

**November 10, 2024
The Litany**

PRELUDE

WELCOME

ENTRANCE SONG: “United in Christ”

Verse 1

People of the Lord come now and sing
Every nation and tongue to Christ our King
With empty hands His gifts receive

Verse 2

Whether young or old you're a child of God
Whether rich or poor no matter what you got
He gathers all at the foot of the cross

Chorus

His body broken makes this body whole
His resurrection it assures us all
No darkness nor doubting nor pain in this life
Could keep us from being united in Christ

Verse 3

Sinners and saints you have a place
With the Spirit's gifts proclaim His grace
There's nothing too small
To be used by the Living God

Bridge

We are the body Christ is the head
Sealed with the promise through blood He shed
We are the body Christ is the head
His grace the heartbeat our confidence
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Tag

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THE LITANY:

- L** O Lord,
P **Have mercy.**
- L** O Christ,
P **Have mercy.**
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P **Have mercy.**
- L** O Christ,
P **Hear us.**
- L** God the Father in heaven,
P **Have mercy.**
- L** God the Son, Redeemer of the world,
P **Have mercy.**
- L** God the Holy Spirit,
P **Have mercy.**
- L** Be gracious to us.
P **Spare us, good Lord.**
- L** Be gracious to us.
P **Help us, good Lord.**
- L** From all sin, from all error, from all evil;
From the crafts and assaults of the devil; from sudden and evil death;
From pestilence and famine; from war and bloodshed; from sedition and from rebellion;
From lightning and tempest; from all calamity by fire and water; and from everlasting death:
- P** **Good Lord, deliver us.**
- L** By the mystery of Your holy incarnation; by Your holy nativity;
By Your baptism, fasting, and temptation; by Your agony and bloody sweat; by Your cross and passion; by Your precious death and burial;
By Your glorious resurrection and ascension; and by the coming of the Holy Spirit, the Comforter:
- P** **Help us, good Lord.**
- L** In all time of our tribulation; in all time of our prosperity; in the hour of death; and in the day of judgment:
- P** **Help us, good Lord.**
- L** We poor sinners implore You
P **To hear us, O Lord.**

L To rule and govern Your holy Christian Church; to preserve all pastors and ministers of Your Church in the true knowledge and understanding of Your wholesome Word and to sustain them in holy living;
To put an end to all schisms and causes of offense; to bring into the way of truth all who have erred and are deceived;
To beat down Satan under our feet; to send faithful laborers into Your harvest; and to accompany Your Word with Your grace and Spirit:

P **We implore You to hear us, good Lord.**

L To raise those who fall and to strengthen those who stand; and to comfort and help the weakhearted and the distressed:

P **We implore You to hear us, good Lord.**

L To give to all peoples concord and peace; to preserve our land from discord and strife; to give our country Your protection in every time of need;

To direct and defend all those elected into positions of authority

To watch over and help all who are in danger, necessity, and tribulation; to protect and guide all who travel;

To grant all women with child, and all mothers with infant children, increasing happiness in their blessings; to defend all orphans and widows and provide for them;

To strengthen and keep all sick persons and young children; to free those in bondage; and to have mercy on us all:

P **We implore You to hear us, good Lord.**

L To forgive our enemies, persecutors, and slanderers and to turn their hearts; to give and preserve for our use the kindly fruits of the earth; and graciously to hear our prayers:

P **We implore You to hear us, good Lord.**

L Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God,

P **We implore You to hear us.**

L Christ, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world,

P **Have mercy.**

L Christ, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world,

P **Have mercy.**

L Christ, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world,

P **Grant us Your peace. Amen.**

SONG OF PRAISE: “10,000 Reasons”

Chorus

Bless the Lord O my soul O my soul
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name

Verse 1

The sun comes up it's a new day dawning
It's time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes

Verse 2

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger
Your name is great and Your heart is kind
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

Verse 3

And on that day when my strength is failing
The end draws near and my time has come
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending
Ten thousand years and then forevermore

Tag

Worship Your holy name
Lord I'll worship Your holy name

Ending

Sing like never before O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name
Worship Your holy name
Worship Your holy name

FIRST READING: Psalm 146

- L** Praise the Lord!
Praise the Lord, O my soul!
I will praise the Lord as long as I live;
- P** **I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.**
- L** Put not your trust in princes,
P **in a son of man, in whom there is no salvation.**
- L** When his breath departs, he returns to the earth;
P **on that very day his plans perish.**
- L** Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob,
P **whose hope is in the Lord his God,**
- L** who made heaven and earth,
P **the sea, and all that is in them,**
- L** who keeps faith forever;
who executes justice for the oppressed,
P **who gives food to the hungry.**
- L** The Lord sets the prisoners free;
P **the Lord opens the eyes of the blind.**
- L** The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down;
P **the Lord loves the righteous.**
- L** The Lord watches over the sojourners;
he upholds the widow and the fatherless,
P **but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin.**
- L** The Lord will reign forever,
P **your God, O Zion, to all generations. Praise the Lord! -©ESV**

SECOND READING: *Hebrews 9:24-28*

Christ didn't go into a holy place made by human hands. He didn't go into a model of the real thing. Instead, He went into heaven to appear in God's presence on our behalf. Every year the chief priest went into the holy place to make a sacrifice with blood that isn't his own. However, Christ didn't go into heaven to sacrifice Himself again and again. Otherwise, He would have had to suffer many times since the world was created. But now, at the end of the ages, He has appeared once to remove sin by His sacrifice. People die once, and after that they are judged. Likewise, Christ was sacrificed once to take away the sins of humanity, and after that He will appear a second time. This time He will not deal with sin, but He will save those who eagerly wait for Him. -GW®

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HOLY GOSPEL: *Mark 12:38-44*

As He taught, He said, "Watch out for the experts in Moses' Teachings! They like to walk around in long robes, to be greeted in the marketplaces, and to have the front seats in synagogues and the places of honor at dinners. They rob widows by taking their houses and then say long prayers to make themselves look good. The experts in Moses' Teachings will receive the most severe punishment."

As Jesus sat facing the temple offering box, He watched how much money people put into it. Many rich people put in large amounts. A poor widow dropped in two small coins, worth less than a cent.

He called His disciples and said to them, "I can guarantee this truth: This poor widow has given more than all the others. All of them have given what they could spare. But she, in her poverty, has given everything she had to live on."-GW®

SERMON SONG: “Long Live the King (Psalm 72)”

Verse 1

There is a King who rides on the heavens
His coming lifts the eyes of the poor
For all the power of their oppressor
Can hurt them no more

Verse 2

He is a King like no one before Him
His justice falls like rain on the hills
And all who live their lives with that hunger
Will have their fill

Chorus 1

Long live the King
Forever He shall reign
Let the heavens ring with His praise
Long live the King
The sun and moon will fade
His kingdom never passing away
Long live the King

Interlude

Long live the King

Verse 3

There is a righteous fire in his footsteps
An everlasting peace in His wake
He is the King from ocean to ocean
And age to age
Age to age

Bridge

Humbled low in a manger
Lifted high on a tree
Rose victorious Savior
Jesus Christ our King
(REPEAT)

Chorus 2

Long live the King
Forever He shall reign
Let the heavens ring with His praise
Long live the King
The sun and moon will fade
His kingdom never passing away
Long live the King
Forever He shall reign
Let the heavens ring with His praise
Long live the King
The sun and moon will fade
His kingdom never passing away
Long live the King

Ending

Long live the King
Long live the King

MESSAGE: “You won the election!” *Psalm 146*

SONG OF THE DAY: “Faithful”

Verse 1

We had chosen the kings of this world
All the glory and glitter and gold
Though our kingdoms fell down
We keep asking for crowns
We'd reject you to sell our own souls

Verse 2

When you showed us the wonders we wanted
We laid palms down and shouted your praise
But when you weren't the king
That we thought you should be
We mocked you and spat in your face

Chorus

You are faithful faithful
Though your people turn away
You are faithful faithful
You are faithful every day

Verse 3

When you gave us the choice we took Caesar
And set a murderer free
We put nails in your hands nails in your feet
Then we hung you to die on a tree

Verse 4

When like Thomas it's hard to imagine
And we still want to see to believe
You don't scoff at our doubts
You hold your hands out
All your kingdom is ours to receive

Tag

You are faithful every day
You are faithful every day

CONFESSION OF FAITH: THE APOSTLES' CREED:

℟: I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.

**And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life † everlasting. Amen.**

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CONSECRATION OF GIFTS:

L: Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

P: **Praise Him, all creatures here below;**

L: Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host:

P: **Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**

COLLECT FOR PEACE:

L: O God, from whom come all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works, give to us, Your servants, that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey Your commandments and also that we, being defended from the fear of our enemies, may live in peace and quietness; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

P: **Amen.**

COLLECT FOR GRACE:

L: O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, You have safely brought us to the beginning of this day. Defend us in the same with Your mighty power and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger, but that all our doings, being ordered by Your governance, may be righteous in Your sight; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

P: **Amen.**

ALL:



△ Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; Praise Him, all



crea - tures here be - low; Praise Him a - bove, ye heav'n - ly



host: Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

GENERAL INTERCESSION:

L: Lord God, heavenly Father, we offer before You our common supplications for the well-being of Your Church throughout the world. So guide and govern it by Your Holy Spirit that all who profess themselves Christians may be led into the way of truth and hold the faith in unity of spirit, in the bond of peace, and in righteousness of life. Send down upon all ministers of the Gospel and upon the congregations committed to their care the healthful spirit of Your grace that they may please You in all things. Behold in mercy all who are in authority over us. Supply them with Your blessing that they may be inclined to Your will and walk according to Your commandments. We humbly ask Your abiding presence in every situation that You would make known Your ways among us. Preserve those who travel, satisfy the wants of Your creatures, and help those who call upon You in any need that they may have patience in the midst of suffering and, according to Your will, be released from their afflictions; through Christ Jesus, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever-who has taught us to 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 and ever. Amen.**

**** For our 8:00 a.m. worshippers, the service continues on the bottom of page 15 with Announcements.*

**** For our 10:00 a.m. worshippers, the service continues with the Celebration of Holy Communion:*

+ Service of the Sacrament +

The Lord's Supper is celebrated at Bethany in the joyful confession that our Lord gives us His very Body and Blood for the forgiveness of sins in this sacrament. God intends this gift for His children who recognize their sin, trust in Christ as their Savior, desire to live for Him alone and join in this joyful confession.

To prepare for communion you can find prayer prompts on the front page of the burgundy hymnal. Or simply pray: "Dear Lord Jesus, at Your gracious invitation, You invite me to come to You; to eat and drink Your holy body and blood as You Yourself have promised to give in this sacred meal. Forgive me of my sin, through this Your meal of Forgiveness. Let me experience the fullness of Your love, through this Your meal of love. Strengthen my faith, through this meal of Yours that calls for and bestows faith. Empower me to live for You, through this Your meal that promises life everlasting and equips me for daily living as one who has received You and Your gifts. Amen."

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD:

L: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

*For those communing, who so desire, the center cups in each tray are **alcohol free**. The wafers on the stand next to the pillar pulpit side (when kneeling for communion) or on the stand in front of the baptismal font (when processing for communion) are **gluten free**.*

In our 10:00 a.m. service we will practice the Easter tradition of continuous communion. We will not kneel at the altar, rather we will join the procession of saints and come forward and remain standing as we receive the bread and wine. After receiving the elements, you are invited to return to your seat and continue in meditation, prayer and song.

DISTRIBUTION SONGS:

“Be Still (Psalm 46)”

God is our refuge, our strength and our shield,
An ever-present help.

We will not fear though the earth gives way,
and the mountains crash into the sea.

There is a river whose streams will make glad
the city of our most High King.

God is within her, and she will not fail,
He helps her at break of the day,

Nation in uproar, men's kingdoms, they fall,
He speaks and the earth melts away.

The words we imagine, the strongest of storms,
Our fortress, it will still remain.

There is a river whose streams will make glad
the city of our most High King.

God is within her, and she will not fail,
Listen and hear the Lord say:

"Be still, and know that I am God."

Come, let us see what the Lord has done,
the ruins He brings to the earth.
He makes wars to cease to the ends of the earth,
He shatters the bow and the spear.

There is a river whose streams will make glad
the city of our most High King.

God is within her, and she will not fail,
Listen and hear the Lord say:

"Be still, and know that I am God."

“Jesus, Messiah”

Verse 1

He became sin who knew no sin
That we might become His righteousness
He humbled Himself and carried the cross
Love so amazing love so amazing

Chorus

Jesus Messiah Name above all names
Blessed Redeemer Emmanuel
The Rescue for sinners
The Ransom from heaven
Jesus Messiah Lord of all

Verse 2

His body the bread His blood the wine
Broken and poured out all for love
The whole earth trembled and the veil was torn
Love so amazing love so amazing

Bridge

All our hope is in You
All our hope is in You
All the glory to You God
The Light of the world

Ending

Jesus Messiah
Lord of all
The Lord of all
The Lord of all

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BENEDICTION:

L: The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the ✠ Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless us
and keep us.

P: Amen.

CLOSING SONG: “Christ Be My Leader”

Verse 1

Christ be my leader by night as by day
Safe through the darkness for He is the way
Gladly I follow my future His care
Darkness is daylight when Jesus is there

Verse 2

Christ be my teacher in age as in youth
Drifting or doubting for He is the truth
Grant me to trust Him though shifting as sand
Doubt cannot daunt me in Jesus I stand

Verse 3

Christ be my Savior in calm as in strife
Death cannot hold me for He is the life
Nor darkness nor doubting nor sin and its stain
Can touch my salvation with Jesus I reign

POSTLUDE

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10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)

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“Long live the King (Psalm 72)” CCLI Song #7164823

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“Faithful”

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"Jesus, Messiah"

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SERVING GOD'S HOUSE TODAY:

Crucifer 8:00...Timothy O'Conner

Lector 8:00...Katie Musick

Liturgist...Pastor Kevin Kritzer

Artist in Residence...Blake Flattley

Children's Message...Gina Bertaina

10:00...Chris Cale

Preacher...Pastor Kyle Blake

Keyboard...Pat Gagan

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If You're a Visitor, WELCOME! We are so glad you have joined us for worship today. If you would like more information about Bethany and its ministries, please scan the QR code to the right. You will be directed to Bethany's fillable information form.



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Today's Flowers are given to the glory of God:

*~Thank you to all who served and continue to serve
this country we are so fortunate to call our home.
God bless our Veterans today and every day.~*



~by Mike and Pam Bessolo

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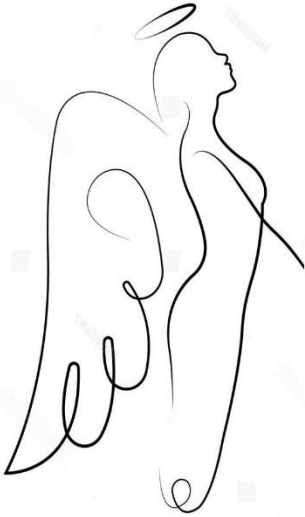
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BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH'S ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CONCERTS



Bethany Lutheran Music Ministry invites you to the 53rd annual Christmas Concerts, "The Angels Proclaim," featuring the choirs & ensembles of Bethany Lutheran Church & School. The public is invited to attend one of two concerts at 3:00pm or 7:00pm on December 15 at Bethany Lutheran Church. This concert is a **FREE TICKETED EVENT**, and seating is available on a first-come, first-served basis. A freewill offering will be received to benefit Bethany Lutheran Music Ministry and the Music Scholarship Fund. Tickets are available beginning Tuesday, November 12! To get tickets and more information about Christmas at Bethany, scan the QR code or visit BethanyLutheranMusicMinistry.org/Christmas. Questions? Contact Noah Freeman, Director of Music Ministries & Worship Arts at nfreeman@bethanylutheran.org.

The angels **PROCLAIM**

Noah Freeman, director

Kevin Bowers, accompanist | Robert Bottoms, organist



"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing, Glory to the newborn King!"

DONATE TO BETHANY'S FLOWER FUND!

Flowers are used to decorate the altar every Sunday, for special seasons such as Christmas and Easter, as well as other important dates during the church calendar. You are able to make two types of donations to the Altar Flower Fund: a general donation and a special request with recognition.



- **A SPECIAL REQUEST WITH RECOGNITION*** is a special type of Altar Flower donation. This request will be printed in the bulletin. For example, it could be given in memory of a person who has gone before us, for a wedding anniversary, baptismal birthday or a birthday celebration, etc. **This recognition has a suggested donation of \$75.**
- **A GENERAL DONATION TO THE ALTAR FLOWER FUND** enables Bethany to have flowers in worship and for our shut-in and hospitalized members to receive flowers from our flower ministry team, even when no one has ordered flowers for specific purposes on Sunday. **This General Donation is for any amount you wish to give.**

*If you are making a **Special Request with Recognition**, please use this form to let us know of your donation **for a specific Sunday date** and what the significance of that donation is towards. **IMPORTANT:** Please complete this form at least **2 weeks prior** to that date, so that information regarding your donation can be printed in the Sunday bulletin for the date requested.

Sign up to donate to Bethany's Altar Flower Fund, please use this URL:

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