

Welcome to Bethany's time of
PRAISE & WORSHIP
❖ Fourth Sunday after Epiphany ❖
February 2, 2025

“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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REMEMBERING BETHANY'S MISSION

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**

LITANY FOR THE EPIPHANY SEASON

P: Guided by the star, the wise men
found the baby Jesus.

C: Heavenly Father, guide us to Jesus.

P: In the waters of the Jordan, Jesus was baptized,
and the Spirit descended on him.

C: May the Spirit fall upon us.

P: At Nazareth, Jesus showed that God's grace was
for all, even though it angered many.

**C: We thank you for true grace,
which is undeserved,
but freely given
for the sake of the world.**

P: We lift hands and hearts to proclaim God's grace.

C: Thanks be to God!

“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

Almighty and ever-living God, increase in us the
gifts of faith, hope, and love; and that we may
obtain what you promise, make us love what you
command, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our
Savior and Lord. **C: Amen.**

BIBLE READINGS

*Jeremiah 1: 4-10
1 Corinthians 13: 1-13*

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SPECIAL MUSIC
“Father of Light”

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*

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THE HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 4: 21-30

MESSAGE

“Your Grace is Enough”

Verse 1

Great is Your faithfulness O God
You wrestle with the sinner's restless heart
You lead us by still waters into mercy
And nothing can keep us a-part.
So re-member Your people re-member Your children
Re-member Your promise O God

Refrain

Your grace is enough
Your grace is enough
Your grace is enough for me.

Verse 2

Great is Your love and justice God of Jacob
You use the weak to lead the strong
Your led us in the song of Your salvation
And all Your people sing along.
So remember Your people remember Your children
Remember Your promise O God. *Refrain*

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BLESSING

“Raise a Hallelujah”

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.

DISMISSAL

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

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