

Welcome to Bethany's time of
PRAISE & WORSHIP
First Sunday in Lent
March 9, 2025

"Shout to the North"

Men Sing

Men of faith rise up and sing,
of the great and glorious King
You are strong when you feel weak,
in your brokenness complete

Refrain

Shout to the north and the south
Sing to the east and the west
Jesus is Savior to all, Lord of heaven and earth

Women Sing

Rise up, women of the truth,
stand and sing to broken hearts
Who can know the healing pow'r,
of our glorious King of love ***Refrain***

Bridge

We've been through fire
We've been through rain
We've been refined by the pow'r of His name
We've fallen deeper in love with You
You've burned the truth on our lips ***Refrain***

Together

Rise up, church with broken wings,
fill this place with songs again
Of our God who reigns on high,
By his grace again we'll fly ***Refrain***

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SENTENCES FOR LENT

P: Holy God, Holy and Mighty, Holy and Immortal,
C: **have mercy upon us.**

P: Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins,
C: **whose mercy endures forever.**

WELCOME

**MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS
& TEMPLE TALK**

"Kyrie"

Singin' Ky-----rie eleison;
Singin' Ky-----rie eleison
Singin' Ky-----rie; Singin' Ky----rie ... Eleison.

Oh Oh Lo-----rd have mercy on me;
Oh Oh Lo-----rd have mercy on me
Oh Lo-----rd; Oh Lo-----rd
Have mercy on me.

Singin' Ky-----rie eleison;
Singin' Ky-----rie eleison
Singin' Ky-----rie;
Singin' Ky----rie
Eleison. Eleison
Eleison Eleison

Text and music: anonymous.

PRAYER FOR TODAY

O Lord God, you led your people through the wilderness and brought them to the promised land. Guide us now, so that, following your Son, we may walk safely through the wilderness of this world toward the life you alone can give, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

BIBLE READINGS

*Deuteronomy 26: 1-11
Psalm 91: 1-2, 9-16*

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SPECIAL MUSIC

"This Is Our God"

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

L: Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer,
C: **we confess to you that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. Therefore we flee for refuge to your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring your grace. For the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ, have mercy upon us, and grant us forgiveness of all our sins. By your Holy Spirit, increase in us true knowledge of you, and of your will, and true obedience to your Word, that by your grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The Leader shares the Good News of forgiveness:

L: Our God is a great God! The Bible says in 1st John, chapter one: "If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us." Then it goes on to give a great promise: "If we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness." May Almighty God give us pardon and forgiveness now and every day. May God empower us to live in peace. Amen.

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

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"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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SERMON READING

Luke 4: 1-13

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 & 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

"Sing and Shout"

We will sing and shout yeah, Sing and shout
Open up our hearts and pour Your praises out
We will sing and shout, Sing and shout
Open up our hearts and pour Your praises out **(Repeat)**

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DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Be, live as, and make
disciples of Jesus Christ.

C: Thanks be to God! And we will!