

# THE LORD'S DAY

April 25, 2021

## THE RESURRECTION GREETING AND RESPONSE

Pastor: Peace be with you.

People: And also with you.

## THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## GOD CALLS US

### † THE CALL TO WORSHIP<sup>1</sup>

Psalm 135:1-5

Pastor: Praise the LORD. Praise the name of the LORD;

People: Praise him, you servants of the LORD,

Pastor: Praise the LORD, for the LORD is good;

People: Sing praise to his name.

Pastor: For the LORD has chosen you as His own,

People: His people to be his treasured possession.

Pastor: I know that the LORD is great,

People: That our Lord is greater than all gods.

Pastor: The LORD does whatever pleases him,

People: In the heavens and on the earth,

Pastor: Your name, O LORD, endures forever,

People: Your renown, O LORD, through all generations.

### † INVOCATION

### † THE SONG OF PRAISE

O CHURCH, ARISE<sup>2</sup>

O Church, arise and put your armor on; Hear the call of Christ our captain;

For now the weak can say that they are strong

In the strength that God has given.

With shield of faith and belt of truth, we'll stand against the devil's lies;

An army bold whose battle cry is "Love!" Reaching out to those in darkness.

Our call to war, to love the captive soul, But to rage against the captor;

<sup>1</sup> † Denotes congregation stands.

<sup>2</sup> "O Church, Arise" Words and Music by Keith Getty & Stuart Townend. © 2005 Thankyou Music CCLI #1783636

And with the sword that makes the wounded whole  
We will fight with faith and valor.  
When faced with trials on ev'ry side, we know the outcome is secure,  
And Christ will have the prize for which He died—  
An inheritance of nations.

Come, see the cross where love and mercy meet,  
As the Son of God is stricken;

Then see His foes lie crushed beneath His feet, for the Conqueror has risen!  
And as the stone is rolled away, and Christ emerges from the grave,  
This vict'ry march continues till the day ev'ry eye and heart shall see Him.

So Spirit, come, put strength in ev'ry stride, give grace for ev'ry hurdle,  
That we may run with faith to win the prize, of a servant good and faithful.  
As saints of old still line the way, retelling triumphs of His grace,  
We hear their calls and hunger for the day  
When, with Christ, we stand in glory.

## GOD CLEANSSES US

### THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Saint Augustine

Lord Jesus, our Savior, let us now come to You. Our hearts are cold; warm them with Your selfless love. Our hearts are sinful; cleanse them with Your precious blood. Our hearts are weak; strengthen them with Your joyous Spirit. Our hearts are empty; fill them with Your divine presence. Lord Jesus, our hearts are Yours; possess them always and only for Yourself. Amen.

### THE PROMISE OF FORGIVENESS

Ephesians 3:16-18

I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, <sup>17</sup> so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, <sup>18</sup> may have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ.

## GOD CONSECRATES US

### THE SONG OF PRAISE

CHRIST OUR HOPE IN LIFE AND DEATH<sup>3</sup>

What is our hope in life and death

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Christ alone Christ alone  
What is our only confidence  
That our souls to Him belong  
Who holds our days within His hand  
What comes apart from His command  
And what will keep us to the end  
The love of Christ in which we stand

*\*Chorus:* O sing hallelujah, Our hope springs eternal  
O sing hallelujah, Now and ever we confess  
Christ our hope in life and death

What truth can calm the troubled soul  
God is good God is good  
Where is His grace and goodness known  
In our great Redeemer's blood  
Who holds our faith when fears arise  
Who stands above the stormy trial  
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh  
Unto the shore the rock of Christ  
Unto the grave what will we sing  
Christ He lives Christ He lives  
And what reward will heaven bring  
Everlasting life with Him  
There we will rise to meet the Lord  
Then sin and death will be destroyed  
And we will feast in endless joy  
When Christ is ours forevermore

#### THE TITHES AND OFFERINGS

#### † THE GLORIA PATRI #735

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
World without end. Amen. Amen.

#### THE PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER: Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. Forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive

those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever, Amen.

† THE READING OF SCRIPTURE 2 Samuel 10:1-12

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE PREACHING OF SCRIPTURE Pastor Bryan Clark

HOW TO MAKE A BIG STINK

### GOD COMMUNES WITH US

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

THE SONG OF MEDITATION

I SURRENDER ALL

### GOD COMMISSIONS US

† THE SONG OF PRAISE

COME, PEOPLE OF THE RISEN KING<sup>4</sup>

Come, people of the Risen King, who delight to bring Him praise;  
Come all and tune your hearts to sing to the Morning Star of grace.  
From the shifting shadows of the earth we will lift our eyes to Him,  
Where steady arms of mercy reach to gather children in.

*Refrain:* Rejoice, Rejoice! Let every tongue rejoice!  
One heart, one voice; O Church of Christ, rejoice!

Come, those whose joy is morning sun,  
and those weeping through the night;  
Come, those who tell of battles won, and those struggling in the fight.  
For His perfect love will never change, and His mercies never cease,  
But follow us through all our days with the certain hope of peace.  
Come, young and old from every land, men and women of the faith;  
Come, those with full or empty hands, find the riches of His grace.  
Over all the world, His people sing, shore to shore we hear them call  
The Truth that cries through every age: "Our God is all in all!"

† THE BENEDICTION

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