

THE LORD'S DAY

Celebrating The Resurrection of Jesus Christ

Nov. 30, 2008

John 1:14 'And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, glory as of the only begotten from the Father, full of grace and truth.'

PRELUDE

WELCOME, INVOCATION, & CALL TO WORSHIP

PRAISE & PRAYERS

Hymns & Songs

Prayers of Adoration, Thanksgiving, & Confession

Scriptures

❖ *Let All Things Now Living* Hymn #125

Let all things now living a song of thanksgiving to
God the Creator triumphantly raise, who fashioned
and made us, protected and stayed us,
who guides us and leads to the end of our days.
His banners are o'er us, his light goes before us,
a pillar of fire shining forth in the night,
'til shadows have vanished and darkness is banished,
as forward we travel from light into light.

His law he enforces: the stars in their courses,
the sun in its orbit, obediently shine; the hills
and the mountains, the rivers and fountains,
the deeps of the ocean proclaim him divine.
We too should be voicing our love and rejoicing,
with glad adoration a song let us raise,
'til all things now living unite in thanksgiving
to God in the highest, hosanna and praise!

❖ *I Will Enter His Gates* Leona Von Brethorst

I will enter His gates with thanksgiving in my heart,
I will enter His courts with praise.
I will say, "This is the day that the Lord has made,"
I will rejoice for He has made me glad.

He has made me glad, He has made me glad,
I will rejoice, for He has made me glad.
He has made me glad, He has made me glad,
I will rejoice, for He has made me glad.
(c. 1976, arr. 1991, 1992 *Marantha! Music*) CCLI #85330

(Congregation may be seated.)

Now Thank We All Our God Hymn #98

Now thank we all our God with heart and hands
and voices, who wondrous things hath done, in whom
his world rejoices; who from our mothers' arms,
hath blessed us on our way with countless gifts of love,
and still is ours today.

O may this bounteous God through all our life be near us,
with ever-joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us;
and keep us in his grace, and guide us when perplexed,
and free us from all ills in this world and the next.

All praise and thanks to God the Father now
be given, the Son, and him who reigns with them
in highest heaven—the one eternal God,
whom earth and heav'n adore; for thus it was, is now,
and shall be evermore.

Give Thanks Henry Smith

Give thanks with a grateful heart,
Give thanks to the Holy One;
Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son.
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And now let the weak say, "I am strong,"
Let the poor say, "I am rich" because of what
the Lord has done for us;
And now let the weak say, "I am strong,"
Let the poor say, "I am rich" because of what
the Lord has done for us.

Give thanks, give thanks,
give thanks, give thanks.

(c. 1978 *Integrity's Hosanna! Music*) CCLI #85330

PRAYER OF CONFESSION &
ASSURANCE OF PARDON (*Isaiah 1:18*)

'Come now, and let us reason together,
says the LORD. Though your sins are as scarlet,
they will be as white as snow, though they
are red like crimson, they will be like wool.'

SCRIPTURE READING: *Exodus 33:18-34:8*

RECOGNITION OF
WOMEN IN THE CHURCH OFFICERS

MISSIONS UPDATE Pastor Bryan Wright

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION &
"THE LORD'S PRAYER"

DECLARATION OF FAITH

Larger Catechism Questions 36-41

Q36: Who is the Mediator of the Covenant of Grace?

The only mediator of the Covenant of Grace is the
Lord Jesus Christ, who being the eternal Son of God, of
one substance and equal with the Father in the fullness
of time became man, and so was and continues to be
God and man, in two entire distinct natures, and one
person, forever.

**Q37: How did Christ, being the Son of God, become
man?**

Christ the Son of God became man by taking to
himself a true body and a reasonable soul, being
conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit in the womb
of the Virgin Mary, of her substance, and born of her,
yet without sin.

**Q38: Why was it necessary that the Mediator should
be God?**

It was necessary that the Mediator should be God, that
he might sustain and keep the human nature from
sinking under the infinite wrath of God and the power
of death; give worth and efficacy to His sufferings,
obedience, and intercession; and to satisfy God's
justice, procure His favor, purchase a peculiar people,
give His Spirit to them, conquer all their enemies, and
bring them to everlasting salvation.

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Q39: Why was it necessary that the Mediator should be man?

It was necessary that the Mediator should be man, that he might represent our nature, perform obedience to the law, suffer and make intercession for us in our nature, have a fellow-feeling of our infirmities; that we might receive the adoption of sons, and have comfort and access with boldness unto the throne of grace.

Q41: Why was our Mediator called Jesus?

Our Mediator was called Jesus, because He saves His people from their sins.

OFFERING

SONG OF PREPARATION

❖ *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us* Hymn #599

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

PREACHING OF THE WORD Pastor Bryan Wright
Children's Message
John 1:1-18 (focus on verse 14)
"The Word Became Flesh"

SONG OF RESPONSE

❖ *My Jesus, I Love Thee* Hymn #648

BENEDICTION Pastor Bryan Wright

POSTLUDE

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