

THE LORD'S DAY

Celebrating The Resurrection of Jesus Christ

July 18, 2010

Philippians 1:29-30 'For to you, it has been granted for Christ's sake, not only to believe in Him, but also to suffer for His sake, experiencing the same conflict which you saw in me, and now hear to be in me.'

PRELUDE

WELCOME, INVOCATION & CALL TO WORSHIP

Elder Tom Gyori

PRAISE & PRAYERS

❖ *When Morning Gilds the Skies* Hymn #167

When morning gilds the skies, my heart awaking cries:
May Jesus Christ be praised. Alike at work and prayer
to Jesus I repair:
May Jesus Christ be praised.

When sleep her balm denies, my silent spirit sighs:
May Jesus Christ be praised. When evil thoughts molest,
with this I shield my breast:
May Jesus Christ be praised.

Does sadness fill my mind? A solace here I find:
May Jesus Christ be praised. Or fades my earthly bliss?
My comfort still is this:
May Jesus Christ be praised.

In heav'n's eternal bliss the loveliest strain is this:
May Jesus Christ be praised. The pow'rs of darkness fear,
when this sweet chant they hear:
May Jesus Christ be praised.

Let earth's wide circle round in joyful notes resound:
May Jesus Christ be praised. Let air and sea and sky,
from depth to height, reply: May Jesus Christ be praised.

Be this, while life is mine, my canticle divine:
May Jesus Christ be praised. Be this th' eternal song,
through all the ages on: May Jesus Christ be praised.

❖ *Shout to the Lord* Darlene Zschech

My Jesus, my Savior, Lord, there is none like You;
All of my days I want to praise
the wonders of Your mighty love.
My comfort, my shelter, tower of refuge and strength;
Let ev'ry breath, all that I am,
never cease to worship You.

(Chorus)

*Shout to the Lord, all the earth, let us sing
power and majesty, praise to the King;
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar
at the sound of Your name.
I sing for joy at the work of Your hands,
forever I'll love You, forever I'll stand,
nothing compares to the promise I have in You.*
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(Congregation may be seated.)

Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken

Words: Henry Lyte. Music: Bill Moore

Jesus, I my cross have taken, all to leave and follow Thee.
Destitute, despised, forsaken, Thou from hence my all
shall be. Perish every fond ambition, all I've sought or
hoped or known. Yet how rich is my condition!
God and heaven are still my own.

Let the world despise and leave me, they have left
my Savior, too. Human hearts and looks deceive me;
Thou are not, like them, untrue. O while Thou dost smile
upon me, God of wisdom, love, and might,
foes may hate and friends disown me,
show Thy face and all is bright.

Man may trouble and distress me, 'twill but drive
me to Thy breast. Life with trials hard may press me;
Heaven will bring me sweeter rest. Oh, 'tis not in grief to
harm me while Thy love is left to me; Oh, 'twere not in joy
to charm me, were that joy unmixed with Thee.

Go, then, earthly fame and treasure, come disaster,
scorn and pain. In Thy service, pain is pleasure,
with Thy favor, loss is gain. I have called Thee Abba
Father, I have stayed my heart on Thee. Storms may howl,
and clouds may gather; all must work for good to me.

Soul, then know thy full salvation. Rise o'er sin and fear
and care. Joy to find in every station, something still to
do or bear. Think what Spirit dwells within thee, think
what Father's smiles are thine, think that Jesus died to
win thee, Child of heaven, canst thou repine.

Haste thee on from grace to glory, armed by faith,
and winged by prayer. Heaven's eternal days
before thee, God's own hand shall guide us there.
Soon shall close thy earthly mission, soon shall pass thy
pilgrim days, hope shall change to glad fruition,
faith to sight, and prayer to praise.

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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 &

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'

RESPONSIVE READING: *Psalms 56* (page 805)

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

DECLARATION OF FAITH Pastor Bryan
Wright

Creedal Confession

We recite creeds and confessions from the early Church, not only to join our voices with theirs in a common belief, but also to remind each other that while life is sometimes hard and full of fears and sorrows, the Christian's hope is grounded, not in the passing philosophies of modern culture, but in the steadfast faithfulness of Jesus.

Belgic Confession (1561) Article 27: The Holy Catholic Church

We believe and confess one single catholic or universal church—

a holy congregation and gathering of true Christian believers, awaiting their entire salvation in Jesus Christ being washed by his blood, and sanctified and sealed by the Holy Spirit.

This church has existed from the beginning of the world and will last until the end, as appears from the fact that Christ is eternal King who cannot be without subjects.

And this holy church is preserved by God against the rage of the whole world, even though for a time it may appear very small in the eyes of men—as though it were snuffed out.

For example, during the very dangerous time of Ahab, the Lord preserved for himself seven thousand men who did not bend their knees to Baal.

And so this holy church is not confined, bound, or limited to a certain place or certain persons.

But it is spread and dispersed throughout the entire world, though still joined and united in heart and will, in one and the same Spirit, by the power of faith.

OFFERING

❖ *Doxology* Hymn #731

SONG OF PREPARATION

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

❖ *Fairest Lord Jesus* Hymn #170

PREACHING OF THE WORD Pastor Bryan Wright

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Philippians 1:27-30

"The Journey for Joy: Living as Citizens II"

SONG OF RESPONSE

❖ *Wonderful Grace of Jesus* Hymn #467

BENEDICTION Pastor Bryan Wright

POSTLUDE

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