

Welcome to Bethany's time of  
**PRAISE & WORSHIP**  
Easter Sunday  
March 31, 2024

***“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)  
Sing a little louder (Sing a little louder)  
Sing a little louder (Sing a little louder)  
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

***“Hallelujah, Your Love is Amazing”***

Your love is amazing steady and unchanging  
Your love is a mountain firm beneath my feet  
Your love is a mystery how You gently lift me  
When I am surrounded Your love carries me

*Refrain*

Hallelujah Hallelujah  
Hallelujah Your love makes me sing  
Hallelujah Hallelujah  
Hallelujah Your love makes me sing.

Your love is surprising I can feel it rising  
All the joy that's growing deep inside of me  
Every time I see You,  
all Your goodness shines through  
I can feel this God song rising up in me. *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: 1-11*

**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**  
***“Graves into Gardens”***

**THE APOSTLES' CREED**

*(Words on Screen)*

## 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

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.

### "Create in Me"

*Refrain*

Create in me a clean heart, O God,  
And renew a right spirit within me. *Repeat*

Cast me not away from Your presence, Oh Lord.  
Take not thy Holy Spirit from me.  
Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation,  
And renew a right spirit within me. *Refrain*

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## GOSPEL READING

*Mark 16: 1-8*

## 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

## "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

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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!**