

THE LORD’S DAY

✠ August 31, 2025

THE RESURRECTION GREETING AND RESPONSE

Pastor: Peace be with you.

People: And also with you.

GOD CALLS US

✠ THE CALL TO WORSHIP^a

Psalm 47

Pastor: Clap your hands, all you nations;

People: Shout to God with cries of joy!

Pastor: How awesome is the LORD Most High,

People: The great King over all the earth!

Pastor: God has ascended amid shouts of joy,

People: The Lord amid the sounding of trumpets.

Pastor: Sing praises to God, sing praises to our King.

People: For God is the King of all the earth;

Pastor: Sing to Him a psalm of praise.

People: God reigns over the nations;

Pastor: God is seated on His holy throne.

People: For the kings of the earth belong to God;

Pastor: He is greatly exalted!

✠ INVOCATION

✠ THE SONG OF PRAISE

JESUS, WITH YOUR CHURCH ABIDE

Jesus, with Your church abide, be our Savior, Lord and guide.

While on earth her faith is tried; Jesus, with Your church abide.

Keep our life and doctrine pure. Grant us patience to endure.

Trusting in Your promise sure. Jesus, with Your church abide.*

**Chorus:* Keep us faithful, keep us true. May our hearts burn bright for You.

Grant us love and unity, so that all the world may see.

As the bridegroom seeks the bride, Jesus, with Your church abide.

Save our love from growing cold. Make us watchmen, strong and bold.

Fence us round with peace enfold. Jesus, with Your church abide.*

May we holy vict’ries win. Overthrow the pow’r of sin.

Gather all the nations in. Jesus, with Your church abide.*

✠ THE Hymn OF PRAISE #535

O THE DEEP, DEEP LOVE OF JESUS!

GOD CLEANSSES US

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Adapted from *The Songs of Jesus*

Father, I worry because I forget your wisdom, I resent because I forget your mercy, I covet because I forget your beauty, I sin because I forget your holiness, I fear because I forget your sovereignty. You always remember me; help me to always remember you. Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the living God: Have mercy on me, a sinner. Holy Spirit, Breath of the living God: Renew me and all the world. Amen.

THE PROMISE OF FORGIVENESS

Isaiah 30:15-19

This is what the Sovereign LORD says: “In repentance and rest is your salvation, in quietness and trust is your strength.” The LORD longs to be gracious to you; He rises to show you compassion. Blessed are all who wait for Him! You will weep no more. How gracious He will be when you cry for help! As soon as He hears, He will answer you.

GOD CONSECRATES US

THE APOSTLES’ CREED #845

THE TITHES AND OFFERINGS¹

THE SONG OF PRAISE

YET NOT I BUT THROUGH CHRIST IN ME

What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer; There is no more for heaven now to give

He is my joy my righteousness and freedom

My steadfast love my deep and boundless peace

To this I hold my hope is only Jesus; For my life is wholly bound to his

Oh how strange and divine I can sing all is mine

Yet not I but through Christ in me

The night is dark but I am not forsaken; For by my side the Saviour he will stay

I labour on in weakness and rejoicing; For in my need his power is displayed

To this I hold my Shepherd will defend me

Through the deepest valley he will lead

Oh the night has been won and I shall overcome

Yet not I but through Christ in me

No fate I dread I know I am forgiven; The future sure the price it has been paid

For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon

And he was raised to overthrow the grave

To this I hold my sin has been defeated; Jesus now and ever is my plea

O the chains are released I can sing I am free; Yet not I but through Christ in me

With every breath I long to follow Jesus

For he has said that he will bring me home

And day by day I know he will renew me

Until I stand with joy before the throne

To this I hold my hope is only Jesus; All the glory evermore to him

When the race is complete still my lips shall repeat

Yet not I but through Christ in me

✠ 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 1:9-17

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE PREACHING OF SCRIPTURE

Pastor Bryan Clark

WHEN LIFE GETS TURNED UPSIDE DOWN

GOD COMMUNES WITH US

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER²

THE SONG OF MEDITATION

GOD COMMISSIONS US

✠ THE SONG OF PRAISE

ALL GLORY TO YOU

Who is holding the sands of time? You, O Sovereign Lord.

Who commands every power and might? You, O Sovereign Lord.

Whose great ways are a mystery, moving freely through history,

Ever working as He would please? You, O Sovereign Lord!

**Chorus:* So we give all glory to you, so righteous and true,
the One on the everlasting throne.

Yes, we give all glory to you, to whom all is due.

For You stand alone as the holy sovereign Lord.

For whose pleasure were all things made? You, O Sovereign Lord.

To declare His wondrous praise? You, O Sovereign Lord.

From whose heart came salvation’s plan, crucifying the perfect Lamb.

Reconciling Himself and man? You, O Sovereign Lord!*

✠ THE BENEDICTION

^a ✠ Denotes congregation stands.

¹ A wooden box is at the back to receive offerings or there are other options in announcements.

² Bread or rice crackers and wine (darker) or grape juice (lighter) are available.