

THE LORD'S DAY

Celebrating The Resurrection of Jesus Christ

May 9, 2010

I Thessalonians 2:3-4 'For our exhortation does not come from error or impurity or by way of deceit. But just as we have been approved by God to be entrusted with the Gospel so we speak, not as pleasing men, but God who examines our hearts... having thus a fond affection for you, we were well-pleased to impart to you not only the Gospel of God but also our lives, because you had become very dear to us.'

PRELUDE

WELCOME, INVOCATION,
& CALL TO WORSHIP

Elder Tom Gyori

PRAISE & PRAYERS

❖ *Immortal, Invisible*Hymn #38

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
almighty, victorious, Thy great name we praise.

Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,
nor wanting, nor wasting, Thou rulest in might;
Thy justice, like mountains, high soaring above
Thy clouds, which are fountains
of goodness and love.

Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,
Thine angels adore Thee, all veiling their sight;
all praise we would render; O help us to see
'tis only the splendor of light hideth Thee!

From the Depths of Woe

Martin Luther/Christopher Miner

From the depths of woe I raise to Thee the voice
of lamentation; Lord, turn a gracious ear to me
and hear my supplication; If Thou iniquities dost mark
our secret sins and misdeeds dark,

**O who shall stand before Thee?
Who shall stand before Thee? (2X)**

To wash away the crimson stain, grace, grace
alone availeth; Our works, alas! Are all in vain;
In much the best life faileth; No man can glory
in Thy sight, all must alike confess Thy might,
And live alone by mercy. Live alone by mercy. (2X)

Therefore my trust is in the Lord, and not in mine
own merit; On Him my soul shall rest, His word
Upholds my fainting spirit; His promised mercy is my fort,
My comfort and my sweet support;
I wait for it with patience. Wait for it with patience. (2X)

What though I wait the live-long night, and 'til
the dawn appeareth, my heart still trusteth in His might;
It doubteth not nor feareth; Do thus, O ye of Israel's seed,
Ye of the Spirit born indeed;

And wait 'til God appeareth. Wait 'til God appeareth. (2X)

Though great our sins and sore our woes His grace much
more aboundeth; His helping love no limit knows,
Our utmost need it soundeth. Our Shepherd good
and true is He, Who will at last His Israel free

From all their sin and sorrow. All their sin and sorrow. (2X)

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(Congregation may be seated.)

Jesus, Lover of My Soul

Words: Charles Wesley Music: Greg Thompson

Jesus, lover of my soul, let me to Thy bosom fly,
while the nearer waters roll, while the tempest still is high.
Hide me, O my Savior, hide, till life's storm is past,
safe into the haven guide; receive my soul at last!

Other refuge have I none, hangs my helpless soul
on thee. Leave, oh leave me not alone, support
and comfort me. All my trust on Thee is stayed, all help
from Thee I bring, cover my defenseless head
with the shadow of Thy wing.

Thou, O Christ, are all I want, more than all in Thee I find.

Raise the fallen, cheer the faint, heal the sick,
and lead the blind. Just and holy is Thy Name,
I am all unrighteousness; False and full of sin I am;
Thou, full of truth and grace.

Plenteous grace with Thee is found, grace to
cover all my sin; Let the healing streams abound;
make and keep me pure within.
Thou of life the fountain art, let me take of Thee.
Spring Thou up within my heart, for all eternity.

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Beautiful Scandalous Night

Authors/Composers: Chris Tomlin, Ed Cash, Jesse Reeves

Words by S. Hindalong, Music by D. Daugherty

Go on up to the mountain of mercy
to the crimson perpetual tide.
Kneel down on the shore,
be thirsty no more,
go under and be purified.

Follow Christ to the holy mountain
sinner, sorry and wrecked by the fall.

Cleanse your heart and your soul
in the fountain that flows
for you and for me and for all.

Chorus

***At the wonderful tragic mysterious tree
on that beautiful scandalous night, you and me
were atoned by His blood and forever washed white
on that beautiful scandalous night.***

On the hillside you will be delivered
at the foot of the cross justified
and your spirit restored by the river that pours
from our blessed Savior's side.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION & Elder Jeff Wiggs
ASSURANCE OF PARDON (*Isaiah 44:21-23*)

'Remember these things for you are My servant
and I have formed you and you will not be forgotten
by Me. I have wiped out your transgressions
like a thick cloud, and your sins like a heavy mist.
Return to Me, for I have redeemed you.

Shout for joy, O heavens, for the Lord has done it!
Shout joyfully for the Lord has redeemed His people
and in them He shows forth His glory.'

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SCRIPTURE READING

Elder Jeff Wiggs

1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

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

Pastor Bryan Wright

DECLARATION OF FAITH

The Nicene Creed (page 846)

OFFERING

❖ *Doxology* Hymn #731

SONG OF PREPARATION

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

❖ *My Hope is Built on Nothing Less* Hymn #521

PREACHING OF THE WORD

Tom Strowd

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

1 Thessalonians 2:1-12

"Making a Grand Entrance"

SONG OF RESPONSE

❖ *More Love to Thee* Hymn #649

BENEDICTION

Pastor Bryan Wright

POSTLUDE

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