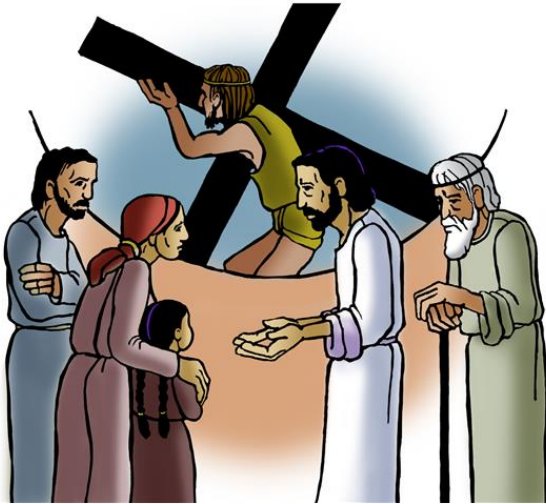


# *St. James Worship Service*



13<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

September 7, 2025

## *Serving Today*

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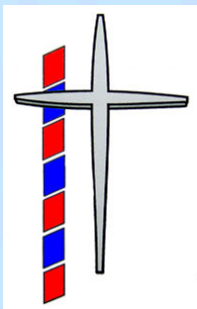
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## *Today's Music*

<b>335</b>	<b><i>Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross</i></b>
<b>802</b>	<b><i>Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus</i></b>
<b>660</b>	<b><i>Lift High the Cross</i></b>

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

**1. Jesus, keep me near the cross,  
there's a precious fountain;  
free to all, a healing stream  
flows from Calv'ry's mountain.**

## *Refrain*

**In the cross, in the cross**

**be my glory ever;**

**till my ransomed soul shall find**

**rest beyond the river.**

**2. Near the cross, a trembling soul,  
love and mercy found me;  
there the bright and morning star  
sheds its beams around me.**

*Refrain*

**In the cross, in the cross**

**be my glory ever;**

**till my ransomed soul shall find**

**rest beyond the river.**



**3. Near the cross! O Lamb of God,  
bring its scenes before me;  
help me walk from day to day  
with its shadow o'er me.**

## *Refrain*

**In the cross, in the cross**

**be my glory ever;**

**till my ransomed soul shall find**

**rest beyond the river.**

**4. Near the cross I'll watch and wait,  
hoping, trusting ever,  
till I reach the golden strand  
just beyond the river.**

*Refrain*

**In the cross, in the cross**

**be my glory ever;**

**till my ransomed soul shall find**

**rest beyond the river.**

Text: Fanny J. Crosby, 1820-1915

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***Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus***

**1. Let us ever walk with Jesus,  
follow his example pure,  
through a world that would deceive us  
and to sin our spirits lure.**

**Onward in his footsteps treading,  
trav'lers here, our home above,  
full of faith and hope and love,  
let us do our Savior's bidding.**

**Faithful Lord, with me abide;  
I shall follow where you guide.**



**2. Let us suffer here with Jesus,  
and with patience bear our cross.  
Joy will follow all our sadness;  
where he is there is no loss.**

**Though today we sow no laughter,  
we shall reap celestial joy:  
all discomforts that annoy  
shall give way to mirth hereafter.**

**Jesus, here I share your woe;  
help me there your joy to know.**

**3. Let us gladly die with Jesus.**

**Since by death he conquered death,  
he will free us from destruction,  
give to us immortal breath.**

**Let us mortify all passion  
that would lead us into sin;  
and the grave that shuts us in  
shall but prove the gate of heaven.**

**Jesus here with you I die,  
there to live with you on high.**

**4. Let us also live with Jesus.**

**He has risen from the dead**

**that to life we may awaken.**

**Jesus, you are now our head,**

**we are your own living members;  
where you live, there we shall be  
in your presence constantly,  
living there with you forever.**



**Jesus, let me faithful be;  
life eternal grant to me.**

Text: Sigismund von Birken, 1626-1681;  
tr. *Lutheran Book of Worship*, alt.

660

***Lift High the Cross***

## *Refrain*

**Lift high the cross,  
the love of Christ proclaim  
till all the world adore  
his sacred name.**

**1. Come, Christians, follow  
where our captain trod,  
our king victorious,  
Christ, the Son of God.**

## *Refrain*

**Lift high the cross,  
the love of Christ proclaim  
till all the world adore  
his sacred name.**

**2. All newborn servants  
of the Crucified  
bear on their brows  
the seal of him who died.**

## *Refrain*

**Lift high the cross,  
the love of Christ proclaim  
till all the world adore  
his sacred name.**

**3. O Lord, once lifted  
on the glorious tree,  
as thou hast promised,  
draw us all to thee.**



## *Refrain*

**Lift high the cross,  
the love of Christ proclaim  
till all the world adore  
his sacred name.**

**4. So shall our song  
of triumph ever be:  
praise to the Crucified  
for victory!**

## *Refrain*

**Lift high the cross,  
the love of Christ proclaim  
till all the world adore  
his sacred name.**

Text: George W. Kitchin, 1827-1912; rev. Michael R. Newbolt, 1874-1956

Go in peace. Live by the Spirit.  
**Thanks be to God.**

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