

THE LORD’S DAY

December 28, 2025

THE RESURRECTION GREETING AND RESPONSE

Pastor: Peace be with you.

People: And also with you.

GOD CALLS US

✠ THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 24:3-4, 7-10

Pastor: Who may ascend the mountain of the Lord?

People: Who may stand in his holy place?

Pastor: The one who has clean hands and a pure heart,

People: Who does not trust in an idol or swear by a false god

Pastor: Lift up your heads, you gates; be lifted up, you ancient doors

People: That the King of glory may come in

Pastor: Who is this King of glory?

People: The Lord strong and mighty, the Lord mighty in battle

Pastor: Lift up your heads, you gates; Lift them up, you ancient doors

People: That the King of glory may come in

Pastor: Who is he, this King of glory?

People: The Lord Almighty—he is the King of glory.

✠ INVOCATION

✠ THE SONG OF PRAISE

BECAUSE HE LIVES (AMEN)

I believe in the Son. I believe in the Risen One

I believe I overcome by the power of His blood

**Chorus:* Amen, amen. I'm alive, I'm alive because He lives

Amen, amen. Let my song join the one that never ends, because He lives!

I was dead in the grave. I was covered in sin and shame

I heard mercy call my name. He rolled the stone away*

Refrain: Because He lives I can face tomorrow

Because He lives ev'ry fear is gone

I know He holds my life, my future in His hand*

✠ THE HYMN OF PRAISE #642

BE THOU MY VISION

GOD CLEANSSES US

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Isaiah 64:5-9

Our Father, How then can we be saved? All of us have become like one who is unclean, and all our righteous acts are like filthy rags; we all shrivel up like a leaf, and like the wind our sins sweep us away. Yet you are our Father. We are the clay, you are the potter; we are all formed by your hand. Do not remember our sins forever. Look on us with favor, for we are your people.

THE PROMISE OF FORGIVENESS

John 10:11, 27-29

I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish. My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all; no one can snatch them out of my Father’s hand.

GOD CONSECRATES US

THE TITHES AND OFFERINGS¹

✠ THE SONG OF PRAISE

ALL GLORY BE TO CHRIST

Should nothing of our efforts stand, no legacy survive
Unless the Lord does raise the house, in vain its builders strive
To you who boast tomorrow’s gain, tell me what is your life
A mist that vanishes at dawn, all glory be to Christ

**Chorus:* All glory be to Christ our king, all glory be to Christ
His rule and reign we’ll ever sing, all glory be to Christ

His will be done His kingdom come, on earth as is above
Who is Himself our daily bread, praise Him the Lord of love
Let living water satisfy, the thirsty without price
We’ll take a cup of kindness yet, all glory be to Christ*

When on the day the great I Am, the faithful and the true
The Lamb who was for sinners slain, is making all things new
Behold our God shall live with us, and be our steadfast light
And we shall e're his people be, all glory be to Christ*

✠ THE DOXOLOGY

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

Luke 2:41-52

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE PREACHING OF SCRIPTURE

Guest Preacher Rev. Alfred Poirier

JESUS – THE OBEDIENT SON

GOD COMMUNES WITH US

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER²

THE SONG OF MEDITATION

GOD COMMISSIONS US

✠ THE HYMN OF PRAISE #195

JOY TO THE WORLD! THE LORD IS COME

✠ THE BENEDICTION