



**BETHANY** PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

# CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

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## **Welcome**

*Senior Pastor, Doug Kelly*

*Leader:* The Lord be with you!

*People:* **And also with you!**

## **Light the Christ Candle**

*Worship Leader, Marie Fritzberg*

## **Silent Listening to God**

## **Call to Worship**

### **\*Song** *What A Beautiful Name*

*Ensemble*

You were the Word at the beginning

One with God the Lord Most High

Your hidden glory in creation

Now revealed in You our Christ

*What a beautiful Name it is; what a beautiful Name it is*

*The Name of Jesus Christ my King*

*What a beautiful Name it is, nothing compares to this*

*What a beautiful Name it is, the Name of Jesus*

You didn't want heaven without us

So Jesus, You brought heaven down

My sin was great, Your love was greater

What could separate us now?

*What a wonderful Name it is; what a wonderful Name it is*

*The Name of Jesus Christ my King*

*What a wonderful Name it is, nothing compares to this*

*What a wonderful Name it is, the Name of Jesus*

Death could not hold You, the veil tore before You

You silenced the boast of sin and grave

The heavens are roaring, the praise of Your glory

For You are raised to life again

You have no rival; You have no equal

Now and forever, God You reign

Yours is the kingdom; Yours is the glory

Yours is the Name above all names

*What a powerful Name it is; what a powerful Name it is*

*The Name of Jesus Christ my King*

*What a powerful Name it is, nothing can stand against*

*What a powerful Name it is, the Name of Jesus*

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### **\*Hymn** *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

*Ensemble*

All hail the power of Jesus' name!

Let angels prostrate fall

Bring forth the royal diadem

And crown Him Lord of all!

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Let every kindred, every tribe

On this terrestrial ball

To Him all majesty ascribe  
And crown Him Lord of all!  
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**Scripture Reading** Mark 14:1-9

*Marie Fritzberg*

It was two days before the Passover and the festival of Unleavened Bread. The chief priests and the scribes were looking for a way to arrest Jesus by stealth and kill him; <sup>2</sup> for they said, "Not during the festival, or there may be a riot among the people."

<sup>3</sup> While he was at Bethany in the house of Simon the leper, as he sat at the table, a woman came with an alabaster jar of very costly ointment of nard, and she broke open the jar and poured the ointment on his head. <sup>4</sup> But some were there who said to one another in anger, "Why was the ointment wasted in this way? <sup>5</sup> For this ointment could have been sold for more than three hundred denarii, and the money given to the poor." And they scolded her.

<sup>6</sup> But Jesus said, "Let her alone; why do you trouble her? She has performed a good service for me. <sup>7</sup> For you always have the poor with you, and you can show kindness to them whenever you wish; but you will not always have me. <sup>8</sup> She has done what she could; she has anointed my body beforehand for its burial. <sup>9</sup> Truly I tell you, wherever the good news is proclaimed in the whole world, what she has done will be told in remembrance of her."

**Prayer of Confession and Declaration of Forgiveness**

**\*Responding to God's Great Love** [>>>Click here to give online](#)

*Leader:* You have given all to me

*People:* **To you, Lord, I return it**

*Leader:* Everything is Yours

*People:* **Do with it what You will**

*Leader:* Give me only Your love and Your grace

*People:* **That is enough for me**

**Song** *Take, O Take Me As I Am*

*Ensemble*

Take, O take me as I am  
Summon out what I shall be  
Set your seal upon my heart  
And live in me

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**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

*Ushers*

**Children's Time** Godly Play

*Brenda Burnett*

**Sermon** *Flipping the Script: Marking a Death*

*Doug Kelly*

**Our Prayers to God** [>>>Click here for the Virtual Prayer Wall](#)

**\*Song** *No Longer Slaves*

*Ensemble*

You unravel me with a melody  
You surround me with a song  
Of deliverance from my enemies  
Till all my fears are gone

*I'm no longer a slave to fear*

*I am a child of God*

*I'm no longer a slave to fear*

*I am a child of God*

From my Mother's womb

You have chosen me

Love has called my name  
I've been born again into Your family  
Your blood flows through my veins *(Chorus)*  
You split the sea so I could walk right through it  
My fears were drowned in perfect love  
You rescued me so I could stand and sing  
I am a child of God *(Chorus)*

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**Benediction**

*Doug Kelly*

**Closing Song** *Go Now In Peace*

*Ensemble*

Go now in peace, go now in peace; may the love of God surround you  
Everywhere, everywhere you may go *(Repeat)*

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**TODAY'S WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS:**

**Doug Kelly is preaching and Marie Fritzberg is leading worship.** Marie is a long-time member of Bethany. She works as a home health physical therapist and is married to Greg. Together they have two young adult children, Emma and Ethan. She loves walking in Discovery Park, learning to paint with watercolor, reading and listening to podcasts.

**Ministers** You, who are touched by God's grace, being healed by God's love

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