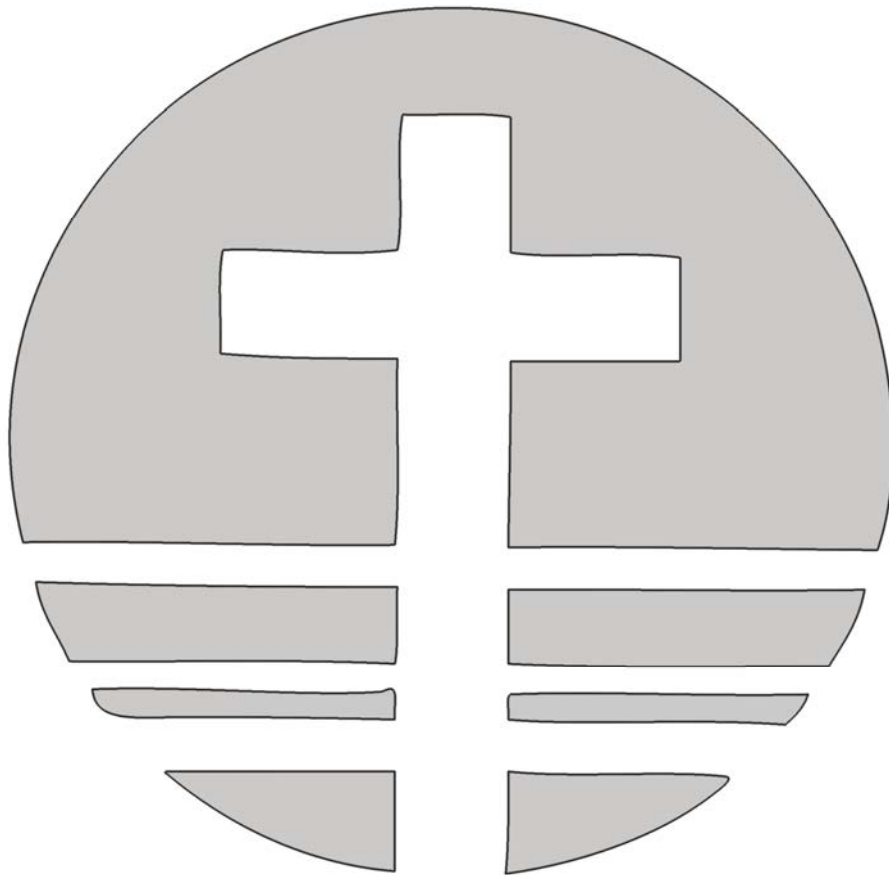


NEAR THE CROSS



*You shall worship the Lord your God
and Him only shall you serve.
Matthew 4:10 ESV*

Song: Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross - *Fanny Crosby*

Jesus, keep me near the cross,
There a precious fountain,
Free to all, a healing stream,
Flows from Calvary's mountain.
In the cross, in the cross, Be my glory ever,
Till my ransomed soul shall find,
Rest beyond the river.

Near the cross, a trembling soul,
Love and mercy found me.
There the Bright and Morning Star,
Shed His beams around me.
In the cross, in the cross, Be my glory ever,
Till my ransomed soul shall find,
Rest beyond the river.

Near the cross! I'll watch and wait,
Hoping, trusting ever,
Till I reach the golden strand,
Just beyond the river.
In the cross, in the cross, Be my glory ever,
Till my ransomed soul shall find,
Rest beyond the river.

Leader: Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven,
whose sin is covered.

All: Blessed is the man against whom the LORD counts no
iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit.

Leader: I acknowledged my sin to You, and I did not cover my
iniquity; I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD,"
and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

All: Therefore let everyone who is godly offer prayer to You at a time when you may be found.

Leader: You are a hiding place for me; You preserve me from trouble.

All: You surround me with shouts of deliverance. *Psalm 32:1-2, 5-7 ESV*

Message

It Is Well With My Soul - *Horatio G. Spafford*

When peace, like a river, attendeth my way,
When sorrows like sea billows roll;
Whatever my lot, Thou has taught me to say,
It is well, it is well with my soul.
It is well, with my soul, It is well, It is well with my soul.

Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come;
Let this blest assurance control,
That Christ has regarded my helpless estate,
And hath shed His own blood for my soul.
It is well, with my soul, It is well, It is well with my soul.

My sin, oh, the bliss of this glorious thought;
My sin not in part, but the whole,
Is nailed to His cross and I bear it no more,
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, oh my soul!
It is well, with my soul, It is well, It is well with my soul.

And, Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be sight,
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll,
The trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend,
“Even so,” it is well with my soul.
It is well, with my soul, It is well, It is well with my soul.

Prayers and 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

Song: At the Cross - *Isaac Watts*

Alas, and did my Savior bleed,
And did my Sovereign die?
Would He devote that sacred head
For sinners such as I?
At the cross, at the cross
Where I first saw the light,
And the burden of my heart rolled away,
It was there by faith I received my sight,
And now I am happy all the day!

But drops of grief can never repay
The debt of love I owe;
Here, Lord, I give myself away,
'Tis all that I can do.
At the cross, at the cross
Where I first saw the light,
And the burden of my heart rolled away,
It was there by faith I received my sight,
And now I am happy all the day!

Blessing

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make His face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace. *Numbers 6:24-26 ESV*