

THE LORD'S DAY

Celebrating The Resurrection of Jesus Christ
May 3, 2009

I Peter 3:15 'Sanctify Christ as Lord in your heart, 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

❖ ***Let All Things Now Living Hymn #125***

Let all things now living a song of thanksgiving
to God the Creator triumphantly raise,
who fashioned and made us, protected and stayed us,
who guides us and leads to the end of our days.
His banners are o'er us, his light goes before us,
a pillar of fire shining forth in the night,
'til shadows have vanished and darkness is banished,
as forward we travel from light into light.

His law he enforces: the stars in their courses,
the sun in its orbit, obediently shine;
the hills and the mountains, the rivers and fountains,
the deeps of the ocean proclaim him divine.
We too should be voicing our love and rejoicing,
with glad adoration a song let us raise,
'til all things now living unite in thanksgiving to
God in the highest, hosanna and praise!

❖ ***What E'er My God Ordains is Right***

Words: Samuel Rodigast. Music: David Braud.

Whate'er my God ordains is right,
Holy His will abideth. I will be still whate'er He does,
and follow where He guideth.
He is my God, though dark my road.
He holds me that I shall not fall,
wherefore to Him I leave it all.

Whate'er my God ordains is right,
He never will deceive me.

He leads me by the proper path,
I know he will not leave me.

I take, content, what He hath sent.
His hand can turn my griefs away,
and patiently I wait His day.

Whate'er my God ordains is right,
though now this cup in drinking

may bitter seem to my faint heart,
I take it all unshrinking.

My God is true, each morn anew;
Sweet comfort yet shall fill my heart,
and pain and sorrow shall depart.

Whate'er my God ordains is right,
here shall my stand be taken.

Though sorrow, need, or death be mine,
yet I am not forsaken.

My Father's care is round me there,
He holds me that I shall not fall,
and so to Him I leave it all.

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(Congregation may be seated.)

May the Mind of Christ My Savior Hymn #644

May the mind of Christ my Savior
live in me from day to day,
by his love and pow'r controlling
all I do and say.

May the Word of God dwell richly
in my heart from hour to hour,
so that all may see I triumph
only through his pow'r.

May the peace of God my Father
rule my life in everything,
that I may be calm to comfort
sick and sorrowing.

May the love of Jesus fill me
as the waters fill the sea;
him exalting, self abasing,
this is victory.

May his beauty rest upon me
as I seek the lost to win,
and may they forget the channel,
seeing only him.

You Are My All in All Dennis L. Jernigan

You are my strength when I am weak,
You are the Treasure that I seek,
You are my All in All.

Seeking You as a precious jewel,
Lord, to give up I'd be a fool.
You are my All in All!

(Chorus)

***Jesus, Lamb of God, Worthy is Your name.
Jesus, Lamb of God, Worthy is Your name.***

Taking my sin, my cross, my shame,
rising again I bless Your name.
You are my All in All.

When I fall down, You pick me up;
when I am dry, You fill my cup.
You are my All in All!

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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.'

SCRIPTURE READING: *Isaiah 35:1-10*

MISSIONS UPDATE

Pastor Bryan Wright

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION &
THE LORD'S PRAYER

~ OVER ~

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.)

❖ *Breathe on Me, Breath of God* Hymn
#334

PREACHING OF THE WORD Pastor Bryan Wright

Children's Message

Acts 26:1-32

" The Gospel of HOPE"

SONG OF RESPONSE

❖ *My Hope is in the Lord* Hymn
#523

BENEDICTION

Pastor Bryan Wright

POSTLUDE

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