

# WORSHIP

at home

## Journey TO THE Cross



BETHEL CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

Sunday, March 28, 2021

### Welcome and Announcements

**Reading:** "Palm Sunday Story"

### Call to Worship:

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the LORD.

Hosanna in the highest!

### Song: "Hosanna, Praise is Rising"

When God appeared on earth in the person of Jesus, most of the world did not recognize him and therefore did not worship him.

Today we ask for faith that will open our eyes to see Jesus for who he is, that we might worship him in truth. People of God behold your God!

**We open our eyes to see his glory.**

**We open our ears to hear his wisdom.**

**We open our hands to offer him gifts.**

**We open our mouths to sing his praise.**

**We open our hearts to offer him our love.**

He is Lord!

**Song of Praise:** "Open the Eyes of My Heart"

### God's Greeting

### Prayer of Confession

Loving God, you rode a donkey and came in peace, humbled yourself and gave yourself for us. We confess our lack of humility. As you entered Jerusalem, the crowds shouted, "Hosanna: Save us now!" On Good Friday they shouted, "Crucify!" We confess our praise is often empty. We sing Hosanna, but cry Crucify. As the crowd laid their palms in front of you, you took the way of God: you took no glory for yourself. We confess that we want to be accepted and take the easy way. We do not stay true to your will. Forgive us, Lord, and help us to follow in the way of obedience. Amen.

**Song:** "O Come to the Altar"  
"Nothing But the Blood"

### Profession of Faith and Baptism

**Children's Blessing:** [Children's Video](#)

**Offering:** *Bethel Budget & Ministry Shares*

### Prayer for Illumination

### Hearing God's Word

Scripture:  
Mark 14:53-65

Message:  
"Cancel Jesus"

**Song:** "How Deep the Father's Love for Us"  
**Prayers of God's People**

### Closing Praise: "King of Kings"

### Blessing:

May our Lord, whose arms were spread on the cross to embrace the whole world, help us this week to take up the cross and follow him. Amen.

### Online Update

We will be livestreaming from our Facebook page via this link:

[Direct link to the service](#)

You can also watch it later thru Vimeo, through our [website](#), or on [RightNow Media](#)