

Welcome to Bethany's time of
PRAISE & WORSHIP
3rd Sunday after Epiphany
January 12, 2025

“Welcome Holy Spirit”

Welcome Holy Spirit
I am in Your presence
Fill me with Your power
Live inside of me. *Repeat*

You're my living water
Ever flowing fountain,
You're my comforter my counselor
Take complete control

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**WELCOME!
MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS
& ATTENDANCE REGISTRATION**

A LITANY FOR EPIPHANY

P: In the Wilderness, John the Baptist proclaimed
the hope of the Messiah.

C: May we hear this message of hope.

P: At His baptism, Jesus was proclaimed
Son of God.

**C: At our baptisms, we were named
children of God.**

P: In the waters of the Jordan, the Jesus was
baptized and the Spirit descended on Him.

**C: We thank God for the Spirit we receive at
baptism.**

P: At Nazareth, Jesus proclaimed that he was the
fulfillment of God's prophetic will to save.

**C: We thank God for our salvation; for God's
grace; and for the freedom given to us in
Jesus Christ.**

P: Let us rejoice in this grace we have received.
C: Thanks be to God!

“Rise Up and Praise Him”

Let the heavens rejoice
Let the earth be glad
Let the people of God sing his praise all over the land
Everyone in the valley
Come and lift your voice
All those on the mountaintop be glad and shout for joy

Refrain

Rise up and praise Him, He deserves our love
Rise up and praise Him, worship the Holy One
With all your heart, with all your soul,
with all your mind
Rise up and praise Him *Repeat*

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PRAYER FOR TODAY

Blessed Lord God, you have caused the holy
scriptures to be written for the nourishment of your
people. Grant that we may hear them, read, mark,
learn, and inwardly digest them, that, comforted by
your promises, we may embrace and forever hold
fast to the hope of eternal life, through your Son,
Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

BIBLE READINGS

*Nehemiah 8: 1-3, 5-6, 8-10
1st Corinthians 12: 12-31a*

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

**SPECIAL MUSIC: Agape Road
“Song of Love”**

THE 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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Response after each petition:

L: Lord in your mercy, **C: hear our prayer.**

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 into 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

Luke 4: 14-21

MESSAGE

COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

P: The Lord be with you.
C: And also with you.
P: Lift up your hearts!
C: We lift them to the Lord!
P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The pastor continues with Jesus' Words of Institution

HOLY COMMUNION

“O Worship the King”

Verse 1

O Worship the King, all glorious above
O gratefully sing, His wonderful love
Our shield and defender our ancient of days
Pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.

Verse 2

O tell of His might, O sing of His grace
Whose robe is the light and canopy space
His chariots of wrath the deep thunder clouds form
And dark is His path on the wings of the storm.

Refrain

You alone are the matchless King.
To You alone be all majesty.
Your glories and wonder what tongue can recite?
You breathe in the air
You shine in the light.

Verse 3

O measureless might, ineffable love
While angels delight to worship above
Thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end
Our Maker, Defender, 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. Be, live as, and make disciples of
Jesus Christ...with enthusiasm!
C: Thanks be to God! And we will...