

THE LORD'S DAY

Celebrating The Resurrection of Jesus Christ

September 20, 2009

Hebrews 10:19f 'Therefore brethren since we have confidence to enter the holy place by the blood of Jesus, by a new and living way...since we have a great High Priest over the house of God. Let us draw near with a sincere heart in full assurance of Faith...let us hold fast the confession of our Hope without wavering...Let us consider how to stimulate one another to love and good deeds, not forsaking our own assembly together as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the day drawing near.'

PRELUDE

WELCOME, INVOCATION, & CALL TO WORSHIP

PRAISE & PRAYERS

Hymns & Songs

Prayers of Adoration, Thanksgiving, & Confession

Scriptures

❖ *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.

❖ *O Love That Will Not Let Me Go*

Words: George Matheson. Music: Christopher Miner

O Love that will not let me go,
I rest my weary soul in thee;
I give thee back the life I owe,
that in thine ocean depths its flow
may richer, fuller be.

O Light that followest all my way,
I yield my flickering torch to thee;
my heart restores its borrowed ray,
that in thy sunshine's blaze its day
may brighter, fairer be.

O Joy that seekest me through pain,
I cannot close my heart to thee;
I trace the rainbow through the rain,
and feel the promise is not vain,
that morn shall tearless be.

O Cross that liftest up my head,
I dare not ask to fly from thee;
I lay in dust life's glory dead,
and from the ground there blossoms red
life that shall endless be.

(Congregation may be seated.)

Let Us Love & Sing & Wonder

John Newton & Laura Taylor

Let us love and sing and wonder,
let us praise the Savior's name.
He has hushed the law's loud thunder;
He has quenched Mount Sinai's flame.

He has washed us with His blood, (3X)
He has brought us nigh to God.

Let us love the Lord Who bought us,
pitied us when enemies.
Called us by His grace and taught us;
Gave us ears and gave us eyes.

He has washed us with His blood, (3X)
He presents our souls to God.

Let us sing though fierce temptation
threatens hard to bear us down;
For the Lord, our strong salvation,
holds in view the conqu'ror's crown.

He, who washed us with His blood, (3X)
soon will bring us home to God.

Let us wonder grace and justice
join and point to mercy's store;
When through grace in Christ our trust is,
justice smiles and asks no more
He, who washed us with His blood, (3X)
has secured our way to God.

Let us praise and join the chorus
of the saints enthroned on high;
Here they trusted Him before us,
now their praises fill the sky.
Thou hast washed us with Thy blood, (3X)
Thou art worthy Lamb of God.
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Uncreated One Chris Tomlin

Holy uncreated One,
Your beauty fills the skies;
But the glory of Your majesty
is the mercy in Your eyes.

Worthy Uncreated One,
from heaven to earth come down;
You laid aside Your royalty
to wear the sinner's crown.

(Chorus)

***O Great God, be glorified,
our lives laid down, Yours magnified;
O Great God, be lifted high,
there is none like You.***

Jesus, Savior, God's own son;
Risen, reigning Lord,
Sustainer of the Universe
by the power of Your Word. *(Chorus)*

And when we see Your matchless face,
in speechless awe we'll stand;
And there we'll bow with grateful hearts
unto the Great I Am. *(Chorus)*

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION &
ASSURANCE OF PARDON (*Ezekiel 36:25-28*)

'I will cleanse you from all your filthiness and from all your idols. Moreover, I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you...I will put My Spirit within you and cause you to walk in My statutes... you will be My people and I will be your God.'

SCRIPTURE READING: *Ezra 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10*

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

DECLARATION OF FAITH:
Westminster Confession of Faith Ch 1.7-10
Of the Holy Scripture (page 849)

OFFERING
❖ *Doxology*

SONG OF PREPARATION
(Children 10 and under come forward during last verse for the Children's Message.)
❖ *Breathe on Me, Breath of God* Hymn #334

PREACHING OF THE WORD Pastor Bryan Wright
Children's Message
Acts 2:42-47 & Hebrews 10:19-25
"Embers to Flame:
The Biblical Way to Revitalization – The Assembly"

SONG OF RESPONSE
❖ *Revive Thy Work, O Lord* Hymn #370

BENEDICTION Pastor Bryan Wright

POSTLUDE

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