

Welcome to Bethany's time of
PRAISE & WORSHIP
Fifth Sunday of Easter
Confirmation Day
May 7, 2023

“Clap Your Hands”

Clap your hands all you people
 Shout to God, with the voice of triumph
 Clap your hands all you people
 Sing for joy unto the Lord

Singing Alleluia, Alleluia, Singing Alleluia, Alleluia
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Jesus Christ is the Lord of all Lord of all the earth (3x)

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REMEMBERING BETHANY'S MISSION

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C: Christ is risen, indeed. Alleluia!

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.**

WELCOME!

**MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS
 & ATTENDANCE REGISTRATION**

“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

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

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

You're the living God
 You're my saving grace
 You will reign forever
 You are ancient of days
 You are Alpha Omega
 Beginning and End
 You're my Savior, Messiah
 Redeemer and Friend

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

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CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

P: Most Merciful God,

**C: We confess that we are captive to sin
 and cannot free ourselves.**

**We have sinned against you in thought, word,
 and deed, by what we have done
 and by what we have left undone.**

**We have not loved you with our whole heart;
 we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**

**For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have
 mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead
 us, so that we may delight in your will
 and walk in your ways,
 to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

The leader announces the Good News of Forgiveness

“Holy is the Lord”

Verse 1

We stand and lift up our hands
 For the joy of the Lord is our strength
 We bow down and worship Him now
 How great how awesome is He.

Pre-refrain:

And together we sing

Refrain

Holy is the Lord God Almighty
 The earth is filled with His glory
 Holy is the Lord God Almighty
 The earth is filled with His glory
 The earth is filled with His glory.

Bridge

It is rising up all around
 It's the anthem of the Lord's renown
 It's rising up all around
 It's the anthem of the Lord's renown. **Refrain**

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PRAYER FOR TODAY

Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life. Give us grace to love one another, to follow in the way of his commandments, and to share his risen life with all the world, for he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

BIBLE READING

Acts 7: 55-60

1 Peter 2: 2-10

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SPECIAL MUSIC: Agape Road
"Father of Light"

INTRODUCTION OF CONFIRMANDS & THE APOSTLES' CREED

(Words on Screen)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Petitions end, "Lord, hear our prayer."
Congregation sings:

The Spirit intercedes for us
With sighs too deep For words to express

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THE LORD'S PRAYER

"Thy Word"

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet
And a light unto my path.
Thy word is a lamp unto my feet
And a light unto my path

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GOSPEL READING

John 14: 1-7

MESSAGE

"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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BLESSING

"Put Your Hand in the Hand"

Refrain

Put your hand in the hand of the man
who stilled the water.
Put your hand in the hand of the man
who calmed the sea.
Take a look at yourself and
you can look at others differently,
By puttin' your hand in the hand
of the man from Gallilee.

Every time I look into the Holy Book
I wanna tremble.
When I read about the part where a
carpenter cleared the temple.
For the buyers and the sellers were no different fellas,
than what I profess to be,
And it causes me pain to know we're not the people
we should be. *Refrain twice*

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DISMISSAL

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