

THE LORD'S DAY

Celebrating The Resurrection of Jesus Christ

September 6, 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 & PRAYERS

Hymns & Songs

Prayers of Adoration, Thanksgiving, & Confession

Scriptures

❖ *Rejoice, The Lord is King* Hymn #310

Rejoice, the Lord is King: your Lord and King adore!
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing, and triumph evermore.

(refrain)

*Lift up your heart, lift up your voice!
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!*

Jesus the Savior reigns, the God of truth and love;
when he had purged our stains,
he took his seat above. *(refrain)*

His kingdom cannot fail, he rules o'er earth and heav'n;
the keys of death and hell are
to our Jesus giv'n. *(refrain)*

He sits at God's right hand till all his foes submit,
and bow to his command,
and fall beneath his feet. *(refrain)*

Rejoice in glorious hope! Our Lord, the Judge, shall come,
and take his servants up
to their eternal home. *(refrain)*

❖ *Arise, My Soul, Arise*

Words: Charles Wesley. Music: Kevin Twit

Arise, my soul, arise, shake off your guilty fears;
the bleeding Sacrifice in my behalf appears:
before the throne my Surety stands,
before the throne my Surety stands,
my name is written on His hands.

(Chorus)

*Arise (arise), arise (arise),
arise, arise, my soul, arise.*

*Arise (arise), arise (arise),
arise, arise, my soul, arise.*

Shake off your guilty fears and rise.

He ever lives above, for me to intercede;
His all-redeeming love, His precious blood to plead;
His blood atoned for ev'ry race,
His blood atoned for ev'ry race,
and sprinkles now the throne of grace. *(Chorus)*

Five bleeding wounds He bears; received on Calvary;
they pour effectual prayers; they strongly plead for me:
"Forgive Him, O forgive," they cry,
"forgive Him, O forgive," they cry,
"nor let that ransomed sinner die!" *(Chorus)*

The Father hears Him pray, His dear anointed One;
He cannot turn away the presence of His Son;
The Spirit answers to the blood,
The Spirit answers to the blood
and tells me I am born of God. *(Chorus)*

My God is reconciled; His pard'ning voice I hear;
He owns me for his child; I can no longer fear;
With confidence I now draw nigh,
with confidence I now draw nigh,
and "Father, Abba, Father!" cry. *(Chorus)*
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(Congregation may be seated.)

From the Depths of Woe

Martin Luther/Christopher Miner

From the depths of woe I raise to Thee the voice
of lamentation; Lord, turn a gracious ear to me
and hear my supplication; If Thou iniquities dost mark,
our secret sins and misdeeds dark,
**O who shall stand before Thee?
Who shall stand before Thee? 2X**

To wash away the crimson stain, grace, grace
alone availeth; Our works, alas! Are all in vain;
In much the best life faileth; No man can glory
in Thy sight, all must allke confess Thy might,
And live alone by mercy. Live alone by mercy. 2X

Therefore my trust is in the Lord, and not in mine
own merit; On Him my soul shall rest, His word
Upholds my fainting spirit; His promised mercy is my fort,
My comfort and my sweet support;
I wait for it with patience. Wait for it with patience. 2X

What though I wait the live-long night, and 'til the
dawn appeareth, my heart still trusteth in His might;
It doubteth not nor feareth; Do thus, O ye of
Israel's seed, Ye of the Spirit born indeed; **And wait 'til
God appeareth. Wait 'til God appeareth. 2X**

Though great our sins and sore our woes His grace
much more aboundeth; His helping love no limit knows,
Our upmost need it soundeth. Our Shepherd good and
true is He, Who will at last His Israel free
From all their sin and sorrow. All their sin and sorrow. 2X
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In Christ Alone Townsend & Getty

In Christ alone my hope is found;
He is my light, my strength, my song,
this cornerstone, this solid ground,
firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
when fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My Comforter, my All in All,
here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, Who took on flesh,
fullness of God in helpless babe,
this gift of love and righteousness,
scorned by the ones He came to save.
'Til on that cross as Jesus died,
the wrath of God was satisfied,
for every sin on Him was laid;
here in the death of Christ I live.

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There in the ground His body lay,
light of the world by darkness slain,
then bursting forth in glorious day,
up from the grave He rose again,
and as He stands in victory,
sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
for I am His, and He is mine,
bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death,
this is the power of Christ in me.
From life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man,
can ever pluck me from His hand.
'Til He returns or calls me home,
here in the power of Christ I'll stand.
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PRAYER OF CONFESSION &
ASSURANCE OF PARDON *(1 John 1:8-9)*

'If we say that we have no sin, we are
deceiving ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous
to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us
from all unrighteousness.'

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

MISSIONS UPDATE, Pastor Bryan Wright
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.)*

❖ *Jesus, I Am Resting, Resting Hymn #188*

PREACHING OF THE WORD Pastor Bryan
Wright

*Children's Message
Revelation 2:1-7*

"Embers to Flame:
The Biblical Way to Revitalization II"

SONG OF RESPONSE

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

BENEDICTION Pastor Bryan
Wright

POSTLUDE

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