

THE LORD'S DAY

Celebrating The Resurrection of Jesus Christ

October 11, 2009

Mark 11:13f "seeing a fig tree in leaf...Jesus said, 'May no one ever eat fruit from you again.'...He entered the temple and began to cast out those who were buying and selling...He began to teach and say to them, 'Is it not written My House shall be called a house of prayer for all the nations? But you have made it a robbers' den...passing by in the morning...Peter said to Him, 'Rabbi, behold, the fig tree which You cursed has withered.'"

PRELUDE

WELCOME, INVOCATION, & CALL TO WORSHIP

PRAISE & PRAYERS

Hymns & Songs

Prayers of Adoration, Thanksgiving, & Confession

Scriptures

❖ *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

Henry Van Dyke, Arr. Ludwig Van Beethoven

Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee, God of glory,

Lord of love; Hearts unfold like flow'rs

before Thee, hail Thee as the sun above.

Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; Drive the dark

of doubt away; Giver of immortal gladness,

fill us with the light of day!

All Thy works with joy surround Thee,

earth and heav'n reflect Thy rays, stars and

angels sing around Thee, center of unbroken praise;

Field and forest, vale and mountain, blossom'ning meadow,

flashing sea, chanting bird and flowing fountain,

call us to rejoice in Thee.

Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest,
wellspring of the joy of living, ocean depth of happy rest!

Thou our Father, Christ our Brother, all who live in love

are Thine; Teach us how to love each other,

lift us to the Joy Divine.

God all nature sings Thy glory, and Thy works
Proclaim Thy might; Ordered vastness in the heavens,
ordered course of day and night. God of glory, power,
mercy, all creation praises Thee; We, Thy creatures, would
adore Thee now and through eternity.

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❖ *Only Hope*Charles Wesley/Randall Goodgame

Depth of mercy can there be mercy still reserved for me?

Can my God, Your wrath forbear,

me the chief of sinners, spare?

(Chorus)

It's my only hope, You're my only hope.

It's my only hope of Heaven

at the cross forgiven.

I have long withstood Your grace, long provoked You to

Your face, would not harken to Your calls,

grieved You by a thousand falls. *(Chorus)*

There for me the Savior stands, shows His wounds and

spreads His hands, face to face before the Son,

and like Isaiah I'm undone. *(Chorus)*

Depth of mercy, vast and free, so much deeper than

the sea, God of love, You heard my cry;

Now into Your open arms I fly. *(Chorus – 2X)*

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(Congregation may be seated.)

Wonderful, Merciful SaviorDawn Rodgers & Eric Wyse

Wonderful, merciful Savior, Precious Redeemer

and Friend; who would have tho't that

a Lamb could rescue the souls of men?

O – You rescue the souls of men.

(Refrain)

You are the One that we praise. You are the One

we adore. You give the healing and grace

our hearts always hunger for,

O – our hearts always hunger for.

Counselor, Comforter, Keeper, Spirit we long

to embrace; You offer hope when our hearts

have hopelessly lost the way.

O – we hopelessly lost the way. *(Refrain)*

Almighty, infinite Father, Faithfully loving
Your own, here in our weakness You find us.

Falling before Your throne,

O – we're falling before Your throne. *(Refrain)*

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Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken

Words: Henry Lyte. Music: Bill Moore

Jesus, I my cross have taken, all to leave and

follow Thee. Destitute, despised, forsaken, Thou from

hence my all shall be. Perish every fond ambition,

all I've sought or hoped or known. Yet how rich is

my condition! God and heaven are still my own.

Let the world despise and leave me, they have left

my Savior, too. Human hearts and looks deceive me;

Thou are not, like them, untrue. O while Thou dost smile

upon me, God of wisdom, love, and might,

foes may hate and friends disown me,

show Thy face and all is bright.

Man may trouble and distress me, 'twill but drive

me to Thy breast. Life with trials hard may press me;

Heaven will bring me sweeter rest. Oh, 'tis not in grief to

harm me while Thy love is left to me; Oh, 'twere not in

joy to charm me, were that joy unmixed with Thee.

Go, then, earthly fame and treasure, come disaster,

scorn and pain. In Thy service, pain is pleasure, with Thy

favor, loss is gain. I have called Thee Abba Father, I

have stayed my heart on Thee. Storms may howl, and

clouds may gather; all must work for good to me.

Soul, then know thy full salvation. Rise o'er sin and fear

and care. Joy to find in every station, something still to

do or bear. Think what Spirit dwells within thee, think

what Father's smiles are thine, think that Jesus died to

win thee, Child of heaven, canst thou repine.

Haste thee on from grace to glory, armed by faith,

and winged by prayer. Heaven's eternal days

before thee, God's own hand shall guide us there.

Soon shall close thy earthly mission, soon shall pass thy

pilgrim days, hope shall change to glad fruition,

faith to sight, and prayer to praise.

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION &
ASSURANCE OF PARDON (*Jeremiah 33:6f*)

'Behold, I will bring...health and healing...I will reveal to them
an abundance of peace and truth...
and I will cleanse them from all their sin...and pardon all their
sins by which they have sinned against Me...
and there shall be heard in this place the voice of joy
and the voice of gladness.'

SCRIPTURE READING: *Isaiah 56:1-8*

MISSIONS UPDATE, Elder Dick Alexander
PRAYER OF INTERCESSION &
"THE LORD'S PRAYER"

DECLARATION OF FAITH:
The Nicene Creed (page 846)

OFFERING
❖ *Doxology*

SONG OF PREPARATION
(*Children 10 and under come forward during last verse
for the Children's Message.*)
❖ *How Firm a Foundation* Hymn #94

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Lisa Gyori

PREACHING OF THE WORD Pastor Chuck Askew
Mark 11:11-21
"Jesus, The Fig Tree, & The Temple"

SONG OF RESPONSE
❖ *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* Hymn #529

BENEDICTION Pastor Chuck Askew

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