

Welcome to Bethany's time of  
**PRAISE & WORSHIP**  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter  
April 14, 2024

**“Rise Up and Praise Him”**

Let the heavens rejoice  
Let the earth be glad  
Let the people of God sing his praise all over the land  
Everyone in the valley  
Come and lift your voice  
All those on the mountaintop be glad and shout for joy

**Refrain**

Rise up and praise Him, He deserves our love  
Rise up and praise Him, worship the Holy One  
With all your heart, with all your soul,  
with all your mind  
Rise up and praise Him **Repeat**

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**RESPONSIVE PRAISE & OUR MISSION**

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

C: **Christ is risen, indeed. Alleluia!**

P: Let the heavens rejoice.

C: **Let the earth be glad!**

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**

**TEMPLE TALK**

**“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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**PRAYER FOR TODAY**

Holy and righteous God, you are the author of life,  
and you adopt us to be your children. Fill us with  
words of your life, that we may live as witnesses to  
the resurrection of your Son, Jesus Christ, our  
Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and  
the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

**BIBLE READINGS**

*Acts 3: 12-19*

*1 John 3: 1-7*

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**SPECIAL MUSIC: Agape Road  
“Be the Centre”**

**THE NICENE CREED**

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God, begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father;  
through Him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation He came down from  
heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the  
virgin Mary and became truly human.  
For our sake He was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
He suffered death and was buried. →

On the third day He rose again, in accordance with the scriptures; He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*Congregation sings at beginning and at close:*

**Hear, oh Lord, the sound of my call  
Hear, oh Lord, and have mercy.  
My soul is longing for the glory of you.  
Oh hear, oh Lord, and answer me.**

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*Responses between petitions:*

L: ...Lord in Your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer**

### 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

*Luke 24: 36b-48*

### 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

### *“You Alone”*

You are the only one I need, I  
Bow all of me at Your feet, I  
Worship You alone.  
You have given me more than,  
I could ever have wanted  
And I want, to give You my heart and my soul.

*Refrain*

You alone are Father, and

You alone are good.

You alone are Savior, and

You alone are God. *Repeat Refrain 2x*

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### BLESSING

### *“Raise a Hallelujah”*

*Chorus*

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### DISMISSAL

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

**C: Thanks be to God! And we will!**