

THE LORD'S DAY

Celebrating The Resurrection of Jesus Christ

August 9, 2009

Acts 28:23f 'they came to Paul at his lodging in large numbers, and he was ...solemnly testifying about the kingdom of God and trying to persuade them concerning Jesus, from both the Law of Moses and from the Prophets, from morning until evening. And some were being persuaded ...but others would not believe ...he stayed two full years ...preaching the kingdom of God and teaching concerning the Lord Jesus Christ with all confidence unhindered.'

PRELUDE

WELCOME, INVOCATION, & CALL TO WORSHIP

PRAISE & PRAYERS

Hymns & Songs

Prayers of Adoration, Thanksgiving, & Confession
Scriptures

❖ *Lift High the Cross*Hymn #263

(Refrain)

*Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim,
till all the world adore his sacred name.*

Come, brethren, follow where our Savior trod,
our King victorious, Christ, the Son of God. *(Refrain)*

Led on their way by this triumphant sign,
the hosts of God in conqu'ring ranks combine. *(Refrain)*

O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree,
as thou hast promised, draw men unto thee. *(Refrain)*

Thy kingdom come, that earth's despair may cease
beneath the shadow of its healing peace. *(Refrain)*

For thy blest cross which doth for us atone,
creation's praises rise before thy throne. *(Refrain)*

❖ *I Will Sing of My Redeemer*Hymn #650

I will sing of my Redeemer, and his
wondrous love to me: on the cruel cross he suffered,
from the curse to set me free.

(Refrain)

*Sing, O sing of my Redeemer!
With his blood he purchased me,
on the cross he sealed my pardon,
paid the debt and made me free.*

I will tell the wondrous story, how my
lost estate to save, in his boundless love and mercy,
he the ransom freely gave. *(Refrain)*

I will praise my dear Redeemer, his triumphant
pow'r I'll tell, how the victory he giveth
over sin and death and hell. *(Refrain)*

I will sing of my Redeemer and his
heav'nly love to me; he from death to life has
brought me, Son of God, with him to be. *(Refrain)*

(Congregation may be seated.)

In Christ Alone (will I glory) Brian Littrel

In Christ alone will I glory,
though I could pride myself in battles won.
For I've been blessed beyond measure
and by His strength alone I'll overcome.
Oh, I could stop and count successes like
diamonds in my hands, but those trophies
could not equal to the grace by which I stand.

(Chorus)

*In Christ alone I place my trust
and find my glory in the power of the cross.
In every victory let it be said of me
my source of strength, my source of hope
is Christ alone.*

In Christ alone do I glory,
for only by His grace I am redeemed.
For only His tender mercy could reach beyond my
weakness to my need. And now, I seek no greater
honor in just to know Him more, and to count
my gains but losses to the glory of my Lord. *(Chorus 2x)*

Only By Grace Gerrit Gustafson

Only by grace can we enter, only by grace
can we stand; not by our human endeavor,
but by the blood of the Lamb.
Into Your presence You call us, call us
to come. Into Your presence You draw us,
now by Your grace, we come.

(Chorus)

*Lord, if You mark our transgressions,
who would stand? Thanks to Your grace,
we are cleansed by the blood of the Lamb.
Lord, if You mark our transgressions,
who would stand? Thanks to Your grace,
we are cleansed by the blood of the Lamb.*

Only in Your love can we rest, only in Your
perfect plan, not by our own undertaking,
not in the wisdom of man.

Into Your presence You call us, call us
to come. Into Your presence You draw us,
now by Your grace we come.

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION & 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.'

SCRIPTURE READING: *Isaiah 6:1-13*

MISSIONS UPDATE, Pastor Bryan Wright

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION & THE LORD'S PRAYER

DECLARATION OF FAITH:

The Nicene Creed (Page 846)

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OFFERING

❖ *Doxology*

SONG OF PREPARATION

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

❖ *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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PREACHING OF THE WORD Pastor Bryan
Wright

Children's Message

Acts 28:17-31

"Rome At Last! II"

SONG OF RESPONSE

❖ *Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me Hymn #500*

RECOGNITION & THANKSGIVING

FOR ANNA HOBGOOD'S MINISTRY

BENEDICTION

Pastor Bryan

Wright

POSTLUDE

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