

# THE LORD’S DAY

✠ August 3, 2025

## THE RESURRECTION GREETING AND RESPONSE

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

## GOD CALLS US

✠ THE CALL TO WORSHIP<sup>a</sup> Psalm 149:1-4, 7,9

Pastor: Praise the LORD. Sing to the LORD a new song.  
**People: Praise Him in the assembly of the saints!**  
Pastor: Let the people of God rejoice in their Maker.  
**People: Let the people of God be glad in their King!**  
Pastor: Let them praise His name with dancing.  
**People: And make music to Him with tambourine and harp!**  
Pastor: For the LORD takes delight in His people.  
**People: He crowns the humble with salvation!**  
Pastor: Let the saints rejoice in this honor and sing for joy!  
**People: This is the glory for all his faithful people.**

✠ INVOCATION

✠ THE SONG OF PRAISE

ONE AND ONLY JESUS<sup>1</sup>  
I’ve have been saved, by the grace of God amen,  
I have been raised, to a future without end  
I set my eyes, on a true and loyal friend; The one, whose life, I’m hidden in\*  
\*Chorus: Oh Jesus, all my hope in Jesus  
Love that never leaves us; You won’t forsake us now  
Oh Jesus, faithful through the ages; Gives us strength in weakness  
The one and only Jesus.  
I have a place, in the family of our God  
I will be named, when the saints go marching on  
He is the prize, my salvation and my song  
The rock, that I, am standing on\*

✠ THE HYMN OF PRAISE #644

MAY THE MIND OF CHRIST MY SAVIOR

## GOD CLEANSSES US

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION Daniel 9:4-19

O LORD, the great and awesome God, we have sinned and done wrong. We have turned away from your commands and laws. But You are merciful and forgiving. In view of all your faithful mercies, turn away your anger from us. We do not ask because we deserve help; we ask because of your mercy. Please listen and forgive! Hear and act! For your sake, do not delay, because we your people bear your Name.

THE PROMISE OF FORGIVENESS Adapted from Philippians 2:7-11

Jesus made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. He humbled himself, becoming obedient to death—even death on a cross! Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

## GOD CONSECRATES US

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THE TITHES AND OFFERINGS<sup>2</sup>

THE SONG OF PRAISE

IS HE WORTHY<sup>3</sup>  
Do you feel the world is broken? We do  
Do you feel the shadows deepen? We do  
But do you know that all the dark won’t stop  
the light from getting through? We do  
Do you wish that you could see it all made new? We do  
Is all creation groaning? It is; Is a new creation coming? It is  
Is the glory of the Lord to be the light within our midst? It is  
Is it good that we remind ourselves of this? It is  
\*Chorus: Is anyone worthy? Is anyone whole?  
Is anyone able to break the seal and open the scroll?  
The Lion of Judah who conquered the grave  
He is David's root and the Lamb who died to ransom the slave  
Is He Worthy? Is He worthy? Of all blessing and honor and glory  
Is He worthy of this? He is!

Does the Father truly love us? He does; Does the Spirit move among us? He does

And does Jesus, our messiah hold forever those He loves? He does

Does our God intend to dwell again with us? He does\*

\*\*Refrain: From every people and tribe, every nation and tongue

He has made us a kingdom of priests for God to reign with the Son

Is He worthy? Is He worthy?

Of all blessing and honor and glory, is He worthy of this? He is!

<sup>2</sup> A wooden box is at the back to receive offerings or there are other options in announcements.

<sup>3</sup> “Is He Worthy” by Andrew Peterson and Ben Shive.© 2018 Jakedog Music (Admin. by Music Services, Inc.) CCLI License # 1783636

✠ 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 Daniel 1:8-21

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 3

## GOD COMMUNES WITH US

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER<sup>4</sup>

THE SONG OF MEDITATION

## GOD COMMISSIONS US

✠ THE SONG OF PRAISE

AWAKE, O SLEEPER<sup>5</sup>  
He's the Bread that went hungry; He's the Spring that knew thirst,  
For the Light had to sleep in the dark on the deep. Awake, O Sleeper!  
He's the Truth that was slandered; and the Teacher chastised;  
The whisperer of the seas, suspended on a tree. Awake, O Sleeper!  
\*Chorus 1: This is our God, this is our King, awake now and rise  
Awake now and sing: God in the flesh, with blood in his veins  
Brings you to life, breaking your chains.  
So He came to know sorrow, and He came to make peace;  
He came here to find you, to hold you and hide you. Awake, O Sleeper!  
In the line of King David, for the hope of the world  
The prophesied One, the virgin's Son. Awake, O Sleeper!\*

Refrain: Awake, O sleeper, and rise from your bed,  
Awake, O sleeper, and rise from the dead (repeat)

Chorus 2: This is our God, this is our King, come down in flesh  
Come to redeem; Come as a man, with men to dwell,  
Light of the world, Emmanuel!

✠ THE BENEDICTION

✠ Denotes congregation stands.

<sup>1</sup> “One and Only Jesus” by Jacob Sooter- Jon Guerra-Tim Dalrymple © Be Essential Songs (Admin. by Essential Music Publishing LLC) CCLI #1783636

<sup>4</sup> Bread or rice crackers and wine (darker) or grape juice (lighter) are available

<sup>5</sup> “Awake, O Sleeper” Words and Music by Anya Valeriano and Christian Cryder CCLI # 1783636