

THE LORD'S DAY

Celebrating The Resurrection of Jesus Christ

July 12, 2009

Psalm 126:3f 'The LORD has done great things for us; We are glad!! Restore our captivity, O LORD...those who sow in tears will reap with joyful shouting. He who goes to and fro weeping, carrying his bag of seed, will indeed come again with a shout of joy, bringing his sheaves with him.'

PRELUDE

WELCOME, INVOCATION, & CALL TO WORSHIP

PRAISE & PRAYERS

Hymns & Songs

Prayers of Adoration, Thanksgiving, & Confession

Scriptures

❖ *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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❖ *Come, Christians, Join to Sing* Hymn #302

Come, Christians, join to sing *Alleluia! Amen!*
Loud praise to Christ our King; *Alleluia! Amen!*
Let all, with heart and voice, before his throne rejoice;
praise is his gracious choice. *Alleluia! Amen!*

Come, lift your hearts on high, *Alleluia! Amen!*
Let praises fill the sky; *Alleluia! Amen!*
He is our Guide and Friend; to us he'll condescend;
his love shall never end. *Alleluia! Amen!*

Praise yet our Christ again, *Alleluia! Amen!*
Life shall not end the strain; *Alleluia! Amen!*
On heaven's blissful shore, his goodness we'll adore,
singing forevermore, "Alleluia! Amen!"

(Congregation may be seated.)

Ancient of Days **Gary Sadler & Jamie Harvill**

Blessing and honor, glory and power
be unto the Ancient of days;
From ev'ry nation, all of creation
bow before the Ancient of Days.

Ev'ry tongue in heaven and earth
shall declare Your glory,
ev'ry knee shall bow at Your throne in worship;
You will be exalted, O God, and Your kingdom
shall not pass away, O Ancient of Days.

Your kingdom shall reign over all the earth,
sing unto the Ancient of Days;
For none can compare to
Your matchless worth,
sing unto the Ancient of Days.

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Oh the Wondrous Cross

Charitie Lees Bancroft & Vikki 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)*

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: *John 16:16-33*

MISSIONS UPDATE, Elder Larry Smith

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION & *THE LORD'S PRAYER*

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.)*

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

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CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: David Trower

PREACHING OF THE WORD Drew Jones

Psalm 126
" Joy in the Journey"

SONG OF RESPONSE

❖ *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling Hymn*
#529

BENEDICTION Drew Jones

POSTLUDE

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