

THE LORD'S DAY

Celebrating The Resurrection of Jesus Christ
September 27, 2009

Hosea 2:19-20 'I will betroth you to Me forever. Yes, I will betroth you to Me in righteousness, and in justice, in lovingkindness and in compassion. And I will betroth you to Me in faithfulness. Then you will know the LORD.'

PRELUDE

WELCOME, INVOCATION, & CALL TO WORSHIP

PRAISE & PRAYERS

Hymns & Songs

Prayers of Adoration, Thanksgiving, & Confession
Scriptures

❖ *Come, Thou Almighty King* Hymn #101

Come, thou Almighty King, help us thy name to sing,
help us to praise. Father, all glorious, o'er all victorious,
come and reign over us, Ancient of Days.

Come, thou Incarnate Word, gird on thy mighty sword,
our prayer attend. Come, and thy people bless, and give
thy Word success; Spirit of holiness, on us descend.

Come, Holy Comforter, thy sacred witness bear in this
glad hour. Thou who almighty art, now rule in every heart,
and ne'er from us depart, Spirit of pow'r.

To the great One in Three eternal praises be,
hence evermore. His sovereign majesty
may we in glory see, and to eternity love and adore.

❖ *Thy Mercy, My God!*

Words: John Stocker. Music: Sandra McCracken.

Thy mercy, my God, is the theme of my song,
the joy of my heart and the boast of my tongue;
Thy free grace alone, from the first to the last,
hath won my affections, and bound my soul fast.

Without Thy sweet mercy I could not live here;
Sin would reduce me to utter despair;
But, through Thy free goodness, my spirits revive,
and He that first made me still keeps me alive.

Thy mercy is more than a match for my heart,
which wonders to feel its own hardness depart;
Dissolved by Thy goodness, I fall to the ground,
and weep to the praise of the mercy I've found.

Great Father of mercies, Thy goodness I own,
and the covenant love of Thy crucified Son;
All praise to the Spirit, Whose whisper divine
seals mercy, and pardon, and righteousness mine.
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(c.2001 *Same Old Dress Music* (ASCAP))CCLI 85330

(Congregation may be seated.)

Before the Throne of God Above

Words & Music: Charitie Lees Bancroft & Vikki Cook

Before the throne of God above, I have a strong,
a perfect plea, a great High Priest whose name is "Love,"
Who lives and pleads for me. My name is graven on
His hands, my name is written on His heart; I know that
while in heav'n He stands, no tongue can bid me
thence depart. No tongue can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair, and tells me of the
guilt within, upward I look and see Him there Who made
an end to all my sin. Because the sinless Savior died,
my sinful soul is counted free; for God, the Just,
is satisfied to look on Him and pardon me,
to look on Him and pardon me.

Behold Him there! The risen Lamb, my perfect,
spotless Righteousness, the great unchangeable I AM,
the King of glory and of grace! One with Himself I cannot
die, my soul is purchased by His blood; my life is hid with
Christ on high, with Christ, my Savior and my God,
with Christ, my Savior and my God.

(c. 1997 *PDI Worship*) CCLI 85330

Amazing Grace! (My Chains are Gone)

Chris Tomlin

Amazing Grace! How sweet the sound that
saved a wretch like me. I once was lost,
but now I'm found, was blind, but now I see.
'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear
and grace my fears relieved. How precious
did that grace appear the hour I first believed.

(Chorus)

*My chains are gone, I've been set free, my God,
my Savior has ransomed me. And like a flood
His mercy rains, unending love, amazing grace.*

The Lord has promised good to me,
His word my hope secures.
He will my shield and portion be
as long as life endures. *(Chorus--2x)*

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow,
the sun forbear to shine. But God,
Who called me here below will be forever mine,
will be forever mine, You are forever mine.

(c. Chris Tomlin)CCLI 85330

MISSIONS UPDATE

Pastor Bryan Wright

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION & *THE LORD'S PRAYER*

OFFERING

❖ *Doxology*

PREACHING OF THE WORD

Pastor Bryan Wright

Hosea 2:14-23

"The Gospel of God's Grace"

~ OVER ~

SONG OF PREPARATION:

❖ **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.*

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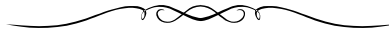
*Thanks to Your grace, we are cleansed
by the blood of the Lamb.*

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.

(c. 1990 Integrity's Hosanna! Music) CCLI #85330



SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Pastor Bryan Wright & The Elders

Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face . . . Hymn #378

Here, O my Lord, I see the face to face;
here would I touch and handle things unseen,
here grasp with firmer hand th'e-ter-nal grace,
and all my weariness upon thee lean.

Here would I feed upon the bread of God,
here drink with thee the royal wine of heav'n;
here would I lay aside each earthly load,
here taste afresh the calm of sin forgiv'n.

This is the hour of banquet and of song;
this is the heav'nly table spread for me:
here let me feast, and, feasting, still prolong the
brief, bright hour of fellowship with thee.

I have no help but thine, nor do I need
another arm save thine to lean upon:
it is enough, my Lord, enough indeed;
my strength is in thy might, thy might alone.

Mine is the sin, but thine the righteousness;
mine is the guilt, but thine the cleansing blood;
here is my robe, my refuge, and my peace,
thy blood, thy righteousness, O Lord my God.

And Can it Be That I Should Gain Hymn #455

And can it be that I should gain an int'rest in
the Savior's blood? Died he for me, who caused his
pain?

For me, who him to death pursued? Amazing love!
How can it be that thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

(Refrain)

***Amazing love! How can it be that thou,
my God, shouldst die for me?***

'Tis myst'ry all! Th' Immortal dies: who can explore his
strange design? In vain the firstborn seraph tries
to sound the depths of love divine. 'Tis mercy all!
Let earth adore, let angel minds inquire no more.

(Refrain)

He left his Father's throne above (so free, so infinite
his grace!), humbled himself (so great his love!), and bled
for all his chosen race. 'Tis mercy all, immense and free;
for, O my God, it found out me. *(Refrain)*

Long my imprisoned spirit lay fast bound in sin and
nature's night; thine eye diffused a quick'ning ray; I woke,
the dungeon flamed with light; my chains fell off, my
heart was free; I rose, went forth, and followed thee.

(Refrain)

No condemnation now I dread; Jesus, and all in him,
is mine! Alive in him, my living Head, and clothed in
righteousness divine, bold I approach th' eternal throne,
and claim the crown, through Christ, my own. *(Refrain)*

BENEDICTION

Pastor Bryan

Wright

POSTLUDE

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