

# THE LORD'S DAY

March 12, 2023 † Season of Lent

## 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 67

Pastor: May God be gracious to us and bless us

People: **And make His face shine upon us,**

Pastor: So that His ways may be known on earth,

People: **His salvation among all nations.**

Pastor: May the peoples praise You, O God;

People: **May all the peoples praise You.**

Pastor: May the nations be glad and sing for joy,

People: **For You rule the peoples justly and guide the nations.**

Pastor: May God, our God, bless us,

People: **So that all the ends of the earth will fear Him.**

### † INVOCATION

### † THE SONG OF PRAISE

#### NO ONE IN HIS GRAVE<sup>2</sup>

Behold, I sing about a mystery, of Christ's great love for thee  
He took all our sins up on that wretched tree and died for all, on Calvary

*\*Chorus:* O Sing, all ye daughters, O sing, all ye sons  
The devil is beaten and our Savior has won  
The cross can't destroy him, the tomb can't contain  
He died for a moment now there's no one in His grave

Now death is swallowed up in victory; now sin has no hold on thee  
All glory and power be to Christ our King, who died for all on Calvary\*

### † THE HYMN OF PRAISE #172

LET US LOVE AND SING AND WONDER

## GOD CLEANSSES US

### THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Psalm 143 NLT

Father, hear my prayer, listen to my cry for mercy; in your faithfulness and righteousness come to my relief. I thirst for you as parched land thirsts for rain. Let me hear of your unfailing love each morning, for I am trusting you. Show me where to walk, for I give myself to you. Rescue me from my sin, for I hide myself in you. May your gracious Spirit lead me forward on a firm footing.

### THE PROMISE OF FORGIVENESS

Colossians 1:19-22 NLT

You were his enemies, separated from him by your evil thoughts and actions, yet now he has brought you back as his friends. He has done this through his death on the cross in his own human body. As a result, he has brought you into the very presence of God, and you are holy and blameless as you stand before him without a single fault.

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

<sup>2</sup> "No One in His Grave" Written by Story. Copyright 2015. All rights reserved.

## GOD CONSECRATES US

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### THE TITHES AND OFFERINGS

#### THE SONG OF PRAISE

##### LIVING WATERS<sup>3</sup>

Are you thirsty? Are you empty? Come and drink these living waters  
Tired and broken, peace unspoken, rest beside these living waters

Christ is calling, find refreshing, at the cross of living waters  
Lay your life down, all the old gone, rise up in these living waters

*\*Chorus:* There's a river that flows with mercy and love  
Bringing joy to the city of our God  
There our hope is secure, do not fear anymore  
Praise the Lord of living waters

Spirit moving, mercy washing, healing in these living waters  
Lead your children to the shoreline, life is in these living waters

Bread of the world, Wine of the soul  
Be the feast to us your children, let our souls be fed.  
Look on our hearts, look on our tears  
Be the feast to us your children, let our souls be fed.

Are you thirsty? Are you empty? Come and drink these living waters  
Love forgiveness, Vast and boundless, Christ, He is our living waters

#### † 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 READING OF SCRIPTURE

Revelation 5:1-9

Reader: The Word of the Lord.  
People: Thanks be to God.

#### THE PREACHING OF SCRIPTURE

Pastor Bryan Clark

ONLY JESUS: BALANCING INCLUSION AND EXCLUSION

## GOD COMMUNES WITH US

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### THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

#### THE SONG OF MEDITATION

## GOD COMMISSIONS US

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#### † THE SONG OF PRAISE

##### ACROSS THE LANDS<sup>4</sup>

You're the Word of God the Father from before the world began  
Every star and every planet has been fashioned by Your hand  
All creation holds together by the power of Your voice  
Let the skies declare Your glory, let the land and seas rejoice

*\*Chorus:* You're the author of creation. You're the God of every man.  
And Your cry of love rings out across the lands

Yet You left the gaze of angels, came to seek and save the lost  
And exchanged the joy of heaven for the anguish of a cross  
With a prayer You fed the hungry, with a word You calmed the sea  
Yet how silently You suffered that the guilty may go free\*

With a shout You rose victorious, wresting victory from the grave  
And ascended into heaven, leading captives in Your wake  
Now You stand before the Father interceding for Your own  
From each tribe and tongue and nation You are leading sinners home\*

#### † THE BENEDICTION

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