

# THE LORD'S DAY

May 22, 2022 † Easter Sunday

## 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 98:1-6

Pastor: Sing to the LORD a new song,

People: **For He has done marvelous things!**

Pastor: His right hand and His holy arm have worked salvation for Him.

People: **The LORD has made His salvation known**

Pastor: And revealed His righteousness to the nations!

People: **He has remembered His love and His faithfulness**

Pastor: All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

People: **Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth,**

Pastor: Burst into jubilant song with music!

People: **Shout for joy before the LORD, the King!**

### † INVOCATION

### † THE SONG OF PRAISE

#### ALL MY WAYS<sup>2</sup>

In days of peace and days of rest, in times of loss and loneliness  
Though rich or poor Your word is true, that all my ways are known to You

No trial has come beyond Your hand, no step I walk beyond Your plan  
The path is dark outside my view, Still all my ways are known to You

*Chorus:* And O what peace that I have found, wherever I may be  
For all my ways are known to You, hallelujah they are known to You

I do not fear the final night, for death will be the door to life  
You take my hand and lead me through, for all my ways are known to You

Open up my eyes so I may see, that You have made these ways for me  
Open up my eyes so I may see, that You my God will walk with me

### † THE SONG OF PRAISE

#### GOOD AND GRACIOUS KING<sup>3</sup>

I approach the King of glory, Nothing in my hands I bring  
But the promise of acceptance, From a good and gracious King

I will give to you my burden, As you give to me your strength  
Come and fill me with your Spirit, As I sing to You this praise

*Chorus:* You deserve the greater glory, Overcome, I lift my voice  
To the King in need of nothing, Empty-handed I rejoice  
You deserve the greater glory, Overcome, with joy I sing  
By your love I am accepted, You're a good and gracious King

O What grace that You would see me, As your child and as your friend  
Safe, secure in You forever, I pour out my praise again\*

*Refrain:* Holy, holy, Lord Almighty, Good and gracious King forever  
Holy, holy, Lord Almighty, Good and gracious King (2x)

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

<sup>2</sup> "All My Ways" Words and Music by Dustin Smith | Jonny Robinson | Michael Farren | Rich Thompson.

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## GOD CLEANSSES US

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### THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Adapted from Luke 11:39-46

Our Father, we confess that we often cleanse the outside of our lives, yet do nothing about the inside of our hearts. Outside we look moral and upright, yet inside we are filled with greed and selfishness. We think we follow Your law, yet we neglect justice and Your love. We think we deserve positions of honor; we love it when others pay special attention to us. We load people down with impossible demands, and we will not lift one finger to help them. Have mercy on us for being like the Pharisees. May you cleanse us—all of us and all of who we are—from the inside out.

### THE PROMISE OF FORGIVENESS

2 Corinthians 5:21-6:2

God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God. For he says, “In the time of my favor I heard you, and in the day of salvation I helped you.” I tell you, now is the time of God’s favor, now is the day of salvation.

## GOD CONSECRATES US

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### THE TITHES AND OFFERINGS

#### † THE SONG OF PRAISE

##### AMAZING LOVE<sup>4</sup>

And can it be that I should gain, an interest in the Savior's blood?  
Died He for me, who caused His pain? For me, who caused His bitter death?  
Amazing love! How can it be  
That you, my God, would die for me? *(repeat)*

He left His Father's throne above; so free, so infinite His grace!  
Emptied Himself of all but love, and bled for Adam's helpless race!  
What mercy this, immense and free,  
For O, my God, it found out me. *(repeat)*

Long my imprisoned spirit lay, fast bound in sin and nature's night;  
Your eye diffused a quickening ray; I woke, the dungeon flamed with light!  
My chains fell off, your voice I knew;  
I rose, went forth, and followed you. *(repeat)*

No condemnation now I dread, for Christ and all in Him is mine!  
Alive in Him, my living Head, and clothed in righteousness divine,  
Bold I approach the eternal throne,  
And claim the crown through Christ, my own. *(repeat)*  
Amazing love! How can it be  
That you, my God, would die for me? *(repeat)*

#### † THE DOXOLOGY #731

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

#### THE PASTORAL PRAYER

#### † THE READING OF SCRIPTURE

2 Samuel 19:1-8

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

#### THE PREACHING OF SCRIPTURE

Pastor Bryan Clark

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<sup>4</sup> “Amazing Love” Music by Trudy Poirier; Words by Charles Wesley, 1738. ©2011 Pear Tree Music. CCLI #1783636

## GOD COMMUNES WITH US

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

THE SONG OF MEDITATION

## GOD COMMISSIONS US

† THE SONG OF PRAISE

KING OF LOVE<sup>5</sup>

The King of Love my Shepherd is, whose goodness faileth never  
I nothing lack if I am His  
And He is mine forever (*repeat*)

Where streams of living water flow, my ransomed soul He leadeth  
And where the verdant pastures grow, with food celestial feedeth

\**Chorus*: Never failing Ruler of my heart, Everlasting Lover of my soul  
On the mountain high or in the valley low  
The King of Love my Shepherd is (*repeat*)

Lost and foolish off I strayed, but yet in love He sought me  
And on His shoulder gently laid, and home rejoicing brought me

In death's dark veil I fear no ill, with Thee dear Lord beside me  
Thy rod and staff my comfort still, Thy cross before to guide me

Oh Hallelujah, Hallelujah (*repeat*)

And so through all the length of days, Thy goodness faileth never  
Good Shepherd may I sing Your praise  
Within Your house forever (*repeat*)

† THE BENEDICTION

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<sup>5</sup> "King of Love" Written by Adam Palmer, Jonathan Smith, Matthew Hein, Stephanie Kulla, Stuart Garrard © 2013 All Essential Music (Admin. by Essential Music Publishing LLC) CCLI #1783636