

Welcome to Bethany's time of
PRAISE & WORSHIP
6th Sunday of Easter
May 5, 2024

“Come, Now is the Time to Worship”

Come, now is the time to worship
Come, now is the time to give your heart
Come, just as you are to worship
Come, just as you are before your God...come.

One day every tongue will confess you are God
One day every knee will bow
Still the greatest treasure remains for those
Who gladly choose you now. **Repeat**

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REMEMBERING BETHANY'S MISSION

P: As a community, gathered by God's great grace,
we seek to live our mission of:

**C: being, living as, and making disciples of
Jesus Christ.**

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

C: Christ is risen, indeed. Alleluia!

**WELCOME!
MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS
& ATTENDANCE REGISTRATION**

“Forever”

Give thanks to the Lord, Our God and King
His love endures forever
For He is good He is above all things
His love endures forever
Sing praise sing praise

With a mighty hand and an outstretched arm
His love endures forever
For the life that's been reborn
His love endures forever
Sing praise sing praise

Pre-Refrain:

Sing praise sing praise

Refrain

Forever God is faithful
Forever God is strong
Forever God is with us
Forever, forever

From the rising to the setting sun
His love endures forever

And by the grace of God we will carry on
His love endures forever
Sing praise, sing praise *Refrain*

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PRAYER FOR TODAY

O God, you have prepared for those who love you
joys beyond understanding. Pour into our hearts
such love for you that, loving you above all things,
we may obtain your promises, which exceed all we
can desire; through Jesus Christ, your Son and our
Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy
Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

BIBLE READINGS

Acts 10: 44-48

1 John 5: 1-6

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

**SPECIAL MUSIC: Agape Road
“Father of Light”**

THE NICENE CREED

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God, begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through Him all things were made. *over →→*
For us and for our salvation He came down from
heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the
virgin Mary and became truly human.
For our sake He was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
He suffered death and was buried.
On the third day He rose again, in accordance
with the scriptures; He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living
and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of
life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and
glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness
of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Petitions end, “**Lord, hear our prayer.**”

Congregation sings:

Lord, listen to Your children praying,
Lord, send Your Spirit in this place;
Lord, listen to Your children praying,
Send us love, send us pow’r,
Send us Grace.

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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.

“*Open the Eyes of My Heart*”

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord
Open the eyes of my heart
I want to see you, I want to see you. *Repeat*

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GOSPEL READING

John 15: 9-17

MESSAGE

“*You are Holy*”

Men

You are holy
You are mighty
You are worthy
Worthy of praise

I will follow
I will listen
I will love You
All of my days

Refrain

I will sing to
And worship
The King who
Is Worthy
I will love You
Adore You
I will bow down
Before You
I will sing to
And worship

Women

(You are holy)
(You are mighty)
(You are worthy)
(Worthy of praise)

(I will follow)
(I will listen)
(I will love You)
(All of my days)

You’re the Lord of Lords
You’re the King of Kings
You are mighty God
Lord of everything
You’re Emmanuel
You’re the great I Am
You’re the Prince of Peace
Who is the Lamb
You’re the living God
You’re my saving grace

The King who
Is worthy
I will love You
Adore You
I will bow down
Before You

You’re my Prince of Peace
And I will live my life for You

You will reign forever
You are ancient of days
You are Alpha Omega
Beginning and End
You’re my Savior, Messiah
Redeemer and Friend

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BLESSING

“*Go Make Disciples*”

Go, make disciples.
Baptizing them, teaching them.
Go, make disciples.
For I am with You till the end of time.
Go, be the salt of the earth.
Go, be a light for the world.
Go, be a city on a hill.
So all can see that You’re serving me. **GO!!! Repeat**

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DISMISSAL

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