

THE LORD’S DAY

† July 27, 2025

THE RESURRECTION GREETING AND RESPONSE

Pastor: Peace be with you.

People: And also with you.

GOD CALLS US

† THE CALL TO WORSHIP^a

Isaiah 55:1-3

Pastor: Come, all you who are thirsty, come to the waters;

People: You who have no money, come, buy and eat!

Pastor: Come, buy wine and milk

People: Without money and without cost!

Pastor: Why spend your money on what is not bread,

People: And our labor on what does not satisfy?

Pastor: Listen, listen to Me, and eat what is good,

People: And our souls will delight in the richest of fare.

Pastor: Give ear and come to Me; hear Me,

People: That our souls may live.

Pastor: Seek the LORD while He may be found;

People: Call on Him while He is near.

† INVOCATION

† THE SONG OF PRAISE

LORD OF ETERNITY¹

Blessed is the man, who walks in your favor
Who loves all Your words and hides them like treasure
And in the darkest place of his desperate heart
They are a strong sure light

**Chorus:* Lord of eternity, Father of mercy, Look on my fainting soul
Keeper of all the stars, Friend of the poorest heart
Touch me and make me whole

I call Your name but I cannot find you
I look for your face but You are not there
But all my sorrows Lord they lift me to You
Lift me up to your side

You are my defense, so who is against me?
For I am not harmed, if you are my strength
All that I ask You for and all my desire is to live with my God

† Denotes congregation stands.

¹ “Lord of Eternity” By Fernando Ortega and John Andrew Schreiner. © 1998 Dayspring Music, LLC
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† THE HYMN OF PRAISE #38

IMMORTAL, INVISIBLE, GOD ONLY WISE

GOD CLEANSSES US

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Revelation 3:15-18

Our Father in Heaven, you know our deeds, that often we are neither cold nor hot. Those who are lukewarm — neither hot nor cold — you spit out of your mouth. We say, “We are rich; we have acquired wealth and do not need a thing.” But we do not realize that we are wretched, pitiful, poor, blind and naked. May we buy from You gold refined in the fire, so we can become rich; and white clothes to wear, so we can cover our shameful nakedness; and salve to put on our eyes, so we can see.

THE PROMISE OF FORGIVENESS

2 Corinthians 8:9; 9:8

You know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you through his poverty might become rich. And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.

GOD CONSECRATES US

THE TITHES AND OFFERINGS²

THE SONG OF PRAISE

GOD MOVES IN A MYSTERIOUS WAY³

God moves in a mysterious way, His wonders to perform;
He plants His footsteps in the sea, and rides upon the storm.
Deep in unfathomable mines of never failing skill
He treasures up His bright designs and works His sovereign will.

Ye fearful saints, fresh courage take; the clouds ye so much dread
are big with mercy and shall break in blessings on your head.
Judge not the Lord by feeble sense, but trust Him for His grace
Behind a frowning providence He hides a smiling face.

His purposes will ripen fast, unfolding every hour
the bud may have a bitter taste, but sweet will be the flower.
Blind unbelief is sure to err and scan His work in vain
God is his own interpreter, and He will make it plain.

† 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

² A wooden box is at the back to receive offerings or there are other options in announcements.
³ “God Moves in a Mysterious Way” Lyrics by: William Cowper 1731-1800. Traditional English
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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

Daniel 1:8-16

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE PREACHING OF SCRIPTURE

Pastor Bryan Clark

FRESHMAN YEAR AT THE UNIVERSITY OF BABYLON
PART 2

GOD COMMUNES WITH US

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER⁴

THE SONG OF MEDITATION

GOD COMMISSIONS US

† THE SONG OF PRAISE

THE TABLE⁵

I will feast at the table of the Lord
I will feast at the table of the Lord
I won’t hunger anymore at His table (2x)
**Chorus:* Come all you weary come and find
His yoke is easy His burden is light
He is able He will restore at the table of the Lord

There is peace at the table of the Lord
There is peace at the table of the Lord
I won’t worry anymore at His table
There is healing at the table of the Lord
There is healing at the table of the Lord
I won’t suffer anymore at His table*

I know He has a place for me
Oh what joy will fill my heart
With the saints around the mercy seat of God*

I’m invited to the table of the Lord
I’m invited to the table of the Lord
He says come just as you are to His table

† THE BENEDICTION

⁴ Bread or rice crackers and wine (darker) or grape juice (lighter) are available
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