
Traditional Worship Guide
Fourth Sunday of Easter ❖ April 21, 2024
10:30 a.m. Heritage Sunday Worship

Featuring our guests, the New Braunfels Village Brass Band

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

HYMN: “*Glories of Your Name Are Spoken*”

- 1 Glories of Your name are spoken Zion, city of our God
He whose word cannot be broken
Formed you for His own abode.
On the Rock of Ages founded What can shake your sure repose?
With salvation’s walls surrounded
You may smile at all your foes.
- 2 See, the streams of living waters, Springing from eternal love,
Well supply Your sons and daughters,
And all fear of want remove.
Who can faint, while such a river Ever will their thirst assuage?
Grace which, like the Lord, the giver Never fails from age to age.
- 3 Round each habitation hov’ring, See the cloud and fire appear
For a glory and a cov’ring, Showing that the Lord is near.
Thus deriving from their banner Light by night and shade by day,
Safe they feed upon the manna
Which God gives them on their way.
- 4 Savior, since of Zion’s city I through grace a member am,
Let the world deride or pity, I will glory in Your name.
Fading are the wordlings’ pleasures All their boasted pomp and show;
Solid joys and lasting treasures None but Zion’s children know.

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GREETING

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

HYMN OF PRAISE (10:30) “*Du, Du Liegst Mir Im Herzen*”

Du, du liegst mir im Herzen;
Du, du liegst mir im Sinn!
Du, du machst mir viel Schmerzen;
Weisst nich, wie gut ich dir bin!

Ja, Ja, Ja, Ja! Weisst nich, wie gut ich dir bin. **(repeat)**

You, Lord, are in my heart;
You Lord, swell in my all;
You Lord, fill my whole wonder.
O, how I love You, dear Lord!

Yes, Lord! Yes, Lord! O, how I love You, O Lord. **(repeat)**

So, so, wie ich dich liebe;
So, so, liebe auch mich!
Die, die zartlichsten Triebe
Fuhle ich einzig for dich.

Ja, Ja, Ja, Ja! Fuhle ich einzig fur dich. **(repeat)**

Dear, Lord, how I do love Thee!
Dear, Lord, O love me, too!
My heart loves and adores you.
O, how I love You, O Lord!

Yes, Lord! Yes, Lord! O, how I love You, O Lord! **(repeat)**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

BIBLE READING 1 John 3: 16-24

Bible, pg. 1901

HYMN: “*God’s Word Is Our Great Heritage*” (*Ein Feste Burg*)

God’s Word is our great heritage and shall be ours forever;
To spread its light from age to age shall be our chief endeavor.
Through life it guides our way; In death it is our stay.
Lord, grant while time shall last your Church may hold it fast
Throughout all generations.

HOLY GOSPEL John 10: 11-18

Bible, pg. 1666

Say before the reading: **Glory to You, O Lord.**

Say after the reading: **Praise to You, O Christ.**

SERMON *After the sermon, the preacher goes to the Praise & Worship Service in the Fellowship Hall*

HYMN: “*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*” RED BOOK # **836**

RECOGNITION OF 50TH YEAR CONFIRMANDS

AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM FRONT OF RED BOOK pg. 235

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SPECIAL MUSIC w/offering New Braunfels Village Brass Band (10:30)

THANKSGIVING FOR OUR HERITAGE

P: This is the day that the Lord has made;
C: **We will rejoice and be glad in it!**

P: The Lord is my strength and my song.
C: **The Lord has become my salvation.**

P: O Lord, I love the house in which you dwell.
C: **I shall dwell in the house of the Lord
my whole life long!**

P: Let the Word of God be written for a future generation,
C: **so that a people yet unborn may praise the Lord.**

The pastor continues with a Thanksgiving Prayer

HYMN “*The Church’s One Foundation*”(vs 1-4)..... RED BOOK # **654**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever and ever. **Amen.**

BENEDICTION HYMN (10:30) “*May the Lord, Mighty Lord*”

May the Lord, mighty Lord,
Bless and keep you forever.
Grant you peace, perfect peace,
Courage in every endeavor.
Lift your eyes, and see His face
And His grace forever.
May the Lord, mighty Lord
Bless and keep you forever.

PASTOR’S BLESSING

P: “I know the plans I have for you,” says the Lord,
C: **“plans for your welfare and not for harm,
to give you a future with hope.”**
P: May God uphold you and lead you to places of renewal;
May Jesus Christ give you life in abundance;
and may the Holy Spirit fill your hearts with gladness and
imagination, now and forevermore. C: **Amen!**

HYMN: “*Just A Closer Walk With Thee*”

Refrain:

Just a closer walk with Thee, Grant it, Jesus, if you please,
Daily walking close to Thee, Let it be, dear Lord, let it be.

- 1 I am weak but thou art strong: Jesus, keep me from all wrong;
I'll be satisfied as long as I walk, let me walk close to Thee. *Ref*
- 2 Thro' this world of toil and snares, If I falter, Lord, who cares?
Who with me my burden shares?
None but Thee, dear Lord, none but Thee. *Ref*
- 3 When my feeble life is o'er, Time for me will be no more;
Guide me gently, safely o'er To Thy kingdom shore, to Thy shore.

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