



**April 19, 2023**

**\*Invitation to Praise**

The Praise Team

**I Will Bless Thee Oh Lord**

With my hands lifted up  
And my mouth filled with praise  
With a heart of thanksgiving  
I will bless thee Oh Lord

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**There is None Like You**

There is none like You  
No one else can touch my heart like you do  
I could search for all eternity long  
And find there is none like You

**I Just Want to Praise You**

I just want to praise (thank, love) you  
for ever and ever, and ever  
For all You've done for me  
Blessings and glory, and honor  
They all belong to You  
Thank You Jesus, for blessing me

**\*Call to Worship**

Minster Derrick Jordan

One: God of peace, love, and laughter we  
greet you with cheerful praise!

**All: Motivate us to concentrate instead of  
constipating the joy that resides within us.**

One: Tickle our tongues to speak freely from our  
hearts, with courage to giggle as we please.

**All: Enable our ears to hear openly with love,  
irrespective of pain we need to release.**

One: Remind us that this world belongs to God  
who grades on the cross, not on a curve.

**All: Let us study to shew thyself approved unto  
God, rightly dividing the word of truth  
with love. Let us worship.**

**\*Opening Prayer**

**\*Welcome One Another**

**Life of the Community**

Minister Jordan

**Call for the Offering**

**Offertory Hymn**

**The Lord is Blessing Me Right Now**

The Lord is blessing me right now, Oh right now  
The Lord is blessing me right now, Oh right now  
God woke me up this morning and started me  
on my way  
The Lord is blessing me right now, Oh right now

**Gospel Scripture Lesson  
Matthew 28:16-20**

John Slorance

<sup>16</sup>Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. <sup>17</sup>When they saw him, they worshiped him, but they doubted. <sup>18</sup>And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. <sup>19</sup>Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit <sup>20</sup>and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

One: This is the Gospel of Christ.

**All: Thanks be to God**

**Sermonic Selection** Pastor Terrance L. Kennedy

**Sermon** Rev. Charlene Wingate  
*Heaven's Door*

**Holy Communion**

**Prayer** Minister Jordan

**\*Benediction** Rev. Wingate

**\*Closing Song** *I Feel Like Goin' On*

**Today's Musical Leaders:**  
*Pastor Terrance L. Kennedy*

**\*Please stand as you are able**



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