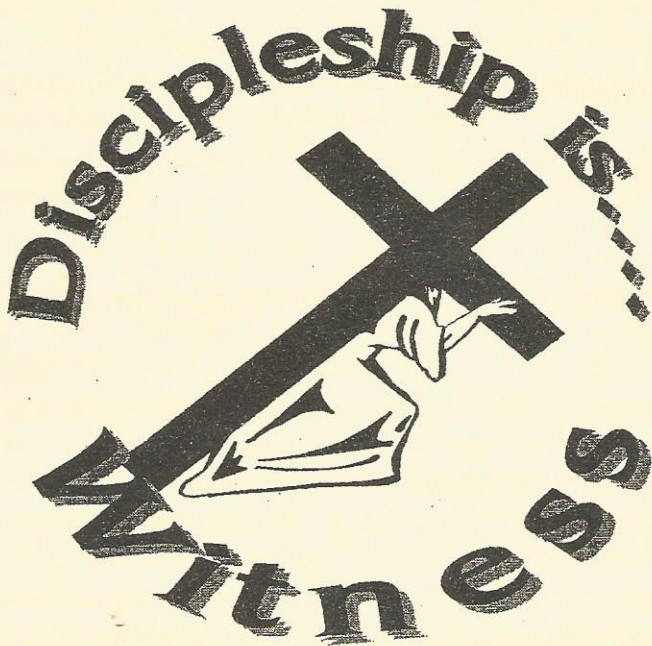


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MID-WEEK LENTEN SERVICE

April 5, 2000

PRELUDE

“The Saints’ Hallelujah” - Pickaway Brass Quintet
“Glory, Look Away”
“Nearer My God to Thee”
“Amazing Grace”

ANNOUNCEMENTS

“BACK TO THE CROSS”

1. Back to the cross I go again, so oft as I have sinned,
To sing again the glad refrain that Jesus is my Friend.

Hard by the cross where not a soul has ever been cast out,
I prostrate fall, confessing all, and banish every doubt. —repeat

2. Back to the cross, my prayer and praise at early dawn I bring;
And there His grace in joyful lays my heart in peace shall sing.

Hard by the cross at eventide, when all my work is done,
Secure I hide in His cleft side my failures every one. —repeat

3. Back to the cross where open arms receive my troubled heart
And where no harms or dire alarms, their cares to me impart.

Hard by the cross let me recline, and rest, O Christ, on this:
That Thou art mine and I am Thine—Thy will is, me to bless.
—repeat

4. Back to the cross in haste I go with each returning day.
For well I know His blood doth flow to wash my sin away.

Hard by the cross each day I rest and learn at Jesus’ feet.
My King’s behest, —till with the blest in their sweet home I meet.
—repeat

APOSTOLIC GREETING

Pastor: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the

communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

People: And also with you.

ANTHONY OF WITNESS (Psalm 71))

Pastor: In you, O Lord, I take refuge. Be to me a rock of refuge, a strong fortress to save me,

People: for you are my rock and my fortress.

Pastor: For you, O Lord, are my hope, my trust, O Lord, from my youth.

People: Upon you I have leaned from my birth.

Pastor: My praise is continually of you.

People: My mouth is filled with your praise all day long.

Pastor: My mouth will tell of your righteous acts.

People: I will praise your righteousness, yours alone.

Pastor: O God, from my youth you have taught me, and I still proclaim your wondrous deeds.

People: So even to old age and gray hairs, until I proclaim your might to all the generations to come.

Pastor: My lips will shout for joy when I sing praises to you.

People: All day long my tongue will talk of your righteous help.

PRAYER OF THE DAY:

We thank you, Lord Jesus, for those final words you spoke before you ascended into heaven: that we are to go and make disciples, that we shall be your witnesses. You have given us the power to accomplish this through the waters of our Baptism. Give us now the will to obey your command for your name's sake. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READINGS: Romans 10:11-17
Luke 9:23-26

HYMN "Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed" Insert #1

SERMON "*No Time for Games*"

HYMN "*I the Lord of Sea and Sky*" Insert #2

OFFERING "The Heavens Declare" Pickaway Brass Quintet

PRAYERS

LORD'S PRAYER

BENEDICTION

HYMN "What Wondrous Love Is This"

Insert#3

POSTLUDE "Just a Closer Walk"

Pickaway Brass Quintet

THOSE SERVING TONIGHT:

Ushers: Bob Schneider's Crew

Lector: Kathy Waller

Crucifer: Scott Barthelmas

Acolyte: Tia Crist

Organist: Laura Rocklin

Nursery: Goeglein/Frazier Huddle Group

Pickaway Brass Quintet

TRUMPETS: Jeff Mathew, Laura Bethel; FRENCH HORN: Becky Ohlinger; TROMBONE: Jerry Voss; TUBA: Cliff Kerns

YOU ARE INVITED to Noecker Hall following the service for refreshments and fellowship. Thanks to the Couple's Club for providing the refreshments this evening.

NEXT WEEK'S SERMON is entitled "Discipleship Is....Service"

SELF-DENIAL FOLDERS—Remember to pick yours up as soon as possible. The Emergency Clearinghouse will receive all the money from these folders.