

# THE LORD'S DAY

January 23, 2011

## Worship Service

*Enter with reverence, Worship in truth, Serve Christ with gladness.*

Meditation

*Thanks be to God for His indescribable gift!*

*2 Corinthians 9:15*

**Prelude**

*Not all the Blood of Beasts*

Southwell

**†Call to Worship & Prayer of Invocation**

Revelation 5:13-14

**Adoration**

†*O for a Thousand Tongues*

Hymn **15**

Lyngham

†**Congregational Reading**

Psalm 122

*The congregation will read text in italics.*

<sup>1</sup>I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go into the house of the LORD."

<sup>2</sup>*Our feet have been standing within your gates, O Jerusalem!*

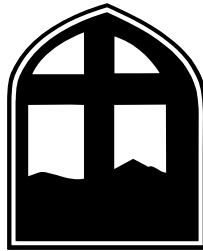
<sup>3</sup>Jerusalem is built as a city that is compact together,

<sup>4</sup>*Where the tribes go up, the tribes of the LORD, to the Testimony of Israel, to give thanks to the name of the LORD.*

<sup>5</sup>For thrones are set there for judgment, the thrones of the house of David.

# Bethany

B I B L E C H U R C H



<sup>13</sup> *And every creature which is in heaven and on the earth and under the earth and such as are in the sea, and all that are in them, I heard saying:*

**“Blessing and honor  
and glory and power  
Be to Him who sits on the throne,  
And to the Lamb,  
forever and ever!”**

<sup>14</sup> Then the four living creatures said, “Amen!” And the twenty-four elders fell down and worshiped Him who lives forever and ever.

*Revelation 5:13-14*

<sup>6</sup>*Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: "may they prosper who love you.*

<sup>7</sup>Peace be within your walls, prosperity within your palaces."

<sup>8</sup>*For the sake of my brethren and companions, I will now say, "Peace be within you." <sup>9</sup> Because of the house of the LORD our God I will seek your good.*

<sup>†</sup>*Doxology*

Diademata

Praise, as in ages past;  
Praise, as in glory now;  
Praise, while eternity shall last,  
To Thee, O God, we vow;  
Whom all the heavenly host  
And saints on earth adore;  
To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,  
Be glory evermore! Amen.

### **Confession & Assurance of Pardon**

*Not all the Blood of Beasts*

Insert

Southwell

### **Thanksgiving**

<sup>†</sup>*To God be the Glory*

Hymn **44**

To God Be the Glory

### **Petition**

<sup>†</sup>Prayer of Intercession

Offering

### **Ministry of the Word**

Scripture Reading

Leviticus 3; Hebrews 8

<sup>†</sup>*Be Thou My Vision*

Hymn **374**

Slane

## THE SERMON

Redemption under the New Covenant

Hebrews 9:11-14

<sup>†</sup>*Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!*

William C. Dix (1866)

Hyfrydol by R. H. Prichard (c. 1830)

Alleluia! sing to Jesus!  
His the sceptre, His the throne;  
Alleluia! His the triumph,  
His the victory alone:  
Hark! the songs of peaceful Zion  
Thunder like a mighty flood;  
Jesus, out of every nation  
Has redeemed us by His blood.

Alleluia! not as orphans  
Are we left in sorrow now;  
Alleluia! He is near us,  
Faith believes, nor questions how:  
Though the cloud from sight received Him,  
When the forty days were o'er:  
Shall our hearts forget His promise,  
"I am with you evermore"?

Alleluia! heav'nly High Priest  
Here on earth our help, our stay!  
Alleluia! here the sinful  
Cry to thee from day to day:  
Intercessor, Friend of sinners,  
Earth's Redeemer, hear our plea,  
Where the songs of all the sinless  
Sweep across the crystal sea.

<sup>†</sup> **Prayer & Benediction**

<sup>†</sup>*Congregation will stand*



Prayer Meeting, 6:00 PM

The Giving of God's People  
*Romans 8:23; Psalm 116:12-19; 2 Corinthians 8-9*  
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Sunday School, 9:45; Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00,  
Sunday Evening Prayer Meeting, 6:00.  
Fellowship Dinner 3rd Sunday of the month; no evening service.  
Wednesday Evenings: Awana, visitation, fellowship groups  
*Please note weekly announcements for any changes to this schedule.*

*To Our Guests:* We welcome you to Bethany Bible Church! We trust you will sense our desire to exalt the Lord in our worship, as well as our commitment to the sufficiency of the Scriptures. You and your entire family are invited to worship with us. A nursery is provided for ages 0-3 if you would like, and you may also hear the service in the foyer or fellowship room if you need to attend to small children. We would like to have a record of your visit. You should receive a guest card which you may give to Pastor Stiekes personally or hand to one of our ushers. We trust that God will richly bless you as we endeavor to magnify the Lord on His day.

*ANNOUNCEMENTS & COMING EVENTS*

**TODAY**—6 PM, Missionary Kris Blumer

**TUESDAY**—7 PM, Watchmen's Meeting

**FEBRUARY 3<sup>rd</sup>**—6 PM, Parenting Class

**2010 giving statements** *are available on the foyer table.*

One of the greatest blessings of the church comes when God's people give of their resources for the benefit of the Lord's work and his people in need. This morning we will see how the Bible sets forth the idea of Christian giving as we recognize three important truths:

1. God Himself is the greatest Giver (Romans 8:23).

2. The Bible teaches that God's people *respond* to God's gifts by giving back to Him (Psalm 116:12-19).

3. When God's people give back to God in an attitude of thanksgiving, God abundantly blesses them even more (2 Corinthians 8-9).

*Weekly Catechism*

15. Q. How did God create man?  
A. God created man, male and female, after his own image,<sup>1</sup> in knowledge, righteousness, and holiness<sup>2</sup> with dominion over the creatures.<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Gen 1:27

<sup>2</sup> Col 3:10; Eph 4:24

<sup>3</sup> Gen 1:28