THE LORD'S DAY

† August 24, 2025

THE RESURRECTION GREETING AND RESPONSE

Pastor: Peace be with you. **People: And also with you.**

GOD CALLS US

† THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 103:1-5

Pastor: Praise the LORD, O my soul;

People: All my inmost being, praise His holy name!

Pastor: Praise the LORD, O my soul, **People: Do not forget all His benefits!**

Pastor: He forgives all our sins; **People: He heals all our diseases,**Pastor: He redeems our lives from the pit.

People: He crowns us with love and compassion, Pastor: He satisfies our desires with good things,

People: So that our youth is renewed like the eagle's!

Pastor: As a father has compassion on his children,

People: So the LORD has compassion on those who fear Him.

† Invocation

† THE SONG OF PRAISE

JESUS

There is a truth older than the ages. There is a promise of things yet to come.

There is One born for our salvation: Jesus (2x)

There is a light that overwhelms the darkness.

There is a kingdom that forever reigns.

There is freedom from the chains that bind us: Jesus*

*Chorus: You walk on the waters, You speak to the sea,

You stand in the fire beside me. You roar like a lion.

You bled as the Lamb. You carry my healing in Your hands; Jesus.

There is a name I call in times of trouble. There is a song that comforts in the night.

There is a voice that calms the storm that rages: He is Jesus*

(Men) Jesus, There is no one like You (Women) Jesus, There is no one like You (2x)*

† Denotes congregation stands.

† THE SONG OF PRAISE

My Faith Has Found A Resting Place

My faith has found a resting place, from guilt my soul is freed. I trust the ever living One, His wounds for me shall plead

*Chorus: I need no other argument, I need no other plea It is enough that Jesus died, and that He died for me

Enough for me that Jesus saves, this ends my fears and doubt. A sinful soul I come to Him, He'll never cast me out.*

My heart is leaning on the Word, the written Word of God. Salvation by my Savior's name, salvation through His blood.*

Not what my feeble hands have done, can save my guilty soul. Not what I feel or do or say, could ever make me whole.*

GOD CLEANSES US

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

By John Piper

Father, we need your mercy. We sin every day. We fall short of your command to love you with all our heart and soul and mind and strength. We are lukewarm in our affections. All our motives, even at their best, are mixed. We murmur. We are anxious about tomorrow. We get angry too quickly. We get irritated at the attitude in others that we ourselves display. We desire what ought not to be desired. If you do not show mercy to us, we are undone. O God, let us see the mercy of Christ and savor it for what it is.

THE PROMISE OF FORGIVENESS

Psalm 103:8,10-11

The LORD is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love. ¹⁰He does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities. ¹¹For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is His love for those who fear Him; ¹² as far as the east is from the west, so far has He removed our transgressions from us. As a father has compassion on his children, so the LORD has compassion on those who fear Him.

GOD CONSECRATES US

The Tithes and Offerings 1

THE SONG OF PRAISE

PSALM 62

My soul finds rest in God alone, My rock and my salvation A fortress strong against my foes, And I will not be shaken

Though lips may bless and hearts may curse, And lies like arrows pierce me I'll fix my heart on righteousness; I'll look to Him who hears me

*Chorus: (And) O praise Him, hallelujah, my Delight and my Reward Everlasting never failing, my Redeemer, my God

Find rest my soul in God alone, amid the world's temptations
When evil seeks to take a hold, I'll cling to my salvation
Though riches come and riches go, don't set your heart upon them
The fields of hope in which I sow are harvested in heaven*

I'll set my gaze on God alone, and trust in Him completely With ev'ry day pour out my soul, and He will prove His mercy Though life is but a fleeting breath, a sigh too deep to measure My King has crushed the curse of death, and I am His forever* O praise Him, O praise Him, Hallelujah, hallelujah (repeat)

† 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

1 Thessalonians 1:4-6

Pastor Jeff Hamling

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE PREACHING OF SCRIPTURE

That Story Never Gets Old

GOD COMMUNES WITH US

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER²

THE SONG OF MEDITATION

GOD COMMISSIONS US

† The Song of Praise

KING OF LOVE

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 vale 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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