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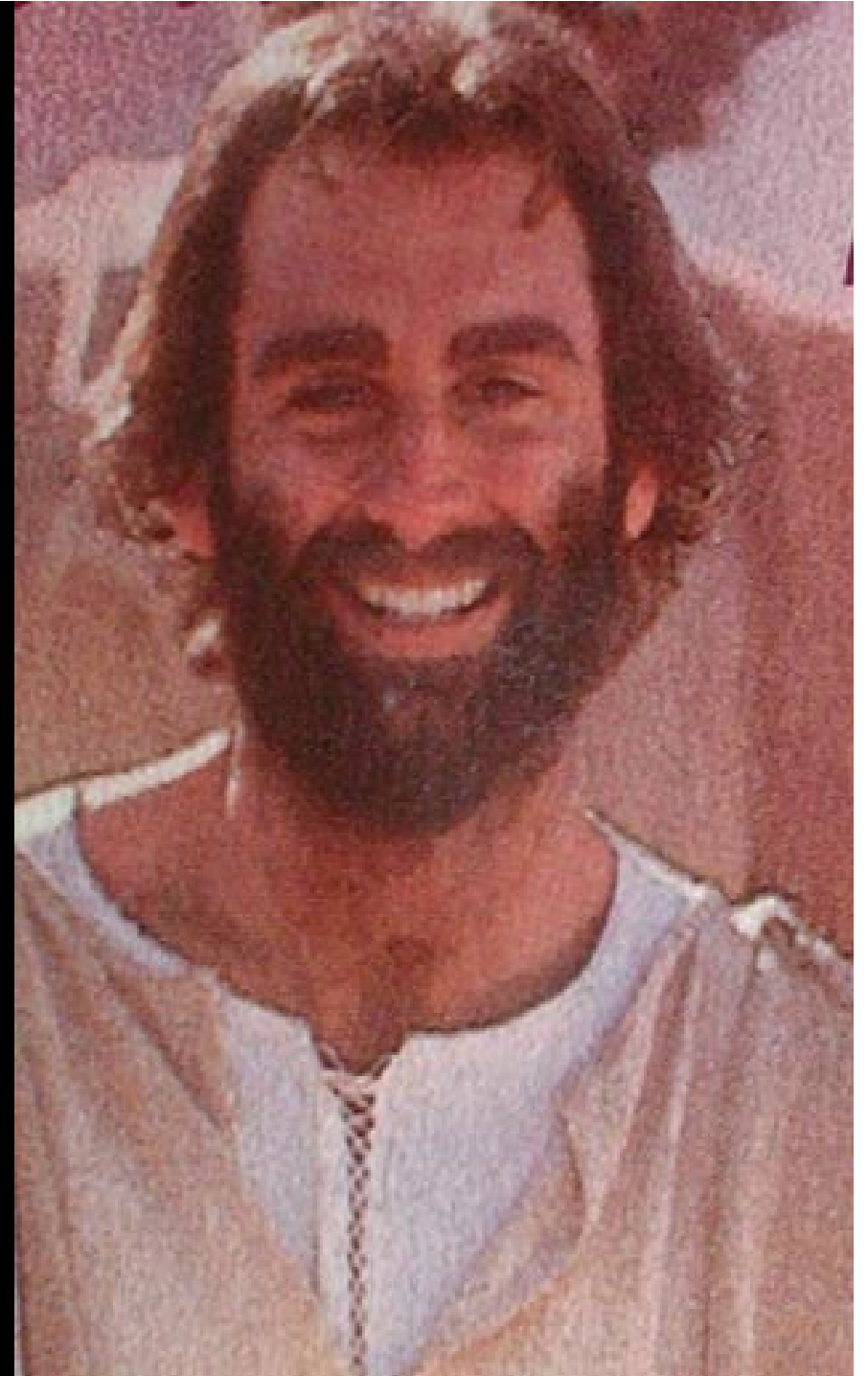
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IN MEMORIUM OF Jesus of Nazareth

ENTERED THIS LIFE: December 25, 0003
 ENTERED HIS ETERNAL HOME: April 10, 0036



OUR ORDER OF WORSHIP
for this
MEMORIAL SERVICE
of
JESUS OF NAZARETH

APRIL 10, 2009

7:00 P.M.

As we gather together this evening to mourn the death of Jesus of Nazareth, we do so with mixed hearts and emotions. On the one hand we come to give thanks to God for the life He shared with us in Jesus. On the other, we come with sad hearts grieving his death. It is in times such as these that our faith helps to reassure us that "all is well," especially in the face of death. May God bless us as we gather in His name this evening.

The places marked with the heavy print such as this indicates those areas in the service where you should join in participation with your voice.

- ENTRANCE -

THE WORD OF GRACE

GREETING

*HYMN *"How Great Thou Art"* # 77, v.1 & 4

*PRAYER (*in unison*)

O God, who gave us birth, you are ever more ready to hear than we are to pray. You know our needs before we ask, and our ignorance in asking. Give to us now your grace, that as we shrink before the mystery of death, we may see the light of eternity. Speak to us once more your solemn message of life and of death. Help us to live as those who are prepared to die. And when our days here are accomplished, enable us to die as those who go forth to live, so that living or dying, our life may be in you, and that nothing in life or in death will be able to separate us from your great love in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC *"Were You There?"*

- PROCLAMATION OF AND RESPONSE TO THE WORD -

THE SCRIPTURE READINGS

from the First Testament *Psalm 23*
from the Gospels *John 14 (selected verses)*

HYMN OF PREPARATION *"Be Thou My Vision"* # 451

MESSAGE *"Gone (and forgotten?)"*

NAMING AND WITNESS

HYMN *"In the Garden"* # 314, v.1 & 3

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

THE LORD'S PRAYER (*in unison*)

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.

SHARING OF HOLY COMMUNION

- GOING FORTH -

*HYMN *"Hymn of Promise"* # 707

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

*BIDING HYMN *"Shalom to You"* # 666

**GO IN THE NAME OF GOD TO SERVE THOSE
WHOM HE CALLS YOU TO SERVE.**