#### **BETHANY BIBLE CHURCH**

SUNDAY ONLINE WORSHIP SERVICE May 2, 2021

#### **Greg Allen, Pastor**

# This morning's message is from Romans 3:21-26 UNDER THE BLOOD

#### Welcome!

We're very glad you've chosen to be with us today for our online Sunday worship service. We sincerely hope this time of worship will be a blessing to you.

# **Order of Service**

(hymns attached)

# Welcome

Hymn# 352, "O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus"

**Opening** Prayer

Hymn: Sovereign Grace o'er Sin Abounding

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Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Communion Meal

Hymn #342, "Rock of Ages"

# **Closing Prayer**

# Hymn #352: O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus

Samuel Trevor Francis

O the deep, deep love of Jesus, Vast, unmeasured, boundless, free. Rolling as a mighty ocean In its fullness over me. Underneath me, all around me, Is the current of They love; Leading onward, leading homeward To my glorious rest above.

O the deep, deep love of Jesus -Spread His praise from shore to shore! How He loveth, ever loveth, Changeth never, nevermore; How He watches o'er His loved ones, Died to call them all His own; How for them He intercedeth, Watcheth o'er them from the throne.

O the deep, deep love of Jesus, Love of every love the best; 'Tis an ocean vast of blessing, 'Tis a haven sweet of rest. O the deep, deep love of Jesus, 'Tis a heav'n to heav'ns to me; And it lifts me up to glory, For it lifts me up to Thee.

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# Hymn: Sovereign Grace O'er Sin Abounding

John Kent

Sovereign grace o'er sin abounding, Ransomed souls, the tidings swell; Tis a deep that knows no sounding Who its breadth or length can tell? On its glories, On its glories Let my soul forever dwell. Let my soul forever dwell.

What from Christ that soul shall sever, Bound by everlasting bands? One in Him, in Him forever, Thus th' eternal cov'nant stands; None shall pluck thee, None shall pluck thee From the Strength of Israel's hands. From the Strength of Israel's hands.

Heirs of God, joint heirs with Jesus, Long ere time its race begun; To His name eternal praises, O what wonders He hath done! One with Jesus, One with Jesus, By eternal union one. By eternal union one.

On such love, my soul still ponder, Love so great, so rich and free: Say while lost in holy wonder, "Why, O Lord, such love to me?" Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Grace shall reign eternally.

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# **UNDER THE BLOOD**

Exodus 12:1-13 tells us of how--in judgment of Egypt--God 'passed over' the Jewish homes where the doorposts were painted with the blood of the passover lamb. In John 1:29, Jesus is identified to all as "the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world". And now, it is declared to us that we are made righteous in God's sight only by faith in the blood of Jesus.

Romans 3:21-26 tells us about this righteousness from God in terms of ...

- 1. THE REVELATION OF IT (vv. 21-22a). (See Genesis 3:21; Psalm 51:2,7; Isaiah 53:5).
- 2. THE BENEFICIARIES OF IT (vv. 22b-23). (See Habakkuk 2:4; Genesis 15:6).
- 3. THE MEANS OF IT (vv.24-25a). (See Ephesians 1:7).
- 4. THE RESULT OF IT (vv. 25b-26).

Conclusion: Make sure that you're safe under the blood of Jesus!

(Romans 5:6-11).



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# Scripture Reading from 1 Corinthians 11:23-26, NKJV

For I received from the Lord that which I also delivered to you: that the Lord Jesus on the same night in which He was betrayed took bread; and when He had given thanks, He broke it and said, "Take, eat; this is My body which is broken for you; do this in remembrance of Me." In the same manner He also took the cup after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in My blood. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

For as often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death till He comes.

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# Hymn #342: Rock of Ages

Augustus M. Toplady

Rock of Ages, cleft for me, Let me hide myself in Thee; Let the water and the blood, From Thy wounded side which flowed, Be of sin the double cure, Save from wrath and make me pure.

Could my tears forever flow, Could my zeal no langor know, These for sin could not atone; Thou must save, and Thou alone. In my hand no price I bring; Simply to Thy cross I cling.

While I draw this fleeting breath, When my eyes shall close in death, When I rise to worlds unknown And behold Thee on Thy throne, Rock of Ages, cleft for me, Let me hide myself in Thee.

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Thank you for joining us! Be sure to visit our website at www.bethanybible.org for sermon and Bible study notes – and join us this Wednesday at 10:30AM (PST) for our Wednesday morning Bible study here on Facebook live! Special thanks to Robert Powell and Michael Diehl for their technical assistance.

Thank you, and God bless you!

**Re-opening news**: our church is dedicated to the health and safety – physically, mentally, and spiritually – of our members and our community. With that goal in mind, our church council has determined that we will continue our online services and Bible Studies until such a time as we believe it is safe to physically re-open.

We are tentatively planning for in-house worship this coming Sunday – Mother's Day, May 9, 2021 – with limited attendance.

PLEASE NOTE: masks will be required to attend the service. We will provide masks at the door.