

WESTERN WORSHIP

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CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH  
RICHLAND HILLS, TEXAS

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC / WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Shall We Gather At The River?*

1 Shall we gath - er at the riv - er, where bright an - gel feet have trod,  
2 On the mar - gin of the riv - er, wash - ing up its sil - ver spray,  
3 Ere we reach the shin - ing riv - er, lay we ev - 'ry bur - den down;  
4 Soon we'll reach the shin - ing riv - er, soon our pil - grim - age will cease;

with its crys - tal tide for - ev - er flow - ing by the throne of God?  
we will walk and wor - ship ev - er, all the hap - py gold - en day.  
grace our spir - its will de - liv - er, and pro - vide a robe and crown.  
soon our hap - py hearts will quiv - er with the mel - o - dy of peace.

*Refrain*

Yes, we'll gath - er at the riv - er, the beau - ti - ful, the beau - ti - ful riv - er;

gath - er with the saints at the riv - er that flows by the throne of God.

## **APOSTOLIC GREETING**

**L** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the  
✠ Holy Spirit be with y'all.

**C** **And also with you.**

### ***Country Kyrie***

*by Phil Heinze 04/04/2013*

In peace let us pray to the Lord have mercy  
For the peace from above and for our salvation  
For the peace of the world and for our well being  
In peace let us pray to the Lord

**Lord have mercy, O Christ have mercy, O Lord have mercy on us  
Lord have mercy, O Christ have mercy, O Lord have mercy on us**

For the unity of all Lord have mercy  
For this holy house and for all who worship  
For your help, protection, salvation and comfort  
In peace let us pray to the Lord

**Lord have mercy, O Christ have mercy, O Lord have mercy on us  
Lord have mercy, O Christ have mercy, O Lord have mercy on us**

### ***Country This Is The Feast***

*by Phil Heinze 04/08/2014*

This is the feast of victory for our God.  
For the lamb who was slain lives again  
This is the feast of victory for our God.  
Alleluia, A- lle-lu-ia

Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,  
whose blood set us free to be people of God.  
Power and riches, wisdom and strength,  
blessing, honor and glory are his.

Sing with all the people of God,  
and join in the hymn of all creation:  
Blessing and honor, glory and might  
be to God and the Lamb Amen.

## **THE PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**L** Let us pray. Almighty and eternal God, the strength of those who believe and the  
hope of those who doubt, may we, who have not seen, have faith in you and receive  
the fullness of Christ's blessing, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and forever.

**C** **Amen.**

## First Reading

Acts 2:14a, 22-32

<sup>14a</sup>Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed [the crowd], <sup>22</sup>“You that are Israelites, listen to what I have to say: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with deeds of power, wonders, and signs that God did through him among you, as you yourselves know—<sup>23</sup>this man, handed over to you according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of those outside the law. <sup>24</sup>But God raised him up, having freed him from death, because it was impossible for him to be held in its power. <sup>25</sup>For David says concerning him,

‘I saw the Lord always before me,  
for he is at my right hand so that I will not be shaken;  
<sup>26</sup>therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced;  
moreover my flesh will live in hope.

<sup>27</sup>For you will not abandon my soul to Hades,  
or let your Holy One experience corruption.

<sup>28</sup>You have made known to me the ways of life;  
you will make me full of gladness with your presence.’

<sup>29</sup>“Fellow Israelites, I may say to you confidently of our ancestor David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. <sup>30</sup>Since he was a prophet, he knew that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would put one of his descendants on his throne. <sup>31</sup>Foreseeing this, David spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah, saying,

‘He was not abandoned to Hades,  
nor did his flesh experience corruption.’

<sup>32</sup>This Jesus God raised up, and of that all of us are witnesses.”

P The Word of the Lord

C **Thanks be to God!**

## *What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine (Leaning on the Everlasting Arms)*



1 What a fel-low-ship, what a joy di-vine, lean-ing on the ev-er-last-ing arms;  
2 Oh, how sweet to walk in this pil-grim way, lean-ing on the ev-er-last-ing arms;  
3 What have I to dread, what have I to fear, lean-ing on the ev-er-last-ing arms;



what a bless-ed-ness, what a peace is mine, lean-ing on the ev-er-last-ing arms.  
oh, how bright the path grows from day to day, lean-ing on the ev-er-last-ing arms.  
I have bless-ed peace with my Lord so near, lean-ing on the ev-er-last-ing arms.

*Refrain*

Lean - ing, lean - ing, safe and se - cure from all a - larms;  
lean - ing, lean - ing, lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms.

Text: Elisha Hoffman, 1839-1929. Music: SHOWALTER, Anthony J. Showalter, 1858-1924

## Second Reading

## 1 Peter 1:3-9

<sup>3</sup>Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, <sup>4</sup>and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, <sup>5</sup>who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. <sup>6</sup>In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials, <sup>7</sup>so that the genuineness of your faith—being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed. <sup>8</sup>Although you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, <sup>9</sup>for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

P The Word of the Lord  
C **Thanks be to God!**

## *I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me*

1 I'm so glad I'm so glad  
2 Sa - tan had me bound, Je - sus lift - ed me. Sa - tan had me bound,  
3 When I was in trou - ble, When I was in trou - ble,  
Je - sus lift - ed me. I'm so glad Sa - tan had me bound, Je - sus lift - ed me,  
When I was in trou - ble,  
sing - ing glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah! Je - sus lift - ed me.

Text: African American spiritual. Music: JESUS LIFTED ME, African American spiritual.

## HOLY GOSPEL

St. John 20:19-31

<sup>19</sup>When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." <sup>20</sup>After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. <sup>21</sup>Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." <sup>22</sup>When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. <sup>23</sup>If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

<sup>24</sup>But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. <sup>25</sup>So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe."

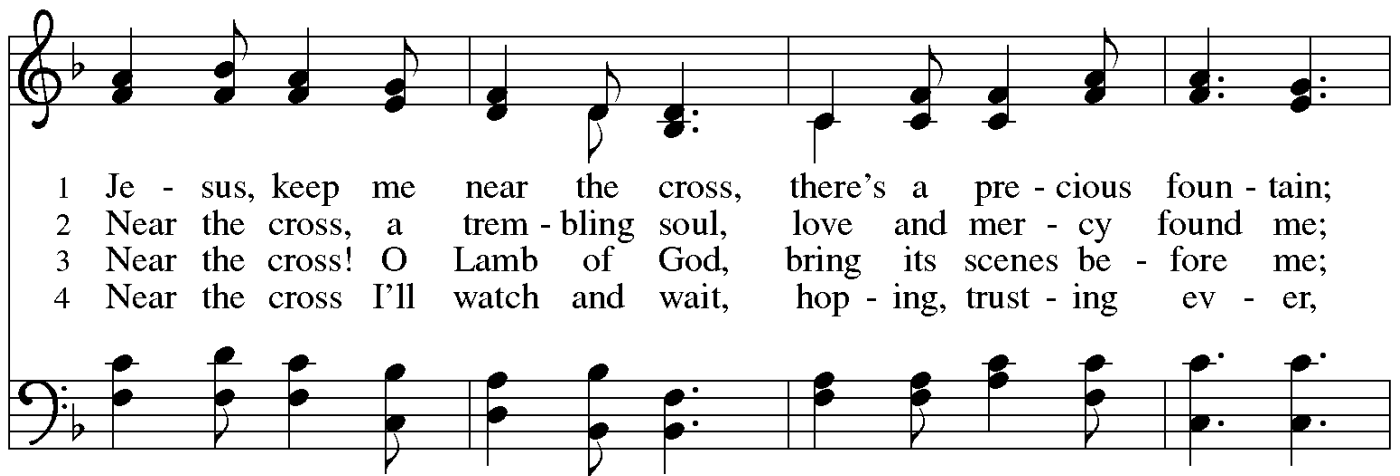
<sup>26</sup>A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." <sup>27</sup>Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." <sup>28</sup>Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" <sup>29</sup>Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe."

<sup>30</sup>Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. <sup>31</sup>But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

## SERMON

*Pastor Phil*

### *Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross*



1 Je - sus, keep me near the cross, there's a pre - cious foun - tain;  
2 Near the cross, a trem - bling soul, love and mer - cy found me;  
3 Near the cross! O Lamb of God, bring its scenes be - fore me;  
4 Near the cross I'll watch and wait, hop - ing, trust - ing ev - er,

free to all, a heal - ing stream flows from Cal - v'ry's moun - tain.  
 there the bright and morn - ing star sheds its beams a - round me.  
 help me walk from day to day with its shad - ow o'er me.  
 till I reach the gold - en strand just be - yond the riv - er.

*Refrain*

In the cross, in the cross be my glo - ry ev - er;

till my ran - somed soul shall find rest be - yond the riv - er.

Text: Fanny J. Crosby, 1820-1915. Music: NEAR THE CROSS. William H. Deane, 1832-1915.

## CREED

**P** God has made us his people through our Baptism into Christ. Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

**ALL** I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.  
 I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

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

## THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

L Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and all people according to their needs.

### ***Prayer of St. Jude***

Music by Phil Heinze 12/16/2013 dedicated to H.W. "Van" Van Westen

May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be adored;  
Be glorified, loved and preserved;  
Throughout the whole world forevermore  
May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be adored  
Sacred Heart of Jesus pray for us  
Helper of the hopeless pray for us  
Worker of miracles pray for us  
O Sacred heart of Jesus pray for us.

*After each petition*

L Lord in your mercy

**C Hear our prayer.**

*Concludes with*

P Into your hands, O Lord we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C Amen.**

**REPEAT *Prayer of St. Jude***

## THE PEACE

P The peace of the Lord be with y'all.

**C And also with you.**

*Share a sign of peace.*

**OFFERING *Philippians 4:6 - Peaceful Easy Feeling***

Music by the Eagles, Lyrics by Pastor Phil - 6/5/2013

Don't be anxious about anything  
But by prayer make your needs known  
And the peace that passes everything  
Will guard your hearts and bring you home

I've got a peaceful easy feeling  
I know the Lord won't let me down  
Cause by faith I'm standing  
On holy ground



I found out a long time ago  
That the Lord loves my soul  
And God won't take us anywhere  
That he's not already gone (Chorus)

My heart is joyful cause I know you  
As my Savior and my friend  
And the Spirit whispering in my ear  
Tells me I will never be alone again (Chorus)



## Two Ways to Give

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**P** Blessed are you, O God, ruler of heaven and earth.

**C** **Day by day you shower us with blessings. As you have raised us to new life in Christ, give us glad and generous hearts, ready to praise you and to respond to those in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

### THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

#### ***Country Communion Liturgy***

by Phil Heinze 4/4/2013

The Lord be with you | **And also with you**  
Lift up your hearts | **we lift them to the Lord**  
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God  
**It is right to give God thanks and praise**

Holy, Holy  
Holy, Holy  
Holy is our God  
Holy, Holy  
Holy, Holy  
Blessed is the name of the Lord (repeat)

### WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Ha-Ile-lu-jah. Ha-Ile-lu-jah. Ha-Ile-lu-jah. Give thanks  
Ha-Ile-lu-jah. Ha-Ile-lu-jah. Ha-Ile-lu-jah. Give thanks (repeat)

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

P Remember us in your kingdom, O Lord, and teach us to pray.

C **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**



## HOLY COMMUNION

### **In-Person:**

For those in attendance please follow the instructions as directed by the pastor. Ushers will guide. **All are welcome.**

### **Online at Home:**

If you have elements at home, commune with those in attendance at the same time.

We encourage you to communion each other and bless children who have not received First Communion. Consider giving this blessing:

“Know that the promises of Jesus’s love are for you.”

## ***You Can't Take My Treasure***

By Phil Heinze at Ebert Ranch Camp 7/29/2013

Don't store up riches that moth and rust can claim  
or put your faith in worldly goods  
The treasure that is certain and never goes away  
is the love of Jesus that only God can give

You can't take my treasure cause I keep it in my heart  
It is the love of Jesus; from that I'll never part  
You can have all the riches that this old world can give  
But I will keep my Jesus and by his truth I'll live.

Jesus is the way, the truth and the life  
He came to this earth to set us free  
When he died and rose again he gave us all we need  
To live the love of Jesus for all the world to see

Pray without ceasing make every moment count,  
rejoice in the Lord every day  
Give thanks at all times for the Lord is always near  
and when the world tempts you this is what say.

## ***Precious Memories***

words and music by J.B.F. Wright

Precious memories, unseen angels, Sent from somewhere to my soul;  
How they linger, ever near me, And the sacred past unfold.

Precious memories, how they linger, How they ever flood my soul;  
In the stillness of the midnight, Precious, sacred scenes unfold.

Precious father, loving mother, Fly across the lonely years;  
And old home scenes of my childhood, In fond memory appears.

As I travel on life's pathway, Know not what the years may hold;  
As I ponder, hope grows fonder, Precious memories flood my soul.

# When the Trumpet of the Lord Shall Sound

F C F F+5 Gm Bb F Dm C

1. When the trum - pet of the Lord shall sound and time shall be no more, And the
2. On that bright and cloud-less morn - ing when the dead in Christ shall rise, And the
3. Let us la - bor for the Mas - ter from the dawn till set - ting sun, Let us

F A7 Dm Gm Dm G C7 F C

morn- ing breaks e - ter - nal, bright and fair; When the saved of earth shall gath - er  
 glo - ry of his res - ur - rec - tion share; When his cho - sen ones shall gath - er  
 tell of all his won - drous love and care; Then when all of life is o - ver

F F+5 Gm Bb F G7 F C7 F

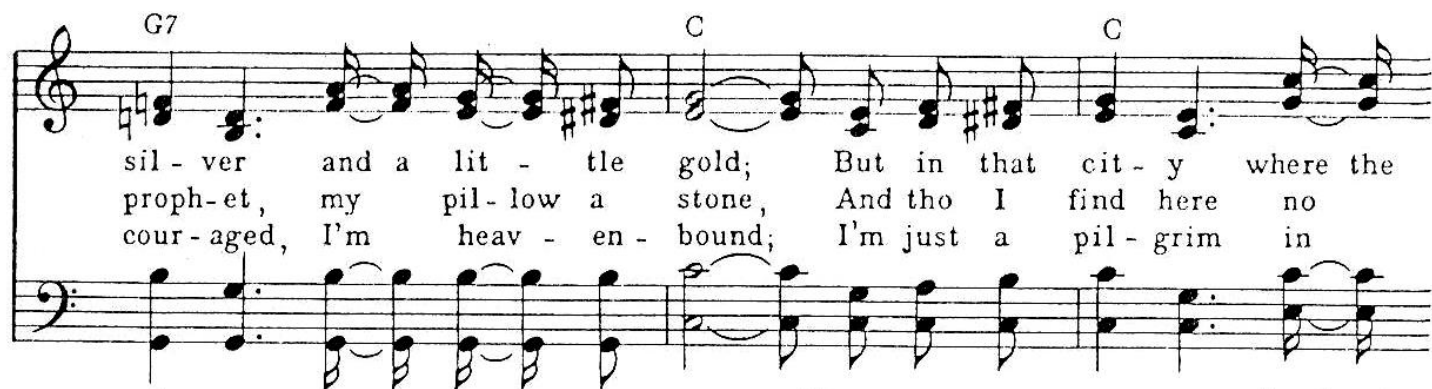
o - ver on the oth - er shore, And the roll is called up yon - der, I'll be there.  
 to their home be - yond the skies, And the roll is called up yon - der, I'll be there.  
 and our work on earth is done, And the roll is called up yon - der, We'll be there.



# Mansion Over the Hilltop



1. I'm sat - is - fied with just a cot-tage be - low, A lit - tle  
 2. Tho oft - en temp-ted, tor - ment-ed and test - ed And, like the  
 3. Don't think me poor or de - sert - ed or lone - ly- I'm not dis -



sil - ver and a lit - tle gold; But in that cit - y where the  
 proph-et, my pil - low a stone, And tho I find here no  
 cour-aged, I'm heav - en - bound; I'm just a pil - grim in



ran-somed will shine, I want a gold one that's sil - ver - lined.  
 per - ma - nent dwell-ing, I know He'll give me a man-sion my own.  
 search of a cit - y, I want a man-sion, a harp and a crown.

CHORUS



I've got a man - sion just o - ver the hill - top, In that bright

G7 C F

land where we'll nev-er grow old; And some day yon-der we will nev-er-more

Detailed description: This system contains the first two lines of music. The top staff is in treble clef and the bottom staff is in bass clef. The key signature has one sharp (F#). The first line of music has three measures with chords G7, C, and F indicated above. The lyrics are written below the staves.

C (Dm7) G7 C F

wan-der But walk the streets that are pur-est gold.  
made of pur-est gold.

Detailed description: This system contains the second two lines of music. The top staff is in treble clef and the bottom staff is in bass clef. The key signature has one sharp (F#). The second line of music has five measures with chords C, (Dm7), G7, C, and F indicated above. The lyrics are written below the staves.

Ira F. Stanphill

## There is Power in the Blood.

L. E. J.

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L. E. Jones.

M. 100 = ♩

1. Would you be free from your bur-den of sin? There's pow'r in the blood,  
 2. Would you be free from your passion and pride? There's pow'r in the blood,  
 3. Would you be whit-er, much whit-er than snow? There's pow'r in the blood,  
 4. Would you do serv-ice for Je-sus your King? There's pow'r in the blood,

pow'r in the blood; Would you o'er e - vil a vic - to - ry win?  
 pow'r in the blood; Come for a cleans - ing to Cal - va - ry's tide,  
 pow'r in the blood; Sin - stains are lost in its life - giv - ing flow,  
 pow'r in the blood; Would you live dai - ly, His prais - es to sing?

CHORUS.

There's won - der - ful pow'r in the blood. There is pow'r, pow'r,  
 There is pow'r,

Wonder-working pow'r in the blood of the Lamb; There is  
 in the blood of the Lamb;

pow'r, pow'r, Wonder-working pow'r In the pre-cious blood of the Lamb.  
 There is pow'r,



L The body and blood of our Lord and savior Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in God's grace.

**C Amen**

L The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

**C Amen**

### ***Will the Circle be Unbroken?***

Words: Ada R. Habershon, 1907. Music Charles H. Gabriel

There are loved ones in the glory whose dear forms you often miss  
When you close your earthly story will you join them in their bliss? (Chorus)

Will the circle, be unbroken by and by Lord, by and by?  
There's a better home awaiting in the sky, Lord, in the sky.

In the joyous days of childhood, O they told of wondrous love  
Pointed to the dying Savior; now they dwell with him above. (Chorus)

One by one their seats were emptied, one by one they went away.  
Now the family circle's broken; will it be complete one day? (Chorus)

### ***I'll Fly Away***

Albert E. Brumley, 1929

Some glad morning when this life is o'er I'll fly away  
To a home on God's celestial shore I'll fly away

I'll fly away, O glory I'll fly away  
When I die, hallelujah by and by  
I'll fly away

When the shadows of this life have grown I'll fly away  
like a bird from prison bars has flown I'll fly away (Chorus)

Just a few more weary days and then I'll fly away  
To a home where joy shall never end I'll fly away (Chorus)

- L Go in peace. Serve the Lord.  
C **Thanks be to God! Yee haw!**

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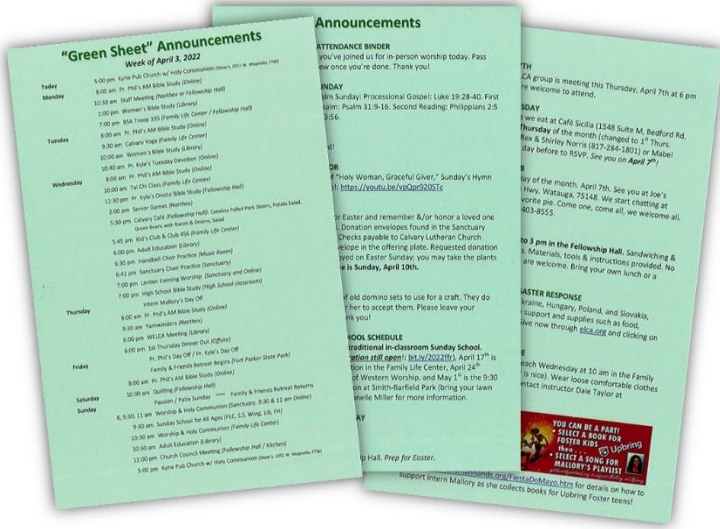
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