

Welcome to Bethany's time of
PRAISE & WORSHIP
❖ **Third Sunday of Easter** ❖
April 18, 2021

“Bless the Lord”

Bless the Lord, Oh my soul
Let all that is within me
Bless His holy, holy, holy, holy name
Repeat and Echo

For He has done great things Hallelujah!
He has done great things Hallelujah!
He has done great things
Bless His holy, holy, holy, holy name.

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WELCOME
to Bethany and to a new week!

EASTER PROCLAMATION

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

C: Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

P: This is a day that the Lord has made;

C: We will rejoice and be glad in it!

P: The Lord is my strength and my song.

C: The Lord has become my salvation.

P: Roll away every stone.

C: Christ is risen. Alleluia!

P: Stand tall, all you who are bent low.

C: Christ is risen. Alleluia!

P: God gave Jesus victory over sin.

C: Christ is risen. Alleluia!

P: God gave Jesus victory over death.

C: Christ is risen. Alleluia!

P: Great is God's love.

C: We will glorify God's name forever.

“Great is Your Love”

Chorus 1

I will praise You O Lord my God
With all of my heart
I will glorify Your name forever
I will praise You O Lord my God
With all of my heart
I will glorify Your name forever

Chorus 2

Great is Your love to me
You have delivered me
Great is Your love to me
You have delivered me

Verse 1

Hear the passion of my prayer O Lord
I have a desperate need to praise Your name
Your forgiveness and Your mercy are the only way
That I can get to You to say

Verse 2

Just to know You is to be alive
Your love has lifted me up from my grave
You have rescued me from sin and I am blown away
It's all that I can do to say

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PRAYER FOR TODAY

Holy and righteous God, you are the author of life, and you adopt us to be your children. Fill us with your words of life, that we may live as witnesses to the resurrection of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
Amen.

BIBLE READINGS

Acts 3: 12-19

1 John 3: 5-7

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

“Jesus, Name Above All Names”

Jesus, name above all names,
Beautiful Savior, Glorious Lord;
Emmanuel, God is with us,
Blessed Redeemer, Living Word.

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HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 24: 36b-49

MESSAGE

“Holy is the Lord”

Verse 1

We stand and lift up our hands
For the joy of the Lord is our strength
We bow down and worship Him now
How great how awesome is He.

Pre-refrain:

And together we sing

Refrain

Holy is the Lord God Almighty
The earth is filled with His glory
Holy is the Lord God Almighty
The earth is filled with His glory
The earth is filled with His glory.

Bridge

It is rising up all around
It's the anthem of the Lord's renown
It's rising up all around
It's the anthem of the Lord's renown. *Refrain*

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APOSTLES CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
He descended to the dead.
On the third day He rose again;
He ascended into heaven,
He is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and He will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.
Amen.

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS AT BETHANY

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Petitions end, “Lord, hear our prayers.”

Congregation sings:

**Messiah we offer You our prayers.
Messiah we offer You our prayers**

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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; And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; And lead us not temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

BLESSING

“For the Lord Our God Reigns”

Let the earth and heaven rejoice;
for the Lord, our God reigns.
Ev'ry child of God, lift your voice;
for the Lord, our God reigns.

Refrain

Jesus, Emmanuel; He has set us free.
Hopeless souls redeemed to tell
For the Lord, our God reigns;
for the Lord, our God reigns. *(Repeat)*

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DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord. With enthusiasm!
C: Thanks be to God! And we will!