

THE LORD'S DAY

Celebrating The Resurrection of Jesus Christ

May 23, 2010

Matthew 5:1f 'And when Jesus saw the multitudes, He went up on the mountain, and after He sat down, His disciples came to Him. And opening His mouth He began to teach them, saying, Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven...Blessed are those who have been persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven.'

PRELUDE

WELCOME, INVOCATION, Elder Tom Gyori
& CALL TO WORSHIP

PRAISE & PRAYERS

❖ *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing Hymn #457*

Come, thou fount of ev'ry blessing, tune my heart to
singing thy grace; streams of mercy, never ceasing,
call for songs of loudest praise.

Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming
tongues above; praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it,
mount of God's unchanging love.

Here I raise my Ebenezer; hither by thy help I'm come;
and I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.

Jesus sought me when a stranger, wand'ring from
the fold of God: he, to rescue me from danger,
interposed his precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained
to be; let that grace now, like a fetter,
bind my wand'ring heart to thee.

Prone to wander--Lord, I feel it--prone to leave
the God I love: here's my heart, O take and seal it,
seal it for thy courts above.

❖ *On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand*

Words: Samuel Stennett. Music: Christopher Minerr

On Jordan's Stormy banks I stand,
and cast a wishful eye to Canaan's fair
and happy land, where my possessions lie.

(Chorus)

I am bound (women echo)

I am bound (women echo)

I am bound for the Promised Land.

I am bound (women echo)

I am bound (women echo)

I am bound for the Promised Land.

All o'er those wide extended plains,
shines one eternal day.

There God, the Son forever reigns,
and scatters night away. *(Chorus)*

No chilling winds nor poisonous breath,
can reach that healthful shore.
Sickness, sorrow, pain and death
are felt and feared no more *(Chorus)*

When shall I reach that happy place,
and be forever blessed;

When shall I see my father's face,
and in his bosom rest. *(Chorus)*

(c. 1997 Christopher Miner) CCLI 85330

(Congregation may be seated.)

Father, Long Before Creation

Words: From a Chinese Hymn. Translated: Francis Johnson.

Chorus & Music: Andrew Osenga.

Father, long before creation
Thou hadst chosen us in love,
and that love so deep, so moving,
draws us close to Christ above.

Still it keeps us, still it keeps us
firmly fixed in Christ alone.

Though the world may change its fashion,
yet our God is e'er the same;

His compassion and His covenant
through all ages will remain.

God's own children, God's own children
must forever praise His name.

God's compassion is my story,
is my boasting all the day;
Mercy free and never failing
moves my will, directs my way.
God so loved us, God so loved us
that His only Son He gave.

Loving Father now before Thee
we will ever praise Thy love,
and our songs will sound unceasing
'til we reach our home above;
Giving glory, giving glory
to our God and to the Lamb;
Giving glory, giving glory
to our God and to the Lamb.

[c.2005 *The Velvet Eagle Sings* (ASCAP)]CCLI85330

Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone) Chris Tomlin

Amazing Grace! How sweet the sound
that saved a wretch like me. I once was lost,
but now I'm found, was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear and grace
my fears relieved. How precious did that grace appear
the hour I first believed.

*(Chorus) My chains are gone, I've been set free, my
God, my Savior has ransomed me. And like a flood His
mercy rains, unending love, amazing grace.*

The Lord has promised good to me, His word
my hope secures. He will my shield and portion be
as long as life endures. *(Chorus--2x)*

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow,
the sun forbear to shine. But God, Who called me
here below will be forever mine, will be forever mine,
You are forever mine.

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION Elder Jay Diepenbrock
& ASSURANCE OF PARDON (*Psalm 103:10-12*)

‘He has not dealt with us according to our sins...
for as high as the heavens are above the earth,
so great is His lovingkindness toward those who fear Him.
As far as the east is from the west, so far has
He removed our transgressions from us.’
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.’

SCRIPTURE READING

Deuteronomy 8:1-16

MISSIONS UPDATE, Elder Karl Trower
PRAYER OF INTERCESSION &
“THE LORD’S PRAYER”

DECLARATION OF FAITH

The Apostles’ Creed (page 845)

OFFERING

❖ *Doxology* Hymn #731

CHILDRENS MESSAGE David Trower

SPECIAL MUSIC

PREACHING OF THE WORD Todd Wyrick
Matthew 5:1-12
“Kingdom Dwellers”

SONG OF RESPONSE

❖ *Great is Thy Faithfulness* Hymn #32

BENEDICTION Todd Wyrick

POSTLUDE

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