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GLORIFY THE
FATHER THROUGH
WATER AND THE
SPIRIT!

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The Lily
of the Valley
TFWS: #2062

I've found a friend in Jesus,
He's everything to me,
He's the fairest of
ten thousand to my soul;
The Lily of the Valley,
in Him alone I see

All I need to cleanse
and make me fully whole.
In sorrow He's my comfort,
in trouble He's my stay;
He tells me every care
on Him to roll.

He's the Lily of the Valley,
the Bright and Morning Star,
He's the fairest of
ten thousand to my soul.

He all my grief has taken,
and all my sorrows borne;

In temptation

He's my strong and mighty tow'r;

I've all for Him forsaken,

and all my idols torn

From my heart and now
He keeps me by His pow'r.
Though all the world forsake me,
and Satan tempt me sore,
Through Jesus
I shall safely reach the goal.

He's the Lily of the Valley,
the Bright and Morning Star,

He's the fairest of
ten thousand to my soul.

He'll never, never leave me,
nor yet forsake me here,
While I live by faith
and do His blessed will;
A wall of fire about me,
I've nothing now to fear,

From His manna
He my hungry soul shall fill.
Then sweeping up to glory
to see His blessed face,
Where rivers of delight
shall ever roll.

He's the Lily of the Valley,
the Bright and Morning Star,

He's the fairest of
ten thousand to my soul.

The background is a dark blue night sky with a bright, multi-pointed star in the upper center. Below the star, the silhouettes of three figures are visible against the horizon, suggesting a nativity scene. The overall mood is serene and spiritual.

A CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 132:1-5
UMH 849

L: O Lord, in David's favor remember all the hardships he endured; how he swore to the Lord and vowed to the Mighty One of Jacob,

C: "I will not enter my house or get into my bed;

L: I will not give sleep to my eyes or slumber to my eyelids,

C: until I find a place for the Lord, a dwelling place for the Mighty One of Jacob.”

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER CONCERNS & PRAISES

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PRAYERS FOR THE PEOPLE



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.

Lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, the power
and the glory, for ever and ever.

Amen



Jesus
Loves
Kids



Offering



The Doxology

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

*Because He Lives
I can face tomorrow!*



UMH # 364

God sent his son,

They called him Jesus

He came to love, heal and forgive

He lived and died

to buy my pardon

An empty grave is there

to prove My Savior lives

Because He lives
I can face tomorrow
Because He lives
All fear is gone

Because I know
He holds the future
And life and is worth the living
Just because He lives

How sweet to hold
A newborn baby
And feel the pride and joy He gives
But greater still
The calm assurance
This child can face uncertain days
Because He lives

Because He lives
I can face tomorrow
Because He lives
All fear is gone

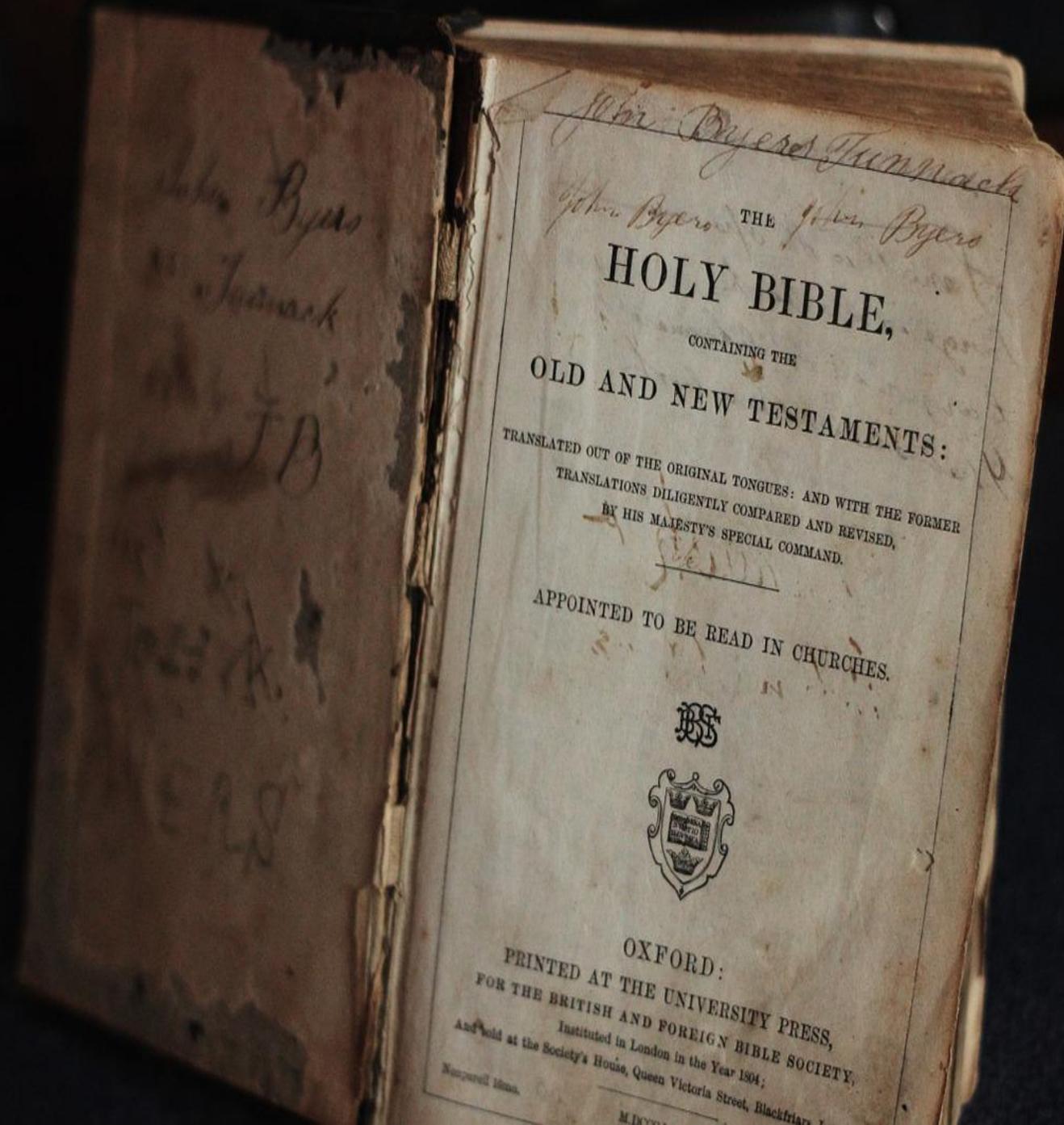
Because I know
He holds the future
And life and is worth the living
Just because He lives

And then one day
I'll cross the river
I'll fight life's final war with pain
And then as death
Gives way to victory
I'll see the lights of glory
And I'll know He lives

Because He lives
I can face tomorrow
Because He lives
All fear is gone

Because I know
He holds the future
And life and is worth the living
Just because He lives

OLD
TESTAMENT:
JEREMIAH
29:4-14



THE
NEW TESTAMENT
OF
OUR LORD AND SAVIOUR
JESUS CHRIST,
TRANSLATED OUT OF THE ORIGINAL GREEK: AND WITH THE
BEST TRANSLATIONS DILIGENTLY COMPARED AND REVISED, BY
THE KING'S MAJESTY'S SPECIAL COMMAND.

Appointed to be read in Churches.

NEW
TESTAMENT:
ROMANS
6:1-14

Today's Message

NEW YEAR MESSAGE SERIES: THE ESSENCE OF REBIRTH, PART 5: GLORIFY THE FATHER THROUGH WATER AND THE SPIRIT!

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INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

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**THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY
COMMUNION**

L: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

L: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them up to the Lord.

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise

It is right, and a good and joyful thing,
always and everywhere to give thanks to
you, Father Almighty, creator of heaven
and earth.

You formed us in your image and breathed
into us the breath of life. When we turned
away, and our love failed, your love
remained steadfast.

You delivered us from captivity,
made covenant to be our sovereign God,
and spoke to us through the prophets.

And so, with your people on earth
and all the company of heaven
we praise your name and join their
unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Holy are you, and
blessed is your Son Jesus Christ.
By the baptism of his suffering,
death, and resurrection
you gave birth to your Church,
delivered us from slavery to sin and death,
and made with us a new covenant
by water and the Spirit.

On the night in which he gave himself up
for us,
he took bread,
gave thanks to you, broke the bread,
gave it to his disciples, and said:
"Take, eat;
this is my body which is given for you.
Do this in remembrance of me."

When the supper was over,
he took the cup, gave thanks to you,
gave it to his disciples, and said:
"Drink from this, all of you;
this is my blood of the new covenant,
poured out for you and for many for the
forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you
drink it, in remembrance of me."

And so,
in remembrance of these your mighty acts
in Jesus Christ,
we offer ourselves in praise and
thanksgiving
as a holy and living sacrifice,
in union with Christ's offering for us,
as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

**Christ has died;
Christ is risen;
Christ will come again.**

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine.

Make them be for us
the body and blood of Christ,
that we may be for the world
the body of Christ,
redeemed by his blood.

By your Spirit make us one with Christ,
one with each other,
and one in ministry to all the world,
until Christ comes in final victory
and we feast at his heavenly banquet.

Through your Son Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit
in your holy Church,
all honor and glory is yours,
almighty Father,
now and forever.

Amen.

And now, with the confidence of children of God, let us pray:

**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 that trespass against us.**

**Lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom, the power,
and the glory, for ever. Amen.**

The body of Christ, given for you. **Amen.**
The blood of Christ, given for you. **Amen.**



Go forth in peace.

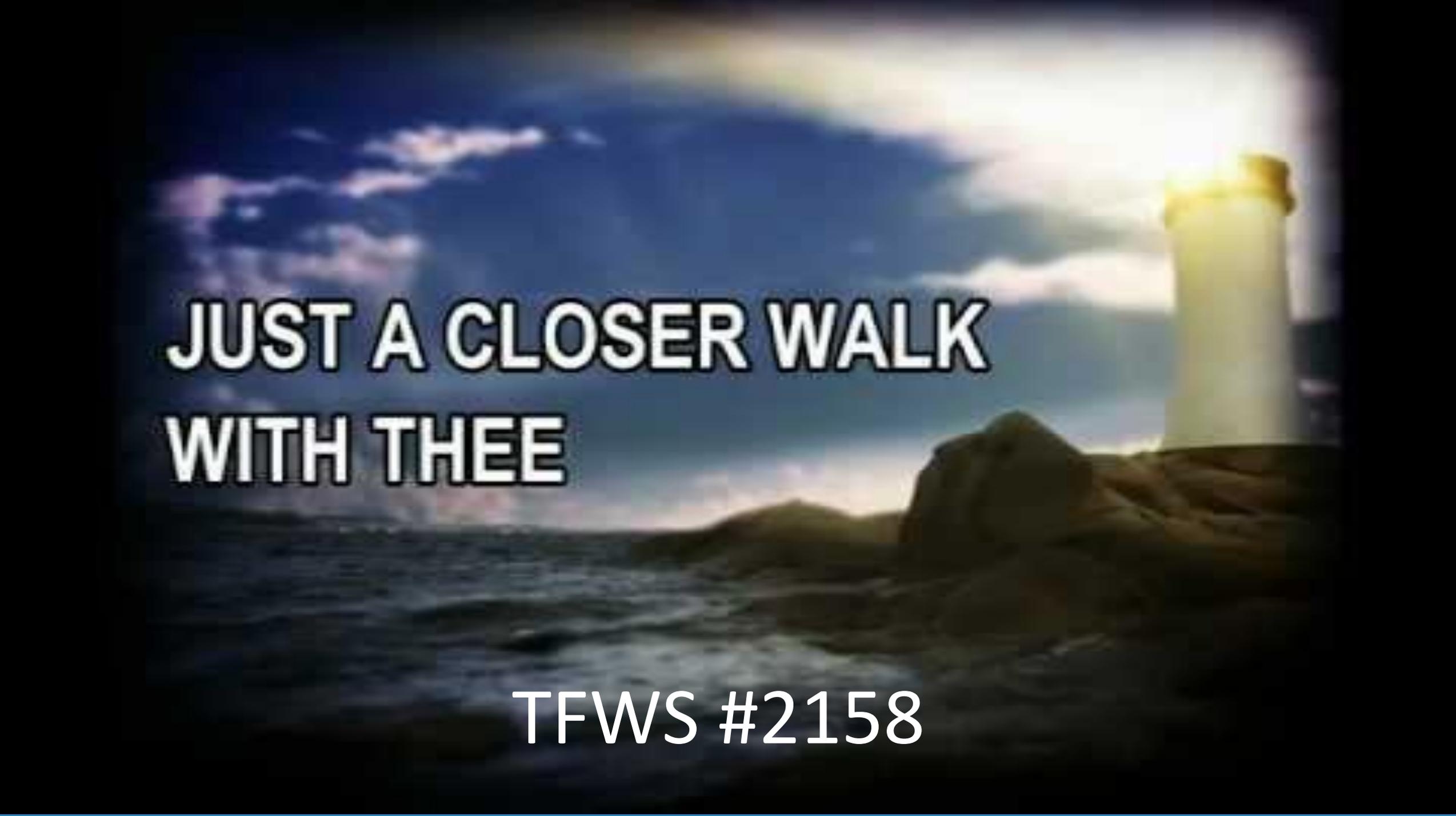
The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ,

and the love of God,

and the communion of the Holy Spirit

be with you all.

Amen.



**JUST A CLOSER WALK
WITH THEE**

TFWS #2158

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

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.

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.

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.

When my feeble life is o'er,
Time for me will be no more;
Guide me gently, safely o'er
To Thy shore,
dear Lord, to Thy shore.

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.

Thank

GOD

For
Everything



