

BILL THORNS CELEBRATION OF LIFE
THURSDAY, MAY 14TH | 2PM
OAK LAWN FUNERAL HOME

OPENING PRAYER

Pastor Scooter Ward

NATIONAL ANTHEM (Please Stand)

"Star Spangled Banner"

Dylan & Madi Tolliver

OPENING REMARKS & SCRIPTURE READINGS

Pastor Scooter Ward

OPENING HYMN

"Amazing Grace"

ALL SING

REFLECTION ON THE LIFE OF BILL THORNS

Pastor Scooter Ward

HYMN OF REFLECTION

"Blessed Assurance"

ALL SING

GOSPEL HOMILY

Pastor Scooter

RESPONSIVE HYMN

"It Is Well with My Soul"

ALL SING

MOMENT OF REMEMBRANCE

"Sounding of Taps" (Pause) "Reveille"

Pastor Scooter

SPECIAL MUSIC

"I Can Only Imagine"

Pastor Scooter

CLOSING HYMN

"Victory in Jesus"

ALL SING

CLOSING REMARKS & PRAYER

Pastor Scooter Ward

AMAZING GRACE

Verse 1

Amazing grace how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost but now am found
Was blind but now I see

Verse 2

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear
And grace my fears relieved
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed

Verse 3

Through many dangers toils and snares
I have already come
'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far
And grace will lead me home

Verse 4

When we've been there
ten thousand years
Bright shining as the sun
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we've first begun

BLESSED ASSURANCE

Verse 1

Blessed assurance Jesus is mine
O what a foretaste of glory divine
Heir of salvation purchase of God
Born of His Spirit washed in His blood

Chorus

*This is my story this is my song
Praising my Savior all the day long
This is my story this is my song
Praising my Savior all the day long*

Verse 2

Perfect submission perfect delight
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight
Angels descending bring from above
Echoes of mercy whispers of love

[Sing Chorus]

Verse 3

Perfect submission all is at rest
I in my Savior am happy and blest
Watching and waiting looking above
Filled with His goodness lost in His love

[Sing Chorus]

IT IS WELL WITH MY SOUL

Verse 1

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

Verse 2

Though Satan should buffet
Tho' trials should come
Let this blest assurance control
That Christ has regarded
My helpless estate
And hath shed His own blood
For my soul

[Sing Chorus]

Verse 3

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

[Sing Chorus]

Verse 4

O Lord haste the day
When my 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

[Sing Chorus]

VICTORY IN JESUS

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Verse 1

I heard an old old story
How a Savior came from glory
How He gave His life on Calvary
To save a wretch like me
I heard about His groaning
Of His precious blood's atoning
Then I repented of my sins
And won the victory

Chorus

*O victory in Jesus
My Savior forever
He sought me and bought me
With His redeeming blood
He loved me ere I knew Him
And all my love is due Him
He plunged me to victory
Beneath the cleansing flood*

Verse 2

I heard about His healing
Of His cleansing pow'r revealing
How He made the lame to walk again
And caused the blind to see
And then I cried dear Jesus
Come and heal my broken spirit
And somehow Jesus came and brought
To me the victory

[Sing Chorus]

Verse 3

I heard about a mansion
He has built for me in glory
And I heard about the streets of gold
Beyond the crystal sea
About the angels singing
And the old redemption story
And some sweet day I'll sing up there
The song of victory

[Sing Chorus]