

# *Bern Banquet Menu*

*Music by BYU: "My Chains Are Gone"*

*Appetizer: "Psalm 112"*

CATERER: Light shines in the darkness for the upright; the righteous are merciful and full of compassion.

**GUESTS: For they will never be shaken; the righteous will be kept in everlasting remembrance. their heart is right; they put their trust in the Lord.**

CATERER: The heart of the upright is established and will not shrink. They have given freely to the poor, and their righteousness stands fast for ever; they will hold up their head with honor.

**GUESTS: The wicked will see it and be angry; they will gnash their teeth and pine away; however the desires of the wicked will perish.**

*Please join in our sing-along*

- 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"**
- 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"**
- 3. The Lord has promised good to me His word my hope secures; He will my shield and portion be, as long as life endures.**
- 4. Through many dangers toils and snares I have already come, 'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.**
- 5. "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"**

## MAIN COURSE (Choose One)

\_\_\_ Yesterday's Popular "Beef Stew with Tossed Salad"

\_\_\_ Today's Special: "Roasted Lamb with Fresh Vegetables"

## "THE WEDDING BANQUET"

On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely. When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honor, he told them a parable. "When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honor, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, 'Give this person your place,' and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, 'Friend, move up higher'; then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted." He said also to the one who had invited him, "When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbors, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous." (Luke 14:1, 7-14)

## DESSERT: *"Chef de Cuisine Special"*

(Note: Please enjoy our most popular dessert recipe)

Let mutual love continue. Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them; those who are being tortured, as though you yourselves were being tortured. Let marriage be held in honor by all, and let the marriage bed be kept undefiled; for God will judge fornicators and adulterers.

Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have; for he has said, "I will never leave you or forsake you." So we can say with confidence, "The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can anyone do to me?" Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name. Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God. (Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16)

### **SORBET: CHOICE OF APPLE, LIME, OR MINT**

"Share thoughts and prayers for friends who could not be here today".

### **~~"SING-ALONG ACCLAMATION"~~**

- 1. Oh Lord, my God, when I in awesome wonder  
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made  
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder  
Thy power throughout the universe displayed.**

**REFRAIN: Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee.  
How great Thou art, how great Thou art.  
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee.  
How great Thou art, how great Thou art**

- 2. When through the woods, and forest glades I wander  
And 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. REFRAIN**
- 3. And when I think that God, His Son not sparing  
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in  
That on a cross, my burden gladly bearing  
He bled and died to take away my sin. REFRAIN**
- 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 REFRAIN**

## TODAY'S SUPPLEMENTARY RESOURCES

**TODAY'S MENU:** "is sponsored by Mary and Don Walters with prayers for Ray and Logan"

**TODAY'S FLOWERS:** "are sponsored by Mary and Don Walters in recognition of God's Loving Grace and for answered prayers"

**THE SINGLE FLOWER:** is in recognition of Arthur Wayne's 96<sup>th</sup> birthday celebrated tomorrow.

### **HERE'S A PRAYER FOR YOUR MEALTIME**

Renewing and refreshing God, we thirst for You and You alone. Fill our thirsty souls with your living water! Help us to not be consumed with worldly desires. Renew and refresh us. Your word says the hungry will be filled. Fill us up with your Holy Spirit. Fill us with the breath of life, with thankful hearts, and with courage for each day. Most of all, fill us, this day and every day, with your nourishing indwelling presence.

### **THE ORIGIN OF HYMN: "How Great Thou Art"**

One day, in 1886, Swedish pastor Carl Boberg was returning home when he was caught in a violent thunderstorm. This was followed by the return of the sun and the singing of birds which left him falling to his knees in awe. Soon he penned the nine stanzas of the original version in Swedish.

### **THE OWNER THANKS YOU FOR YOUR PATRONAGE**

Go forth into the world in peace. Be of good courage. Hold fast to that which is good. Render to no one evil for evil. Strengthen the faint-hearted, support the weak, help the afflicted. Honor all people. Serve the Lord with gladness, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit. May God's blessing, the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, remain with us always.

### **"SACRED VIOLIN MUSIC BY TARYN HARBRIDGE"**

YOU MAY DEPART AS IS COMFORTABLE TO YOU

*Attendance last week 53*