,"
Let the poor say, "I am rich" because of what
the Lord has done for us;
And now let the weak say, "I am strong,"
Let the poor say, "I am rich" because of what
the Lord has done for us.
Give thanks, give thanks,
give thanks, give thanks.

(c. 1978 Integrity's Hosanna! Music) CCLI #85330

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

OFFERING

PREACHING OF THE WORD Pastor Bryan Wright
Acts 25:13—26:32
Paul's Defense is THE HOPE

SONG OF PREPARATION

❖ *Great is Thy Faithfulness* . . . Hymn #32



THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER
Pastor Wright & Elders

Let Us Break Bread Together Keith Phillips (arr)

Let us break bread together on our knees;
(on our knees;)

Let us break bread together on our knees;
(on our knees;)

(refrain)

*When I fall on my knees;
with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me. (on me.)*

Let us drink the cup together on our knees;
(on our knees;)

Let us drink the cup together on our knees;
(on our knees;) **(refrain)**

Let us praise God together on our knees;
(on our knees;)

Let us praise God together on our knees.
(on our knees;) **(refrain)**

(Traditional Spiritual; arr/c. 1986 *Word Music*) CCLI #85330

O Sacred Head, Now Wounded Hymn #247

O sacred Head, now wounded,
with grief and shame weighed down;
now scornfully surrounded with thorns,
thine only crown; O sacred Head, what glory,
what bliss till now was thine! Yet, though despised
and gory, I joy to call thee mine.

What thou, my Lord, hast suffered
was all for sinners' gain:
mine, mine was the transgression,
but thine the deadly pain. Lo, here I fall, my Savior!
'Tis I deserve thy place; look on me with thy favor,
vouchsafe to me thy grace.

What language shall I borrow
to thank thee, dearest Friend,
for this, thy dying sorrow, thy pity without end?
O make me thine forever; and should
I fainting be, Lord, let me never, never
outlive my love to thee.

BENEDICTION Pastor Bryan
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POSTLUDE

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