

THE LORD'S DAY

May 21, 2023

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 WORSHIP¹

Psalm 111:1-9

Pastor: I will extol the LORD with all my heart

People: **In the council of the upright and in the assembly**

Pastor: Great are the works of the LORD;

People: **They are pondered by all who delight in them.**

Pastor: Glorious and majestic are his deeds,

People: **And his righteousness endures forever.**

Pastor: He has caused his wonders to be remembered;

People: **The LORD is gracious and compassionate.**

Pastor: The works of his hands are faithful and just;

People: **All his precepts are trustworthy.**

Pastor: He provided redemption for his people;

People: **He ordained his covenant forever—**

Pastor: Holy and awesome is his name.

† INVOCATION

† THE HYMN OF PRAISE #101

COME, THOU ALMIGHTY KING

† THE SONG OF PRAISE

WE WILL FEAST IN THE HOUSE OF ZION²

**Chorus: We will feast in the house of Zion,*

We will sing with our hearts restored

He has done great things we will say together

We will feast and weep no more

We will not be burned by the fire, He is the Lord our God
We are not consumed by the flood, Upheld protected gathered up*

In the dark of night before the dawn, My soul be not afraid

For the promised morning oh how long

Oh God of Jacob be my strength*

Every vow we've broken and betrayed, You are the faithful one
And from the garden to the grave, Together bind us, bring shalom*

GOD CLEANSSES US

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Adapted from Ephesians 4:2-6

Our Father, forgive us for not living lives worthy of the calling we have received. We have not been humble and gentle. We have failed to bear with one another in love. We have not made every effort to keep the unity that comes from the Spirit of peace. We have not lived as if there were one body and one Spirit, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, and one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all. Have mercy on us and help us to pursue peace in our relationships.

THE PROMISE OF FORGIVENESS

Ephesians 5:25-27

Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her to make her holy, cleansing her by the washing with water through the word, and to present her to himself as a radiant church, without stain or wrinkle or any other blemish, but holy and blameless.

¹ Denotes congregation stands.

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GOD CONSECRATES US

THE TITHES AND OFFERINGS

† THE SONG OF PRAISE

JESUS STRONG AND KIND³

Jesus said That if I thirst I should come to him
No one else can satisfy, I should come to him

Jesus said If I am weak I should come to him
No one else can be my strength, I should come to him

**Chorus: For the Lord is good and faithful
He will keep us day and night
We can always run to Jesus
Jesus strong and kind*

Jesus said That if I fear I should come to him
No one else can be my shield, I should come to him*

Jesus said If I am lost He will come to me
And he showed me on that cross, He will come to me*

† 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 7:9-17

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE PREACHING OF SCRIPTURE

Pastor Bryan Clark

A GREAT MULTITUDE

GOD COMMUNES WITH US

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

THE SONG OF MEDITATION

GOD COMMISSIONS US

† THE SONG OF PRAISE

O CHURCH, ARISE⁴

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;
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.

† THE BENEDICTION

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