

THE LORD'S DAY

Celebrating The Resurrection of Jesus Christ
December 7, 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

❖ *Come, Thou Almighty King* Hymn #101

Come, thou Almighty King, help us thy name to sing,
help us to praise. Father, all glorious, o'er all victorious,
come and reign over us, Ancient of Days.

Come, thou Incarnate Word, gird on thy mighty sword,
our prayer attend. Come, and thy people bless, and give
thy Word success; Spirit of holiness, on us descend.

Come, Holy Comforter, thy sacred witness bear
in this glad hour. Thou who almighty art, now rule in every
heart, and ne'er from us depart, Spirit of pow'r.

To the great One in Three eternal praises be,
hence evermore. His sovereign majesty
may we in glory see, and to eternity love and adore.

❖ *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven* Hymn #77

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven,
to his feet your tribute bring;
ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
who, like me, his praise should sing?
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise the everlasting King.

Praise him for his grace and favor
to our fathers in distress;
praise him, still the same forever,
slow to chide and swift to bless.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Glorious in his faithfulness.

Father-like, he tends and spares us;
well our feeble frame he knows;
in his hands he gently bears us,
rescues us from all our foes.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Widely as his mercy goes.

Frail as summer's flow'r we flourish,
blows the wind and it is gone;
but while mortals rise and perish,
God endures unchanging on.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise the high Eternal One.

Angels, help us to adore him;
you behold him face to face;
sun and moon, bow down before him,
dwellers all in time and space.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise with us the God of grace.

(Congregation may be seated.)

Rejoice, the Lord is King Hymn #310

Rejoice, the Lord is King: your Lord and King adore!
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing, and triumph evermore.

(refrain)

Lift up your heart, lift up your voice!

Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

Jesus the Savior reigns, the God of truth and love;
when he had purged our stains, he took his seat above.

His kingdom cannot fail, he rules o'er earth and heav'n;
the keys of death and hell are to our Jesus giv'n.

He sits at God's right hand till all his foes submit,
and bow to his command, and fall beneath his feet.

Rejoice in glorious hope! Our Lord, the Judge, shall come,
and take his servants up to their eternal home.

Amazing Love (You are my King) 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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PRAYER OF CONFESSION &

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (*Psalms 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: *Exodus 33:18-34:8*

MISSIONS UPDATE

Pastor Bryan Wright

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION &

"THE LORD'S PRAYER"

DECLARATION OF FAITH

The Nicene Creed (page 846)

OFFERING

ANTHEM ~ Christmas Carols

Children's Choir

Joy to the World

Silent Night

~ OVER ~

SONG OF PREPARATION

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

❖ *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)*

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PREACHING OF THE WORD Pastor Bryan Wright

Children's Message

John 1:1-18 (focus on verse 14)

"The Word Became Flesh II"

SONG OF RESPONSE

❖ *We Gather Together* Hymn

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BENEDICTION

Pastor Bryan Wright

POSTLUDE

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