

THE LORD'S DAY

Celebrating The Resurrection of Jesus Christ
May 10, 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

❖ ***Crown Him With Many Crowns Hymn #295***

Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne:
Hark! how the heav'nly anthem drowns all music
but its own: Awake, my soul, and sing of him
who died for thee, and hail him as thy matchless King
through all eternity.

Crown him the Lord of love; behold his hands and side,
rich wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified:
No angel in the sky can fully bear that sight,
but downward bends his burning eye
at mysteries so bright.

Crown him the Lord of peace; whose pow'r
a scepter sways, from pole to pole, that wars may cease,
absorbed in prayer and praise: His reign shall know no end;
and round his pierced feet, fair flow'rs of paradise extend
their fragrance ever sweet.

Crown him the Lord of years, the Potentate of time;
Creator of the rolling spheres, ineffably sublime:
all hail, Redeemer, hail! for thou hast died for me:
thy praise shall never, never fail throughout eternity.

❖ ***Here is Love***

Words: W. Rees, W. Edwards

Music: R. Lowry; Piano Arr. Alison Berry

Here is love vast as the ocean,
loving kindness as the flood,
when the Prince of Life, our ransom,
shed for us His precious blood.

Who His love will not remember,
who can cease to sing His praise?
He can never be forgotten
throughout heav'n's eternal days.

On the mount of crucifixion
fountains opened deep and wide;
through the flood-gates of God's mercy
flowed a vast and gracious tide.

Grace and love, like mighty rivers,
poured incessant from above;
and heaven's peace and perfect justice
kissed a guilty world in love.

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who can cease to sing His praise?
He can never be forgotten
throughout heav'n's eternal days.

(ED – Alpha Worship Songbook)

(Congregation may be seated.)

Amazing Love Billy Foote

I'm forgiven, because You were forsaken
I'm accepted; You were condemned
I'm alive and well, Your Spirit is within me,
Because You died and rose again.

Amazing love, how can it be,
That You my King would die for me.
Amazing love, I know it's true.
And it's my joy to honor You.

In all I do, I honor You.

REPEAT

You are my king, You are my king;
Jesus, You are my king; Jesus, You are my king.

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Wonderful, Merciful Savior

Dawn Rodgers & Eric Wyse

Wonderful, merciful Savior, Precious Redeemer
and Friend; who would have tho't that
a Lamb could rescue the souls of men?
O – You rescue the souls of men.

(refrain)

You are the One that we praise.

You are the One we adore.

***You give the healing and grace
our hearts always hunger for,
O – our hearts always hunger for.***

Counselor, Comforter, Keeper, Spirit we long
to embrace; You offer hope when our hearts
have hopelessly lost the way.

O – we hopelessly lost the way. *(refrain)*

Almighty, infinite Father, Faithfully loving
Your own, here in our weakness You find us.
Falling before Your throne,

O – we're falling before Your throne. *(refrain)*

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION &

ASSURANCE OF PARDON *(Isaiah 1:18)*

'Come now, and let us reason together,
says the LORD. Though your sins are as scarlet,
they will be as white as snow, though they are red
like crimson, they will be like wool.'

RESPONSIVE READING: *Psalms 32* (Page 795)

MISSIONS UPDATE

Pastor Bryan Wright

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION &
THE LORD'S PRAYER

~ OVER ~

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.)

❖ *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing* Hymn
#164

PREACHING OF THE WORD Pastor Bryan Wright

Children's Message

Acts 26:1-32

" The Gospel of HOPE II"

SONG OF RESPONSE

❖ *Hope of the World* Hymn
#594

BENEDICTION

Pastor Bryan Wright

POSTLUDE

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