



Refrain:  
Hallelujah, thine the glory!  
Hallelujah, Amen!  
Hallelujah, thine the glory!  
Revive us again.

2 We praise thee, O God, for thy Spirit of light,  
Who has shown us our Savior and scattered our night.  
[Refrain]

3 All glory and praise to the Lamb that was slain,  
Who has borne all our sins and has cleansed ev'ry stain.  
[Refrain]

4 Revive us again - fill each heart with thy love;  
May each soul be rekindled with fire from above.  
[Refrain]

### PREPARING TO HEAR THE WORD

\* **PRAYER OF CONFESSION** *Joshua Dobi*

*(WN) Reformed worship moves quickly to confession because each of us has fallen short of God's glory and ought to bring our brokenness to Him before hearing scripture. They give voice to the voiceless, and enlarge our vision for God's kingdom.*

**Heavenly Father, This morning we confess our inconsistent and often meager praise of You. How often have we found ourselves in spontaneous praise of a fine meal, an adorable child, or someone we love. We praise these things because we delight in them. Help us instead to find our heart's delight in You, so that praises will spring from our lips. Forgive us for seeking our deepest joy elsewhere. Hear us now as we bring to You our confessions in silence.**

\* **ASSURANCE OF PARDON** *Joshua Dobi*

**Leader:** Jesus knows our every weakness, and loves us still. Awaken to the promise of Christ's amazing grace. Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

**People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!**

\* **GLORIA PATRI**

\* **STATEMENT OF OUR COMMON FAITH** *The Apostles' Creed*

*(WN) The ECO is member of the Reformed tradition, which helps us to express our*

*common faith through creeds and confessions. At Bethel, we use the Apostles' Creed (2nd - 7th centuries) and the Nicene Creed (4th century) primarily. Both creeds present the apostolic tradition on which the Church stands. During special seasons we use historical confessions adopted by ECO's Synod.*

**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 Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

### WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

**HIS TITHE AND OUR OFFERINGS**

*(WN) One of the ways that we worship God is through giving. God has given us all we have and we are stewards of it. By returning to God His tithe and our offering, we surrender the first portion of what we have. With these offerings Bethel supports outreach ministries to the Charlotte region, international mission, and helps to connect children, youth, and adults to Jesus.*

**OFFERTORY ANTHEM "The Majesty and Glory of Your Name"**

*Tom Fettke*

\* **THE DOXOLOGY**

\* **THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION** *Will Lester*

### WORSHIP THROUGH THE WORD

**A MESSAGE TO THE CHILDREN** (Children in grades Preschool - 3rd may leave for Children's Worship)

**SCRIPTURE** *Acts 10:9-16, 34*

*(WN) The scripture and sermon are the centerpieces of the worship service. The word "sermon" comes from Latin "sermo" for "talk." This teaching helps us both to understand scripture's meaning and to apply its meaning today.*

**SERMON** *"#Becoming"*

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

*Rita Gibson*

### FROM WORSHIP INTO SERVICE

\* **CLOSING HYMN #296 "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations"**

1. We've a story to tell to the nations,  
That shall turn their hearts to the right,  
A story of truth and mercy,  
A story of peace and light,  
A story of peace and light.

[Refrain]

For the darkness shall turn to dawning,  
And the dawning to noonday bright;  
And Christ's great kingdom shall come on earth,  
The kingdom of love and light.

2. We've a song to be sung to the nations,  
That shall lift their hearts to the Lord,  
A song that shall conquer evil  
And shatter the spear and sword,  
And shatter the spear and sword. [Refrain]

3. We've a message to give to the nations,  
That the Lord who reigneth up above  
Hath sent us His Son to save us  
And show us that God is love,  
And show us that God is love. [Refrain]

4. We've a Savior to show to the nations,  
Who the path of sorrow has trod,  
That all of the world's great peoples  
Might come to the truth of God,  
Might come to the truth of God. [Refrain]

\* **CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP AND BENEDICTION**

*(WN) We move from this worship service to a life of discipleship. God is with us, helping us to make an impact for Him through our daily rhythms.*

**POSTLUDE** *"Great is Thy Faithfulness"*  
*Teresa Hewitt and Annie Beach*