

# THE LORD'S DAY

April 13, 2014

## WORSHIP SERVICE

*Enter with reverence, Worship in truth, Serve Christ with gladness.*

### PRELUDE

*All Glory, Laud, and Honor*  
ST. THEODULPH

### †CALL TO WORSHIP & PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Psalm 104:33–34

I will sing to the LORD

as long as I live;

I will sing praise to my God

while I have my being.

<sup>34</sup>May my meditation be sweet to Him;

I will be glad in the LORD.

*Psalm 104:33–34*

### ADORATION

*†Rejoice, the Lord is King*

Hymn **1**  
DARWALL

†CONGREGATIONAL READING

Matthew 21:7–16

*The congregation will read text in italics.*

<sup>7</sup>They brought the donkey and the colt and put on them their cloaks, and he sat on them. <sup>8</sup>Most of the crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road.

<sup>9</sup>And the crowds that went before him and that followed him were shouting, "Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!"

<sup>10</sup>And when he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred up, saying, "Who is this?"

<sup>11</sup>And the crowds said, "This is the prophet Jesus, from Nazareth of Galilee."

<sup>12</sup>And Jesus entered the temple and drove out all who sold and bought in the temple, and he overturned the tables of the money-changers and the seats of those who sold pigeons.

<sup>13</sup>He said to them, "It is written, 'My house shall be called a house of prayer,' but you make it a den of robbers." <sup>14</sup>And the blind and the lame came to him in the temple, and he healed them.

<sup>15</sup>But when the chief priests and the scribes saw the wonderful things that he did, and the children crying out in the temple, "Hosanna to the Son of David!" they were indignant,<sup>16</sup> and they said to him, "Do you hear what these are saying?"

And Jesus said to them, "Yes; have you never read, "'Out of the mouth of infants and nursing babies you have prepared praise'?"

†Doxology

OLD ONE HUNDREDTH

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow!

Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heav'nly hosts;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

### CONFESSION & ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*Amazing Grace*

Hymn **147**  
NEW BRITAIN

### THANKSGIVING

*When I Survey*

*Jesus, Lover of My Soul*

*Love Led My Saviour*

Girls Ensemble

### PETITION

†Prayer of Intercession

Offering

### MINISTRY OF THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 10:1–24

†All Glory, Laud, and Honor

Hymn

Text: Theodulph of Orleans (760-821); tr. J. M. Neale (1854)

Tune: Melchior Teschner (1584-1635); St. THEODULPH

1. All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or, To Thee, Re - deem - er, King,  
 2. The peo - ple of the He - brews With palms be - fore Thee went;  
 3. Thou didst ac - cept their prais - es; Ac - cept the prayers we bring,

To Whom the lips of chil - dren Made sweet hos - an - nas ring:  
 Our praise and prayer and an - thems Be - fore Thee we pre - sent.  
 Who in all good de - light - est, Thou good and gra - cious King!

Thou art the King of Is - rael, Thou Da - vid's roy - al Son,  
 To Thee, be - fore Thy pas - sion, They sang their hymns of praise;  
 All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or, To Thee, Re - deem - er, King,

Who in the Lord's name com - est, The King and bles - sed One.  
 To Thee, now high ex - alt - ed, Our mel - o - dy we raise.  
 To Whom the lips of chil - dren Made sweet ho - san - nas ring!

THE SERMON

Childlike Praise—Matthew 21:7–16

†O Worship the King

Hymn 65

LYONS

† PRAYER & BENEDICTION

† Congregation will stand (if able)

CHILDLIKE PRAISE—Matthew 21:7–16

Pastor Greg Stiekas

What irony, that though Jesus is surrounded by sophisticated religious leaders in the temple, it is the children who are shouting his praise! Yet children have unique qualities we must all possess—no matter what our age—if we would learn to truly praise the Lord in joyful fellowship with him. This occasion suggests at least three qualities necessary for childlike praise:

1. Childlike praise comes from *profound humility*.
2. Childlike praise comes from *absolute trust*.
3. Childlike praise comes from *sincere devotion*.



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Sunday School, 9:45; Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00,  
 Sunday Evening Prayer Meeting, 6:00.  
 Fellowship Dinner 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month & no evening service.  
 Wednesday Evenings: Awana, Adult Bible Study, Teen Bible Study  
 Please note weekly announcements for any changes to this schedule.

**To Our Guests:** We welcome you to Bethany Bible Church! We trust you will sense our desire to exalt the Lord in our worship, as well as our commitment to the sufficiency of the Scriptures. You and your entire family are invited to worship with us. A nursery is provided for ages 0-3 if you would like, and you may also hear the service in the foyer or fellowship room if you need to attend to small children. We would like to have a record of your visit. You should receive a *guest card* which you may give to Pastor Stiekas personally or hand to one of our ushers. We trust that God will richly bless you as we endeavor to magnify the Lord on His day.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & COMING EVENTS

**WEDNESDAY 6:45 PM, AWANA;** Adult Bible Study, 7:00; Teen discipleship class, 7:00 @ St. Jacques home.

**EASTER SUNDAY:** Combined Sunday School/Prayer at 9:00;  
 Brunch 9:30; Worship Service 10:30  
 Check sign-up sheet in foyer

**SATURDAY, APRIL 26** Ladies Brunch 10:00am-12:00  
 Check sign-up sheet in foyer

**SATURDAY, MAY 3** Kindred Spirits: Progressive Blessings  
 (Progressive Lunch) 11:30----???

	Apr 6	Budget	YTD	YTD Budget
General Fund	\$5,074	\$3,577	\$51,329	\$50,077
Missions	\$50		\$265	
Deacons Fund	\$586		\$2,247	
Building Fund	\$350		\$2,197	\$34,890

