

Welcome to Bethany's time of
PRAISE & WORSHIP
Confirmation Sunday
May 12, 2024

“Victory Chant”

Hail, Jesus, you're my King
Your life frees me to sing
I will praise you all my days
You're perfect in all your ways.

Hail, Jesus, You're my Lord
I will obey your word
I want to see your kingdom come
Not my will but yours be done

Glory, glory to the Lamb
You take me into the land
We will conquer in your name
And proclaim that Jesus reigns

Hail, hail Lion of Judah
How powerful you are
Hail, hail Lion of Judah
How wonderful you are

Repeat last 2 verses

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**WELCOME &
INTRODUCTION OF CONFIRMANDS**

Parents place a stole upon their daughter or son

**LITANY FOR MOTHERS AND
WOMEN OF FAITH**

P: Blessing and honor to our God of love!

C: **Praise the Lord who gives the world
women of faith.**

P: We thank you, Lord, for Eve,

C: **the mother of all the living.**

P: For Sarah, the mother of many peoples,

C: **who reminds us of the promises of God.**

P: For Mary, the mother of your Son Jesus,

C: **who brought into this world our Savior.**

P: For the women who came to the tomb on
Easter,

C: **who were the first to proclaim the news of
resurrection.**

P: For godly women in this and every place—
mothers, grand-mothers, wives, aunts,
sisters, daughters, teachers, friends,

C: **we give you thanks and praise!**

P: Gracious God, we give you thanks... Amen.

“Sing and Shout”

Verse 1

Your cross Your cross it draws me to Your heart
It makes my spirit sing it makes my spirit sing
Your grace Your grace oh I hear it call my name
I'm waking up to sing! I'm waking up to sing!

Refrain 1

We will sing and shout yeah, Sing and shout
Open up our hearts and pour Your praises out
We will sing and shout, Sing and shout
Open up our hearts and pour Your praises out

Verse 2

Because because because Your love came down
It makes me want to sing! It makes me want to sing!
Because because because You call my name
I'm waking up to sing! I'm waking up to sing!

Bridge

What could be better than a grace
That washes all our shame away
What could be better than Your great love
What could be better than a grace
That leads us home and makes a way
What could be better than Your great love **Repeat**

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PRAYER FOR TODAY

BIBLE READING

Acts 1: 1-11

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

“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 17: 6-19

MESSAGE

“I Give You My Heart”

Lord, I give you my heart, I give you my soul
I live for you alone

Every breath that I take, every moment I'm awake
Lord, have your way in me.

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AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM & CONFIRMATION

“R” = *Confirmands respond* **“C”** = *Congregation joins*

P: Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God?

R: I renounce them.

P: Do you renounce the powers of this world that rebel against God?

R: I renounce them.

P: Do you renounce the ways of sin that draw you from God?

R: I renounce them.

P: Do you believe in God the Father?

C: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

P: 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.

P: 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.

The students make promises.

Then each student kneels for his/her Bible verse, followed by the laying-on-of-hands and prayer.

CONGREGATION’S RESPONSE

P: Let us rejoice with these sisters and brothers in Christ.

C: We rejoice with you in the life of baptism. Together, we will give thanks and praise to God and proclaim the good news to all the world.

People may praise God with applause

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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MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS & ATTENDANCE REGISTRATION

THE GREAT 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.

Thanksgiving, Words of Institution, & The Lord’s Prayer

HOLY COMMUNION

“Messiah”

Verse 1

Someone’s shouting from the dessert,
Someone’s shouting from the sea,
Someone’s shouting from the mountain
Someone’s shouting from the valley.

Refrain

Messiah, come and be our King.
Messiah, come and be our King.

Verse 2

Someone’s shouting from the city
“I am young and I am cold.”
Someone’s shouting from the country,
“I am lonely, I am old.” *Refrain*

Verse 3

Someone’s shouting, “I am broken.”
Someone’s shouting, “Make me whole.”
Someone’s shouting, “Come and change me.”
Someone’s shouting, “Save my soul.” *Refrain*

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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!