

THE LORD'S DAY

Celebrating The Resurrection of Jesus Christ

November 29, 2009

Genesis 32:24f "Then Jacob was left alone and a man wrestled with him until daybreak...Jacob's thigh was dislocated while he wrestled with him. Then the Man said, 'Let me go, for the dawn is breaking.' But Jacob said, 'I will not let you go unless you bless me.' ...And He blessed him there. So Jacob named the place Peniel, for he said, 'I have seen God face to face, yet my life has been preserved.'

PRELUDE

WELCOME, INVOCATION, & CALL TO WORSHIP

PRAISE & PRAYERS

Hymns & Songs

Prayers of Adoration, Thanksgiving, & Confession
Scriptures

❖ *Come, Thou Long- Expected Jesus* Hymn #196

Come, thou long-expected Jesus, born to set
thy people free; from our fears and sins release us;
let us find our rest in thee.

Israel's strength and consolation, hope of all
the earth thou art, dear Desire of ev'ry nation,
joy of ev'ry longing heart.

Joy to those who long to see thee, Dayspring from
on high, appear; come, thou promised Rod of Jesse,
of thy birth we long to hear!

O'er the hills the angels singing news, glad tidings
of a birth: "Go to him, your praises bringing;
Christ the Lord has come to earth."

Come to earth to taste our sadness, he whose glories
knew no end; by his life he brings us gladness,
our Redeemer, Shepherd, Friend.

Leaving riches without number, born within
a cattle stall; this the everlasting wonder,
Christ was born the Lord of all.

Born thy people to deliver, born a child and
yet a king, born to reign in us forever,
now thy gracious kingdom bring.
By thine own eternal Spirit rule in all our
hearts alone; by thine all-sufficient merit,
raise us to thy glorious throne.

❖ *Jesus, Everlasting King*

Matthew Smith & Isaac Watts

(Chorus)

*Jesus, everlasting King,
Accept the tribute which we bring;
Accept the well-deserved renown,
And wear our praises as Your crown.*

O send Your Spirit to impart rest and repentance
to our hearts, like the dear hour when from above
we first received your pledge of love. *(Chorus)*

The gladness of redemption's day, our hearts would wish
it long to stay, nor let our faith forsake it's hold,
nor comforts sink, or love grow cold. *(Chorus)*

May every time of worship see Your grace revealed
more rich and free, till we are raised to sing Your Name
at the great supper of the Lamb. *(Chorus)*

O that the months would roll away and bring
the coronation day; The King of Grace shall fill the throne
with all His Father's glories on. *(Chorus)*

(c.2003 detuned radio music ASCAP) CCLI #85330

(Congregation may be seated.)

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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seals mercy, and pardon, and righteousness mine.
(c.2001 Same Old Dress Music (ASCAP))CCLI 85330

Uncreated One Chris Tomlin

Holy uncreated One, Your beauty fills the skies;
But the glory of Your majesty
is the mercy in Your eyes.

Worthy Uncreated One, from heaven to earth
come down; You laid aside Your royalty
to wear the sinner's crown.

(Chorus)

*O Great God, be glorified,
our lives laid down, Yours magnified;
O Great God, be lifted high,
there is none like You.*

Jesus, Savior, God's own son; Risen, reigning Lord,
Sustainer of the Universe
by the power of Your Word. *(Chorus)*

And when we see Your matchless face, in speechless
awe we'll stand; And there we'll bow with grateful
hearts unto the Great I Am. *(Chorus)*

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION & ASSURANCE OF PARDON *(Colossians 2:13-14)*

'And when you were dead in your transgressions...
He made you alive together with Jesus, having
forgiven us all our transgressions, having canceled
out the certificate of debt consisting of decrees
against us and which was hostile to us; and He has
taken it out of the way, having nailed it to the cross.'

~ OVER ~

SCRIPTURE READING: *Luke 18:1-8*

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

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS: THE LAW OF LOVE

Then God spoke all these words, saying:

I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.

You shall have no other gods before Me.

You shall not make for yourself an idol, or any likeness of what is in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the water under the earth.

You shall not worship them or serve them; for I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children, on the third and the fourth generations of those who hate Me.

But showing loving kindness to thousands, to those who love Me and keep My commandments.

You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain, for the Lord will not leave him unpunished who takes His name in vain.

Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.

Six days you shall labor and do all your work,

But the seventh day is a Sabbath of the Lord your God; in it you shall not do any work, you or your son or your daughter, your mate or your female servant or your cattle or your sojourner who stays with you.

For in six days the Lord made the heavens and the earth, the sea and all that is in them, and rested on the seventh day; therefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy.

Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be prolonged in the land which the Lord your God gives you.

You shall not murder.

You shall not commit adultery.

You shall not steal.

You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife or his male servant or his female servant or his ox or his donkey or anything that belongs to your neighbor. ~ (Exodus 20:1-17)

Jesus said...You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the great and foremost commandment.

And a second is like it, You shall love your neighbor as yourself.

On these two commandments depend the whole Law and the Prophets. ~ (Matthew 22:37-40)

OFFERING

❖ *Doxology*

SONG OF PREPARATION

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

❖ *Christ is Made the Sure Foundation Hymn #343*

PREACHING OF THE WORD Pastor Bryan Wright

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Genesis 32: 24-32

"Wrestling with Jesus"

SONG OF RESPONSE

❖ *Joy to the World! Hymn #195*

BENEDICTION Pastor Bryan Wright

POSTLUDE

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