

ORDER OF WORSHIP

April 18, 2021

Third Sunday of Easter

Gathering

As the congregation gathers, please take a moment to wave to people sitting around you whom you may not know. Hebrews 13:2 (KJV) says, "Be not forgetful to entertain strangers; for thereby some have entertained angels unaware."

Prelude

Holly Slice, pianist

Greeting

Opening Hymn

Crown Him with Many Crowns

Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne.
Hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own.
Awake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,
and hail him as thy matchless King through all eternity.

Crown him the Lord of life, who triumphed o'er the grave,
and rose victorious in the strife for those he came to save.
His glories now we sing, who died, and rose on high,
who died, eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die.

Crown him the Lord of peace, whose power a scepter sways
from pole to pole, that wars may cease, and all be prayer and praise.
His reign shall know no end, and round his pierced feet
fair flowers of paradise extend their fragrance ever sweet.

Crown him the Lord of love; behold his hands and side,
those wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified.
All hail, Redeemer, hail! For thou hast died for me;
thy praise and glory shall not fail throughout eternity.

Responsive Reading

Psalms 4:1-8

Answer me when I call, O God of my right!

You have given me room when I was in distress.

Be gracious to me, and hear my prayer.

How long, O people, shall my honor suffer shame?

How long will you love vain words, and seek after lies?

But know that the Lord has set apart the righteous as God's own;
the Lord hears when I call.

Be angry, but do not sin;

commune with your own hearts in your beds, and be silent.

Offer right sacrifices,

and put your trust in the Lord.

There are many who say, "O that we might see some good!"

Lift us the light of your countenances upon us, O Lord!"

You have put more joy in my heart
than they have when their grain and wine abound.

**In peace I will both lie down and sleep;
for you alone, O Lord, make my lie down in safety.**

Gloria Patri

Pastoral Prayer

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Minister: Let us pray.

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 into temptation,

but deliver us from evil.

*For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
forever. Amen.*

The Scripture Lesson

Acts 3:11-21

Minister: The word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

Special Music

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

Holly Slice

Sermon

"The Prince of Life"

Rev. Mark Barnes

Hymn of Dedication

Up from the Grave He Arose

Low in the grave he lay, Jesus my Savior,
waiting the coming day, Jesus my Lord!

Refrain: Up from the grave he arose, with a mighty triumph o'er his foes;
he arose a victor from the dark domain, and he lives forever, with his
saints to reign. He arose! He arose! Hallelujah! Christ arose!

Vainly they watch his bed, Jesus my Savior;
vainly they seal the dead, Jesus my Lord! **Refrain**

Death cannot keep its prey, Jesus my Savior;
he tore the bars away, Jesus my Lord! **Refrain**

Benediction

Postlude

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Altar Flowers today are given to the Glory of God.

Worship Sign Up

*Each Monday registration will open for the following Sunday.
There are three ways you can sign up.*

- 1) Go to www.bethany-umc.com- click on worship sign up button
- 2) Use link on Bethany UMC Facebook page
- 3) Use link sent to you in E-links weekly email

This will open the registration form, your contact information should automatically fill in. If it does not, complete your contact information.

Choose the service you wish to attend and indicate how many are in your party. If registration is full, you will be unable to choose that service, you then may pick a different service to attend.

Also, answer the question in regards to elevator usage. Hit submit and your registration is complete. You will receive a confirmation email when completed. You may also sign up by calling the church office at 843.873.1230 during business hours (8:30 am - 4:30 pm).

Text to Give Option

It's easier than ever to give now! Simply text: bethanyumc to 77977.
This is a safe and convenient way to give!

RightNow Media

Don't forget you have access to tons of video resources - Bible studies, movies, TV shows and more - on RightNow Media. To sign up, simply text Rightnow Bethany message to 41411.

Blessing Box Needs

Donations for the Blessing Box are needed. You can drop off donations in front of the Business Office door during the week, or on Sundays. We are currently in need of pasta sauce, peanut butter and jelly. Thank you!

Ronald McDonald Pop Tabs

Please continue collecting your pop tabs! There's a collection box in the Business Office, in the Fellowship Hall and in the Welcome Center.

Stephen Ministry

If you are hurting, in need of a hand to hold on to or talk thru an issue or problem we are a Stephen Ministry Church and have Stephen Ministers ready to be with you. Contact Denis Tsukalas 843.871.0381 or Mary Kay Wrenn 843.323.2130 or 843.821.3123.



Bethany United Methodist Church Spell Chapel ~ 8 o'clock a.m.

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