

Welcome to Bethany's time of
PRAISE & WORSHIP
† January 8, 2023
Epiphany & Baptism of Our Lord

**WELCOME
MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS
& TEMPLE TALK**

“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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EPIPHANY PRAISE (please stand)

P: Glory to God in the highest,
C: **And peace to God's people on earth!**
P: Arise, shine, for your light has come.
C: **Let all the people come and worship,
for the world has seen the salvation of God!**

EPIPHANY GOSPEL
Matthew 2:1-12

“All My Fountains”

Verse 1

This dry and desert land
I tell myself keep walking on
Hear something up ahead
Water falling like a song
An everlasting stream
Your river carries me home
Let it flow let it flow

Verse 2

A flood for my soul
A well that never will run dry
I've rambled on my own
Never believing I would find
An everlasting stream
Your river carries me home
Let it flow let it flow

Refrain

Open the heavens
Come living water
All my fountains are in You
You're strong like a river
Your love is running through
All my fountains are in You

Bridge

Come on and rain down on us
Rain down on us Lord

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PRAYER FOR TODAY

BIBLE READING

Isaiah 42:1-9 & Acts 10:34-43

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SPECIAL MUSIC:

“All in All”

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

L: Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism,
we are clothed with God's mercy and
forgiveness.
Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.
L: The Lord be with you.
C: **And also with you.**
L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
C: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**
The leader continues with a prayer:

The leader invites people to join in this profession of faith:

L: Do you renounce all the forces of evil, the
devil, and all his empty promises?
C: **I renounce them.**
L: Do you believe in God the Father?
C: **I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**
L: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of
God?

C: 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.

L: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

C: 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.

L: If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation:

C: Everything old has passed away; behold, everything has become new!

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

(Words on Screen)

"Be the Centre"

Verse 1

Jesus, be the centre.

Be my source, be my light. Jesus

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GOSPEL READING

Matthew 3:13-17

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 thanksgiving &
the Words of Institution*

HOLY COMMUNION

"Mighty to Save"

Refrain

Saviour
He can move the mountains
My God is mighty to save
He is mighty to save
Forever
Author of salvation
He rose and conquered the grave
Jesus conquered the grave

Verse 1

Everyone needs compassion
Love that's never failing
Let mercy fall on me
Everyone needs forgiveness
The kindness of a Saviour
The hope of nations

Verse 2

So take me as You find me
All my fears and failures
Fill my life again
I give my life to follow
Everything I believe in
Now I surrender

Bridge

Shine your light
And let the whole world see
We're singing for the glory
Of the risen King Jesus
Shine your light
And let the whole world see
We're singing for the glory
Of the risen King

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BLESSING

"All My Fountains"

Open the heavens
Come living water
All my fountains are in You
You're strong like a river
Your love is running through
All my fountains are in You

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord with enthusiasm.

C: Thanks be to God! And we will!