

# THE LORD'S DAY

## Celebrating The Resurrection of Jesus Christ

September 13, 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

#### ❖ *O Worship the King* . . . . . Hymn #2 (Vs 1-5)

O worship the King all glorious above,  
O gratefully sing His Pow'r and His love;  
our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,  
pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.

O tell of His might, O sing of His grace,  
whose robe is the light, whose canopy space.  
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,  
and dark is His path on the wings of the storm.

The earth with its store of wonders untold,  
Almighty, your pow'r has founded of old;  
has 'stablished it fast by a changeless decree,  
and round it has cast, like a mantle, the sea.

Your bountiful care what tongue can recite?  
It breathes in the air; it shines in the light;  
it streams from the hills; it descends to the plain;  
and sweetly distils in the dew and the rain.

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,  
in you do we trust, nor find you to fail;  
your mercies how tender, how firm to the end,  
our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend!

#### *Jesus, Everlasting King* . . . . .

Matthew Smith & Isaac Watts

(Chorus)

*Jesus, everlasting King,  
Accept the tribute which we bring;  
Accept the well-deserved renown,  
And wear our praises as Your crown.*

O send Your Spirit to impart rest and repentance  
to our hearts, like the dear hour when from above  
we first received your pledge of love. (Chorus)

The gladness of redemption's day, our hearts would wish  
it long to stay, nor let our faith forsake it's hold,  
nor comforts sink, or love grow cold. (Chorus)

May every time of worship see Your grace revealed  
more rich and free, till we are raised to sing Your Name  
at the great supper of the Lamb. (Chorus)

O that the months would roll away and bring  
the coronation day; The King of Grace shall fill the throne  
with all His Father's glories on. (Chorus)

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(Congregation may be seated.)

#### *These Thousand Hills* . . . . .

Jerry Davison, Mark Blackburn, & Steve Atweel

These thousand hills roll ever on  
footprints of a mighty God.  
They bring me to my knees in praise,  
amazing love, amazing grace.

Was on a hill my Savior died,  
a broken heart and bleeding side.  
Hill of the Skull, Mount Calvary;  
The blood he shed, He shed for me.

When Heaven's hills at last I roam  
forever settled in my home,  
I'll join the saints around your throne,  
Your kingdom, Lord, rolls ever on.

These thousand hills roll ever on  
ripples of a coming storm.  
The morning star preceded the dawn,  
These thousand hills roll ever on.

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#### *Indescribable* . . . . . Chris Tomlin

From the highest of heights to the depths of the sea,  
Creation's revealing Your majesty.  
From the colors of fall to the fragrance of spring,  
every creature unique in the song that it sings.  
All exclaiming!

(Chorus)

*Indescribable, uncontainable, You placed the stars  
in the sky and You know them by name.*

*You are amazing, God.*

*All powerful, untamable, awestruck  
we fall to our knees as we humbly proclaim,  
You are amazing, God.*

Who has told every lightning bolt where it should go  
or seen heavenly storehouses laden with snow.  
Who imagined the sun and gives source to its light,  
yet conceals it to bring us the coolness of night.  
None can fathom.

(Chorus)

*Indescribable, uncontainable, You placed the stars  
in the sky and You know them by name.*

*You are amazing, God.*

*Incomparable, unchangeable, You see the depths  
of my heart and You love me the same.  
You are amazing, God; You are amazing, God.*

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION &

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON (*Psalm 65:1-4*)

'There will be silence before You, & praise...Sins will  
prevail against me, but as for our transgressions, You  
forgive Them! How blessed is the one whom you  
choose & bring near to dwell in Your courts. We will be  
satisfied with the goodness of Your house!'

### RESPONSIVE READING: Psalm 51 (page 804)

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

~ OVER ~

DECLARATION OF FAITH:

Nicene Creed (page 846)

OFFERING

❖ *Doxology*

SONG OF PREPARATION

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

❖ *May the Mind of Christ My Savior . . . . . Hymn #644*

PREACHING OF THE WORD Pastor Bryan Wright

*Children's Message*

*Revelation 2:1-7*

"Embers to Flame:

The Biblical Way to Revitalization III"

SONG OF RESPONSE

❖ *God, Be Merciful To Me* *Hymn #486*

BENEDICTION

Pastor Bryan Wright

POSTLUDE

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