

# THE LORD'S DAY

Celebrating The Resurrection of Jesus Christ

August 30, 2009

*Revelation 2:1f 'The One who holds the seven stars in His right hand, the One who walks among the seven golden lampstands, says this: I know your deeds and your toil and perseverance...but I have this against you, that you have left your first Love. Remember therefore from where you have fallen, and Repent, and Do the things you did at first...'*

## PRELUDE

## WELCOME, INVOCATION, & CALL TO WORSHIP

## PRAISE & PRAYER S

Hymns & Songs

Prayers of Adoration, Thanksgiving, & Confession

Scriptures

### ❖ *Come, Now is the Time to Worship* . . . . .

**Brian Doerksen**

Come, now is the time to worship.

Come, now is the time to give your heart.

Come, just as you are to worship.

Come, just as you are before your God – Come.

One day every tongue will confess you are God.

One day every knee will bow.

Still, the greatest treasure remains

for those who gladly choose You now.

Come, now is the time to worship.

Come, now is the time to give your heart.

Come, just as you are to worship.

Come, just as you are before your God – Come.

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

Come, thou fount of ev'ry blessing, tune my heart to

sing 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.

*(Congregation may be seated.)*

### *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come* . . . . . Hymn #715

Come, ye thankful people, come,  
raise the song of harvest home: all is safely  
gathered in, ere the winter storms begin;  
God, our Maker, doth provide for our wants  
to be supplied: come to God's own temple,  
come, raise the song of harvest home.

All the world is God's own field,  
fruit unto his praise to yield; wheat and tares  
together sown, unto joy or sorrow grown:  
first the blade, and then the ear, then  
the full corn shall appear: Lord of harvest,  
grant that we whole-some grain and pure may be.

For the Lord our God shall come,  
and shall take his harvest home; from his field shall  
in that day all offenses purge away;  
give his angels charge at last in the fire  
the tares to cast, but the fruitful ears to store  
in his garner evermore.

Even so, Lord, quickly come to thy final  
harvest home; gather thou thy people in,  
free from sorrow, free from sin;  
there forever purified, in thy presence to abide:  
come, with all thine angels, come,  
raise the glorious harvest home.

### *Jesus, I Come* . . . . .

**William Sleeper & Greg Thompson**

Out of my bondage, sorrow and night,  
Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.

Into Thy freedom, gladness and light,  
Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of my sickness into Thy health,  
Out of my wanting and into Thy wealth,  
Out of my sin, and into Thyself,  
Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of my shameful failure and loss,  
Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.

Into the glorious gain of Thy cross,  
Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of earth's sorrow into Thy balm,  
Out of life's storms and into Thy calm,  
Out of distress into jubilant psalm,  
Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of unrest and arrogant pride,  
Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.  
Into Thy blessed will to abide,  
Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of myself to dwell in Thy love,  
Out of despair into raptures above,  
Upward forever on wings like a dove,  
Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of the fear and dread of the tomb,  
Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.  
Into the joy and light of Thy home,  
Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of the depths of ruin untold,  
Into the peace of Thy sheltering fold,  
Ever Thy glorious face to behold,  
Jesus, I come to Thee.

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**RAYER OF CONFESSION &  
ASSURANCE OF PARDON** (*Colossians 2:13-14*)

'And when you were dead in your transgressions...He made you alive together with Jesus, having forgiven us all our transgressions, having canceled out the certificate of debt consisting of decrees against us and which was hostile to us; and He has taken it out of the way, having nailed it to the cross.'

SCRIPTURE READING: *2 Chronicles 7:1-3, 12-16*

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

*THE TEN COMMANDMENTS:*

*Then God spoke all these words, saying:*

**I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.**

*You shall have no other gods before Me.*

**You shall not make for yourself an idol, or any likeness of what is in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the water under the earth.**

*You shall not worship them or serve them; for I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children, on the third and the fourth generations of those who hate Me.*

**But showing lovingkindness to thousands, to those who love Me and keep My commandments.**

*You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain, for the Lord will not leave him unpunished who takes His name in vain.*

**Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.**

*Six days you shall labor and do all your work,*

**But the seventh day is a Sabbath of the Lord your God; in it you shall not do any work, you or your son or your daughter, your mate or your female servant or your cattle or your sojourner who stays with you.**

*For in six days the Lord made the heavens and the earth, the sea and all that is in them, and rested on the seventh day; therefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy.*

**Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be prolonged in the land which the Lord your God gives you.**

*You shall not murder.*

**You shall not commit adultery.**

*You shall not steal.*

**You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.**

*You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife or his male servant or his female servant or his ox or his donkey or anything that belongs to your neighbor. ~ (Exodus 20:1-17)*

**Jesus said... You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the great and foremost commandment.**

*And a second is like it, You shall love your neighbor as yourself.*

**On these two commandments depend the whole Law and the Prophets. ~ (Matthew 22:37-40)**

OFFERING

❖ *Doxology*

SONG OF PREPARATION

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

❖ ***Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus* . . . . . Hymn #196**

PREACHING OF THE WORD Pastor Bryan Wright

*Children's Message*

*Revelation 2:1-7*

"Embers to Flame:

The Biblical Way to Revitalization"

SONG OF RESPONSE

❖ ***The Church's One Foundation*. . . . . Hymn #347**

BENEDICTION

Pastor Bryan

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POSTLUDE

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