

# WESTERN WORSHIP

April 12, 2026



CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH  
RICHLAND HILLS, TEXAS

## **Pre-Service Music**

### ***Wayfaring Stranger***

I am a poor wayfaring stranger. Traveling through this world of woe. Yet there's no sickness, no toil or danger. In that bright world to which I go. I'm going there to see my father. I'm going there no more to roam. I'm only goin over Jordan. I'm only going over home.

I know dark clouds will gather round me. I know my way is rough and steep. Yet beauteous fields lie just before me. Where God's redeemed their vigils keep. I'm going there to see my mother. She said she'd meet me when I come. I'm only goin over Jordan. I'm only goin over home.

I'll soon be free from every trial. This form will rest beneath the sod. I'll drop the cross of self-denial. And enter in my home with God. I'm going there to see my savior. Who shed for me his precious blood. I'm only goin over Jordan. I'm only goin over home.

### ***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)

## **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.

Text: Robert Lowry, 1826-1899. Music: Hanson Place, Robert Lowry, 1826-1899

## 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**

### **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> "Fellow 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 released him from the agony of 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."

**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.

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

- 1 I'm so glad Jesus lifted me. I'm so glad Jesus lifted me.  
I'm so glad Jesus lifted me, singing glory, hallelujah! Jesus lifted me.
- 2 Satan had me bound, Jesus lifted me.
- 3 When I was in trouble, Jesus lifted me.

## 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

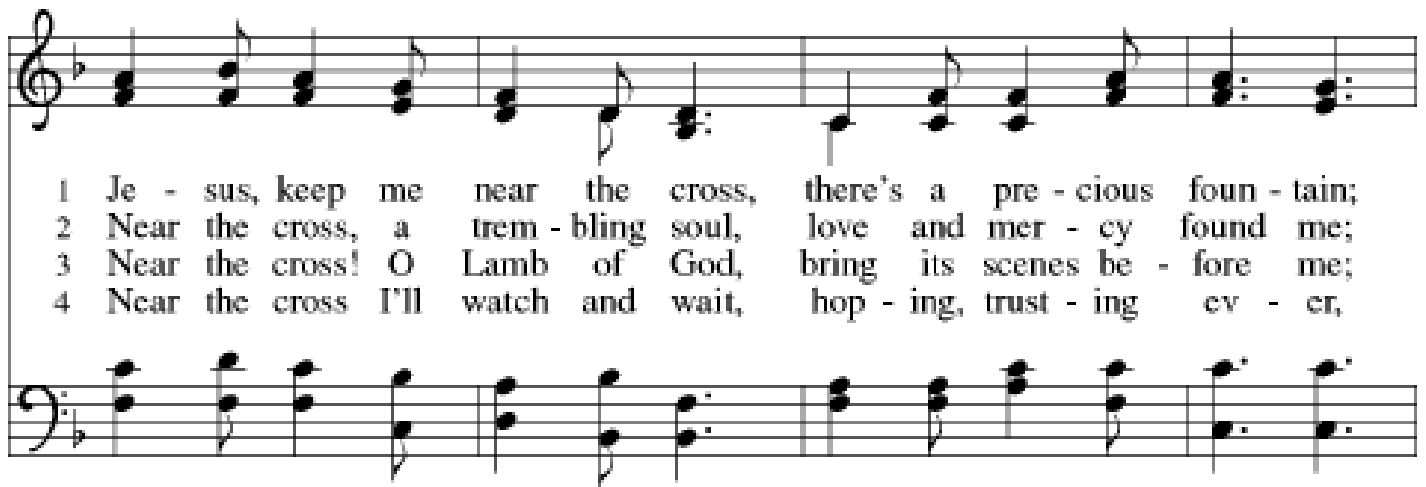
them and said, "Peace be with you." <sup>27</sup>Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." <sup>28</sup>Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" <sup>29</sup>Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you 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**

Pr. Kyle



## Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross

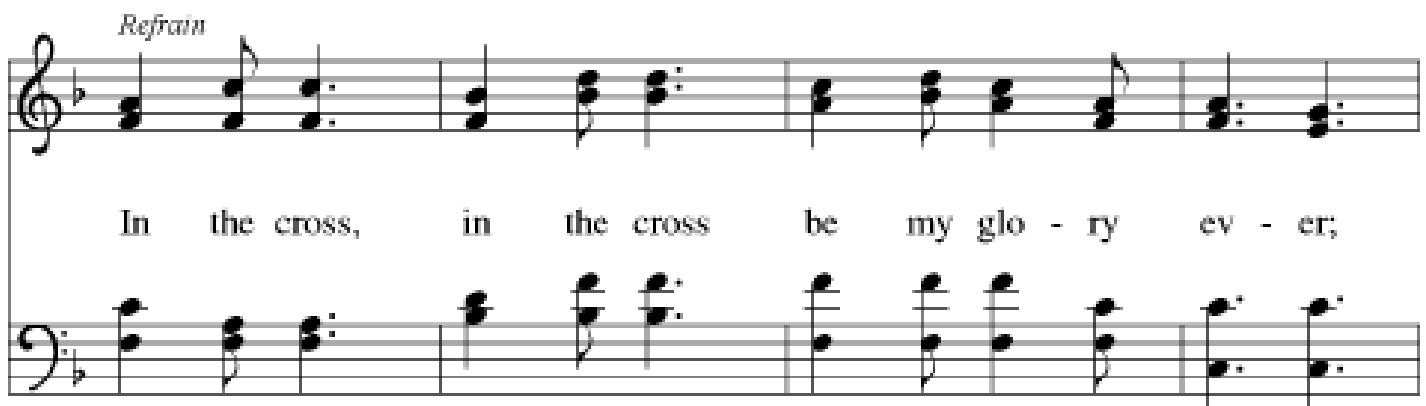


1 Je - sus, keep me near the cross, there's a pre - cious foun - tain;  
2 Near the cross, a trem - bling soul, love and mer - cy found me;  
3 Near the cross! O Lamb of God, bring its scenes be - fore me;  
4 Near the cross I'll watch and wait, hop - ing, trust - ing ev - er,



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.

## **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**

## **Prayers of Intercession**

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.**

## **The Peace**

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

**C And also with you.**

*Please greet one another in the name of the Lord.*

## **Offering**

### ***O Mary Don't You Weep***

*Feel free to join in on the chorus*

Oh Mary don't you weep don't mourn

Oh Mary don't you weep don't mourn

Pharoah's army got drowned

Oh Mary don't you weep.

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**

### **Communion**

*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**

**And we're singing Holy, Holy, Holy; Holy is our God**

**And we're singing 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 to the Lord** (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**

## **Distribution Of Holy Communion**

*One or more of the following songs may be sung during distribution of the Sacrament*

*(Please view the songs on this and following pages)*

### ***I'd Rather Have Jesus***

By Rhea F. Miller

I'd rather have Jesus than silver or gold;  
I'd rather be His than have riches untold;  
I'd rather have Jesus than houses or lands.  
I'd rather be led by His nail pierced hand

Chorus:

Than to be the king of a vast domain  
Or be held in sin's dread sway.  
I'd rather have Jesus than anything  
This world affords today.

I'd rather have Jesus than men's applause;  
I'd rather be faithful to His dear cause;  
I'd rather have Jesus than worldwide fame.  
I'd rather be true to His holy name [Chorus]

He's fairer than lilies of rarest bloom;  
He's sweeter than honey from out the comb;  
He's all that my hungering spirit needs.  
I'd rather have Jesus and let Him lead [Chorus]

## 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.

## 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.

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It consists of three systems of music, each with a vocal line and a bass line. Chord symbols are placed above the vocal line: C, F, C, G7, C, C, F, C, (Dm7), G7, C, F, C.

I've got a man-sion just o-ver the hill-top, In that bright  
 land where we'll nev-er grow old; And some day yon-der we will nev-er-more  
 wan-der But walk the streets that are pur-est gold.  
 made of pur-est gold.

Musical score for the song "I've Got a Mansion Just Over the Hill-Top". The score is written in G major and 4/4 time. It consists of three systems of music, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The lyrics are: "I've got a man-sion just o-ver the hill-top, In that bright land where we'll nev-er grow old; And some day yon-der we will nev-er-more wan-der But walk the streets that are pur-est gold. made of pur-est gold." The piano accompaniment includes various chords such as C, (Dm7), G7, and F.

## ***In the Garden***

Words and music by C. Austin Miles



1. I come to the gar- den a- lone, While the  
2. He speaks, and the sound of His voice, Is so  
3. I'd stay in the gar- den with Him, Tho' the



dew is still on the ros- es; And the voice I hear, fall - ing  
sweet the birds hush their sing - ing. And the mel- o- dy That He  
night a- round me be fall- ing, But He bids me go through the



on my ear, The Son of God dis- close- es.  
gave to me, With- in my heart is ring- ing. And He walks with me, and He  
voice of woe His voice to me is call- ing.



talks with me, And He tells me I am His own; And the joy we share as we



tar- ry there, None oth- er has ev- er known.

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. Love and serve the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God! Yee haw!**

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The Reverend Kyle Rouze  
The Reverend Kyle Symanski

### **Lector**

Fred Ginapp

### **Communion Assistants**

Margie Mountcastle, Dana Hoffman, Angie Hartman & Tricia Huston

### **Ushers**

Val Wilkerson, Juan Grimaldo, Mary Ann Davenport & Joe Hardaway

### **The Band**

David Lakota – Bass Guitar  
Debbie Villavicencio – Keyboard, Vocals  
Phil Beckman – Vocals  
Blake Kitch – Drums, Vocals  
Jim Raabe – vocals  
Cheryl Albrecht – vocals  
Chris Williams – guitar  
Dale Taylor – guitar  
Paul Keller - vocals  
Christy Gibson – Vocals  
Matthew Mullins – Fiddle, Vocals  
Kelsey Helton – vocals, banjo, and who knows what else