

# THE LORD'S DAY

## Celebrating The Resurrection of Jesus Christ

November 8, 2009

*Matthew 19:30f 'But many who are first will be last, and the last first...Is it not lawful for me to do what I wish with what is my own? Or is your eye envious because I am generous? Thus the last shall be first, and the first last.'*

### PRELUDE

### WELCOME, INVOCATION, & CALL TO WORSHIP

### PRAISE & PRAYERS

Hymns & Songs

Prayers of Adoration, Thanksgiving, & Confession

Scriptures

#### ❖ *Praise to The Lord, The Almighty* . . . . . Hymn #53

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty,  
the King of creation! O my soul, praise him,  
for he is thy health and salvation!  
All ye who hear, now to his temple draw near,  
join me in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so  
wondrously reigneth, shelters thee  
under his wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!  
Hast thou not seen how thy desires e'er have been  
granted in what he ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy  
work and defend thee! Surely his goodness  
and mercy here daily attend thee;  
ponder anew what the Almighty will do,  
if with his love he befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord, who with marvelous wisdom  
hath made thee, decked thee with health,  
and with loving hand guided and stayed thee.  
How oft in grief hath not he brought thee relief,  
spreading his wings to o'ershade thee!

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me  
adore him! All that hath life and breath,  
come now with praises before him!  
Let the amen sound from his people again;  
gladly fore'er we adore him.

#### *Arise My Soul, Arise* . . . . .

**Words: Charles Wesley. Music: Kevin Twit**

Arise, my soul, arise, shake off your guilty fears;  
the bleeding Sacrifice in my behalf appears:  
before the throne my Surety stands,  
before the throne my Surety stands,  
my name is written on His hands.

*(Chorus)*

**Arise (arise), arise (arise),  
arise, arise, my soul, arise.**

**Arise (arise), arise (arise),  
arise, arise, my soul, arise.**

**Shake off your guilty fears and rise.**

He ever lives above, for me to intercede;  
His all-redeeming love, His precious blood to plead;  
His blood atoned for ev'ry race,  
His blood atoned for ev'ry race,  
and sprinkles now the throne of grace. *(Chorus)*

Five bleeding wounds He bears; received on Calvary;  
they pour effectual prayers; they strongly plead for me:  
"Forgive Him, O forgive," they cry,  
"forgive Him, O forgive," they cry,  
"nor let that ransomed sinner die!" *(Chorus)*

The Father hears Him pray, His dear anointed One;  
He cannot turn away the presence of His Son;  
The Spirit answers to the blood,  
The Spirit answers to the blood  
and tells me I am born of God. *(Chorus)*

My God is reconciled; His pard'ning voice I hear;  
He owns me for his child; I can no longer fear;  
With confidence I now draw nigh,  
with confidence I now draw nigh,  
and "Father, Abba, Father!" cry. *(Chorus)*

*(c. 1996 Kevin Twit Music) CCLI #85330*

*(Congregation may be seated.)*

#### *Amazing Love* . . . . . **Billy Foote**

I'm forgiven, because You were forsaken  
I'm accepted; You were condemned  
I'm alive and well, Your Spirit is within me,  
Because You died and rose again.

Amazing love, how can it be,  
That You my King would die for me.  
Amazing love, I know it's true.  
And it's my joy to honor You.  
In all I do, I honor You.  
*(Repeat)*

You are my king, You are my king;  
Jesus, You are my king; Jesus, You are my king.  
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#### *How Deep the Father's Love* . . . . . **Stuart Townshend**

How deep the Father's love for us;  
How vast beyond all measure,  
That he should give His only son  
to make a wretch His treasure.  
How great the pain of searing loss;  
The Father turns His face away  
As wounds which mar the Chosen One  
Bring many sons to glory.

Behold the Man upon the cross  
My sin upon His shoulders.  
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice  
Call out among the scoffers.  
It was my sin that held Him There  
Until it was accomplished.  
His dying breath has brought me life;  
I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything;  
No gifts, no pow'r, no wisdom.  
But I will boast in Jesus Christ,  
His death and resurrection,  
Why should I gain from His reward?  
I cannot give an answer.  
But this I know with all my heart;  
His wounds have paid my ransom,  
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PRAYER OF CONFESSION &  
ASSURANCE OF PARDON (*Psalm 103:10-12*)

'He has not dealt with us according to our sins...  
for as high as the heavens are above the earth,  
so great is His lovingkindness toward those who fear Him.  
As far as the east is from the west, so far has  
He removed our transgressions from us.'

SCRIPTURE READING:

*James 1:2-12 & 2:5 & 5:1-11*

MISSIONS UPDATE, Pastor Bryan Wright

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.)*

❖ *All for Jesus* .....Hymn #565

PREACHING OF THE WORD Pastor Bryan Wright

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*Matthew 19:30-20:16*

"The Gospel of Grace:

The Last, First & The First, Last"

SONG OF RESPONSE

❖ *For All the Saints* ..... Hymn #358

BENEDICTION

Pastor Bryan Wright

POSTLUDE

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