

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:

People: 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

Blessing 2 Corinthians 13:14 (ESV)

Pastor: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

People: Amen!

Pastor: Christ is risen.

People: He is risen indeed!

Earth and All Stars

Earth and all stars! Loud rushing planets!
Sing to the Lord a new song!
Oh, victory! Loud shouting army!
Sing to the Lord a new song!

Refrain

He has done marvelous things.
I too will praise Him with a new song!

Hail, wind, and rain! Loud blowing snowstorm!
Sing to the Lord a new song!
Flowers and trees! Loud rustling dry leaves!
Sing to the Lord a new song! *Refrain*

Trumpet and pipes! Loud clashing cymbals!
Sing to the Lord a new song!
Harp, lute, and lyre! Loud humming cellos!
Sing to the Lord a new song! *Refrain*

Knowledge and truth! Loud sounding wisdom!
Sing to the Lord a new song!
Daughter and son! Loud praying members!
Sing to the Lord a new song! *Refrain*

Children of God, Dying and rising,
Sing to the Lord a new song!
Heaven and earth, Hosts everlasting,
Sing to the Lord a new song! *Refrain*

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Thank You

Photo Memories

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Laura Jean Fite, age 47, a resident of San Antonio, Texas, went to be with her Lord and Savior December 5, 2020.

Laura was born to Dave and Roberta Peterson on October 19, 1973, was baptized and confirmed at King of Kings Lutheran Church. She graduated from James Madison High School in 1992, spending much of her time in the Choral program. She studied music at the University of Texas at San Antonio. Some of Laura's life-long friends are from the Madison and UTSA Choral programs.

Laura regarded her daughter Emerson as the apple of her eye and focused much of her attention and energy to providing Emerson with a loving, caring, supportive home life.

Laura had worked with the American Red Cross, Girl Scouts of Southwest Texas and commercial property management companies. She frequently talked about her time with the Girl Scouts and how much she enjoyed coordinating the annual nut and cookie sales.

Laura is survived by her daughter, Emerson Fite, parents, Dave and Roberta Peterson, brothers, Greg Peterson (Becky) and Tony Peterson (Anna), sister, Julie Peterson, along with extended family and many friends.

We give thanks to God our Father through Jesus Christ, our Lord, for Laura.

2 Corinthians 1:3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort.

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JESUS ANSWERED,

"I AM THE WAY

AND THE TRUTH

AND THE LIFE.

NO ONE COMES

TO THE FATHER

EXCEPT THROUGH ME."

To the Glory of God
and in Memory of

Laura Jean (Peterson) Fite

October 19, 1973–December 5, 2020



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Greeting

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

We have come together to seek God's comfort in our sorrow and to rejoice in the promise of the resurrection. Jesus Christ, says, "Come to me, all who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest."

Jesus knows what it means to mourn. As the shortest passage in Scripture tells us plainly, "Jesus wept."

Prayer

Let us pray through our tears: Lord Jesus, you wept at the grave of your friend Lazarus, and you consoled Mary and Martha in their distress. Come near to us as we mourn for Laura and wipe away the tears of all who weep. Calm our troubled hearts, dispel our doubts and fears, and lead us to praise you for having brought Laura to faith. In your rising from the dead, you conquered death and opened the gates to eternal life. Strengthen us with your Word, and lead us through this earthly life until at last we are united with you and all the saints in glory everlasting. Amen.



It Is Well With My Soul

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

Chorus

It is well
with my soul
It is well It is well with my soul

Tho' Satan should buffet tho' trials should come
Let this blest assurance control
That Christ hath regarded my helpless estate
And hath shed His own blood for my soul *Chorus*

My sin O the bliss of this glorious tho't
My sin not in part but the whole
Is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more
Praise the Lord Praise the Lord O my soul *Chorus*

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 *Chorus*
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Resurrection Comfort

“All have sinned and are not good enough for God’s glory.”
Romans 3:23 (NCV)

“The wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.” *Romans 6:23 (NIV)*

Jesus gives us this comfort: “I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in me will never die.” *John 11:25-26 (NIV)*



Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
There is no shadow of turning with Thee.
Thou changest not: Thy compassions, they fail not;
As Thou hast been, Thou forever wilt be.

Refrain

Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided;
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. *Refrain*

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! *Refrain*
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Scripture

Romans 8:28 (GW) - We know that all things work together for the good of those who love God-those whom he has called according to his plan

John 14:1-6 (GW) - “Do not let your heart be troubled; believe in God, believe also in Me. “In My Father’s house are many dwelling places; if it were not so, I would have told you; for I go to prepare a place for you. If I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself, that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way where I am going.” Thomas said to Him, “Lord, we do not know where You are going, how do we know the way?” Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father but through Me.

Prayer

O God of love and peace, you bring us through suffering and death with our Lord Jesus Christ to enter with him into heaven. We remember and give you thanks for your servant Laura. We thank you for giving her to us to know and to love. Give us strong faith and the sure and certain hope of the resurrection when we shall meet in heavenly joy and glory; through your son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Message: She’s Arrived!

Prayer

God of all grace, you sent your Son Jesus to destroy the power of death and to open the kingdom of heaven to all believers. Make us certain that because he lives, we too shall live. Comfort us with your promise that neither death nor life nor things present nor things to come shall be able to separate us from your love which is in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

Beautiful Savior

Beautiful Savior, King of creation,
Son of God and Son of Man!
Truly I’d love Thee, Truly I’d serve Thee,
Light of my soul, my joy, my crown.

Fair are the meadows,
Fair are the woodlands,
Robed in flow’rs of blooming spring;
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer,
He makes our sorr’wing spirit sing.

Fair is the sunshine,
Fair is the moonlight,
Bright the sparkling stars on high;
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer
Than all the angels in the sky.

Beautiful Savior, Lord of the nations,
Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, Praise, adoration
Now and forevermore be Thine!
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Prayer

Father of mercy and Lord of Life, the spirits of those who depart in the faith live with You. We thank You for the blessings of body and soul which you gave to Laura. Above all we rejoice in Your gracious promise to all your servants, both living and departed, that we shall be raised from death at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.