

THE LORD'S DAY

Celebrating The Resurrection of Jesus Christ
Nov. 9, 2008

Acts 20:28f 'Be on guard for yourselves and for all the flock, among which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to shepherd the church of God which He purchased with His own blood...savage wolves will come in... not sparing the flock...Therefore be on the alert... I commend you to God and to the Word of His Grace... I have coveted no one's silver or gold...you must help the weak...It is more blessed to give than to receive.'

MINISTRY IN MUSIC

Calvary Choir

In Christ Alone ~ by Brian Littrel

("In Christ Alone" is a new song, so the Choir will sing it. The words are printed so the congregation can follow.)

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In Christ alone will I glory,
though I could pride myself in battles won.
For I've been blessed beyond measure
and by His strength alone I'll overcome.
Oh, I could stop and count successes like
diamonds in my hands, but those trophies
could not equal to the grace by which I stand.

(Chorus)

*In Christ alone I place my trust
and find my glory in the power of the cross.
In every victory let it be said of me
my source of strength, my source of hope
is Christ alone.*

In Christ alone do I glory,
for only by His grace I am redeemed.
For only His tender mercy
could reach beyond my weakness to my need.

And now, I seek no greater honor in just to know Him more,
and to count my gains but losses to the glory of my Lord.

(Chorus 2x)

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❖ *Jesus, Lover of My Soul*

Words: Charles Wesley Music: Greg Thompson

Jesus, lover of my soul, let me to Thy bosom fly,
while the nearer waters roll, while the tempest still is high.
Hide me, O my Savior, hide, till life's storm is past,
safe into the haven guide; receive my soul at last!

Other refuge have I none, hangs my helpless soul
on thee. Leave, oh leave me not alone, support and
comfort me. All my trust on Thee is stayed,
all help from Thee I bring,
cover my defenseless head with the shadow of Thy wing.

Thou, O Christ, are all I want, more than all in Thee I find.
Raise the fallen, cheer the faint, heal the sick,
and lead the blind. Just and holy is Thy Name,
I am all unrighteousness; False and full of sin I am;
Thou, full of truth and grace.

Plenteous grace with Thee is found, grace to
cover all my sin; Let the healing streams abound;
make and keep me pure within.

Thou of life the fountain art, let me take of Thee.
Spring Thou up within my heart, for all eternity.

(c. 2000 Greg Thompson) CCLI 85330

❖ *On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand*

Words: Samuel Stennett. Music: Christopher Minerr

On Jordan's Stormy banks I stand,
and cast a wishful eye to Canaan's fair
and happy land, where my possessions lie.

(Chorus)

*I am bound (women echo)
I am bound (women echo)
I am bound for the Promised Land.
I am bound (women echo)
I am bound (women echo)
I am bound for the Promised Land.*

All o'er those wide extended plains,
shines one eternal day.
There God, the Son forever reigns,
and scatters night away. *(chorus)*

No chilling winds nor poisonous breath,
can reach that healthful shore.
Sickness, sorrow, pain and death
are felt and feared no more *(chorus)*

When shall I reach that happy place,
and be forever blessed;
When shall I see my father's face,
and in his bosom rest. *(chorus)*

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❖ *My Hope Is in The Lord*Hymn #523

My hope is in the Lord who gave himself for me,
and paid the price of all my sin at Calvary.

(refrain)

*For me he died, for me he lives,
and everlasting life and light he freely gives.*

No merit of my own his anger to suppress,
my only hope is found in Jesus' righteousness. *(refrain)*

And now for me he stands before the Father's throne.

He shows his wounded hands,
and names me as his own. *(refrain)*

His grace has planned it all, 'tis mine but
to believe, and recognize his work of love
and Christ receive. *(refrain)*

~ OVER ~

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: *Ezekiel 34:11-16*

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

DECLARATION OF FAITH
The Nicene Creed (pg. 846)

OFFERING

SONG OF PREPARATION

❖ *He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought!* Hymn
#600

(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 20:28-38
"Guarding, Overseeing,
& Shepherding the Flock"

SONG OF RESPONSE

❖ *Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!* Hymn
#498

BENEDICTION Pastor Bryan Wright

POSTLUDE

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