

Welcome to Bethany's time of
PRAISE & WORSHIP
Easter Sunday
April 20, 2025

“OUT OF THE GRAVE”

“Raise A Hallelujah”

Verse 1

I raise a hallelujah in the presence of my enemies
I raise a hallelujah louder than the unbelief
I raise a hallelujah my weapon is a melody
I raise a hallelujah Heaven comes to fight for me

Chorus

I'm gonna sing in the middle of the storm
Louder and louder you're gonna hear my praises roar
Up from the ashes hope will arise
Death is defeated the King is alive

Verse 2

I raise a hallelujah with everything inside of me
I raise a hallelujah I will watch the darkness flee
I raise a hallelujah in the middle of the mystery
I raise a hallelujah fear you lost your hold on me

Bridge

Sing a little louder (Sing a little louder)
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Sing a little louder (Sing a little louder)

Bridge

Sing a little louder in the presence of my enemies
Sing a little louder louder than the unbelief
Sing a little louder my weapon is a melody
Sing a little louder Heaven comes to fight for me
(REPEAT)

Sing a little louder, I raise a hallelujah

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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: Brush away every tear.

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

C: Run to spread the news.

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen

C: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

WELCOME
MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS
& ATTENDANCE REGISTRATION

“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.

Ev'ry heart be filled with His light;
for the Lord, our God reigns.
All the hopeless dance with delight;
for the Lord, our God reigns. **Refrain**

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PRAYER FOR TODAY

Gracious and loving God, we do not look for Jesus among the dead, for he is alive and has become the Lord of life. Pour your Holy Spirit upon us; give us hearts and minds fitting for your praise; increase the risen life we share with Christ; and help us grow as your people toward the fullness of eternal life with you. We ask these things in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever. **Amen.**

BIBLE READINGS

Acts 10: 34-43

1 Corinthians 15: 19-26

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

OFFERING

*We give joyfully because God has first given,
because we have a need to give,
because others have a need to receive.*

SPECIAL MUSIC: Agape Road
“Never Gonna Let Me Go”

THE APOSTLES' CREED

(Words on Screen)

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.

"Ancient Words"

Ancient words ever true
Changing me changing you
We have come with open hearts
O let the ancient words impart.

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GOSPEL READING

Luke 24: 1-12

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
and the Words of Institution*

HOLY COMMUNION

"Jesus Messiah"

Verse 1

He became sin Who knew no sin
that we might become His righteousness
He humbled Himself and
carried the cross Love so amazing,
Love so amazing...

Refrain

Jesus Messiah, name above all names

Blessed Redeemer, Emmanuel

The rescue for sinners

The ransom from Heaven

Jesus Messiah Lord of all (*tag the last line the final
time*)

Verse 2

His body the bread

His blood the wine broken and poured out all for love

The whole earth trembled and the veil was torn.

Love so amazing, Love so amazing... *Refrain*

Bridge

All our hope is in You,

All our hope is in You

All the glory to You,

God, the light of the world *Refrain*

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BLESSING

"Raise a Hallelujah"

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Louder and louder

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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!**