

Gathering Hymn ELW 697

Just a Closer Walk with Thee

Refrain

Just a closer walk with thee, grant it, Jesus, is my plea:
daily walking close to thee, let it be, dear Lord, let it be.

Verse 1

I am weak but thou art strong: Jesus, keep me from all wrong;
I'll be satisfied as long as I walk, let me walk close to thee.

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Verse 2

Through this world of toil and snares, if I falter, Lord, who cares?
Who with me my burden shares? None but thee, dear Lord, none but thee.

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Verse 3

When my feeble life is o'er, time for me will be no more;
guide me gently, safely o'er to thy kingdom shore, to thy shore

Hymn of the Day ELW 782

My Shepherd, You Supply My Need

Verse 1

My Shepherd, you supply my need; most holy is your name.
In pastures fresh you make me feed, beside the living stream.
You bring my wand'ring spirit back when I forsake your ways,
and lead me, for your mercy's sake, in paths of truth and grace.

Verse 2

When I walk through the shades of death, your presence is my stay;
One word of your supporting breath drives all my fears away.
Your hand, in sight of all my foes, does still my table spread;
My cup with blessings overflows, your oil anoints my head.

Verse 3

The sure provisions of my God attend me all my days;
Oh, may your house be my abode and all my work be praise.
Here would I find a settled rest, while others go and come;
No more a stranger or a guest, but like a child at home.

Sending Hymn ELW 856

How Great Thou Art

Verse 1

O Lord my God when I in awesome wonder consider all the works thy hand hath made,
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder, thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed;

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Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee, how great thou art! How great thou art!
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Verse 2

When through the woods and forest glades I wander, I hear the birds sing sweetly in
the trees; when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur and hear the brook and feel
the gentle breeze;

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Verse 3

But when I think that God, his Son not sparing, sent him to die, I scarce can take it in,
that on the cross my burden gladly bearing he bled and died to take away my sin;

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Verse 4

When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation, and take me home, what joy shall
fill my heart! Then I shall bow in humble adoration and there proclaim, "My God, how
great thou art!"

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