

THE LORD'S DAY

Celebrating The Resurrection of Jesus Christ

October 5, 2008

Acts 14:21f; 15:36,41; 16:5; 18:23 'they returned to Lystra, and to Iconium, and to Antioch, strengthening the souls of the disciples...let us return and visit the brethren in every city...he was traveling through Syria and Cilicia strengthening the churches...the churches were being strengthened in the faith...he passed through the Galatian region and Phrygia, strengthening all the disciples.'

PRELUDE

WELCOME, INVOCATION, & CALL TO WORSHIP

PRAISE & PRAYERS

Hymns & Songs

Prayers of Adoration, Thanksgiving, & Confession

Scriptures

❖ *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 alike 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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❖ *O The Deep, Deep Love of Jesus!* Hymn #535

O the deep, deep love of Jesus! Vast, unmeasured, boundless, free; rolling as a mighty ocean in its fullness over me. Underneath me, all around me, is the current of thy love; leading onward, leading homeward, to thy glorious rest above.

O the deep, deep love of Jesus! Spread his praise from shore to shore; how he loveth, ever loveth, changeth never, nevermore; how he watches o'er his loved ones, died to call them all his own; how for them he intercedeth, watcheth o'er them from the throne.

O the deep, deep love of Jesus! Love of ev'ry love the best: 'tis an ocean vast of blessing, 'tis a haven sweet of rest. O the deep, deep love of Jesus! 'Tis a heav'n of heav'ns to me; and it lifts me up to glory, for it lifts me up to thee.

(Congregation may be seated)

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.

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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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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PRAYER OF CONFESSION &
ASSURANCE OF PARDON (*Romans 8:1-3*)

'There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of Life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and death! For what the law could not do, weak as it was through our flesh, God did by sending His own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and as an offering for our sin.'

SCRIPTURE READING (*Exodus 20:1-20*)

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

DECLARATION OF FAITH
The Apostles' Creed (pg. 845)

OFFERING

GRADUATION CELEBRATION

SONG OF PREPARATION

❖ *Brethren, We Have Met to Worship* Hymn
 #381

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

PREACHING OF THE WORD Pastor Bryan Wright
 Children's Message
 Acts 20:1-16
 "Returning & Renewing"

SONG OF RESPONSE

❖ *He Leadeth Me* Hymn
 #600

BENEDICTION Pastor Bryan Wright

POSTLUDE

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