

Lord We Praise You for Your Servant

This was given to me as we await my dear friend—Rev. Warren Hamp's deliverance from this valley of sorrow.

- Congregation: Lord we praise You for Your servant
Whom You sent to serve us here,
Filling up His mouth with Gospel
To deliver us from fear.
- Congregation: You revealed through him Your presence
As we gathered in Your name,
Gently shepherding us through him
When we wandered and were lame.
- Congregation: Showing us that You were with us
When our trials made hope grow dim;
Helping us to bear our burdens
Walking by our side in him.
- Congregation: Reaching out through him You washed us
In the font's rebirthing flood;
Lovingly through him You fed us
With your precious flesh and blood.
- Pastors: Christ we praise You for our brother
Who served with us in Your stead,
Who proclaimed Your sure salvation
In Your rising from the dead.
- Pastors: We give thanks that You were present
When he took his final breath,
Sending angels down to crown him
Who was faithful unto death
- All: Lord we praise you for your servant
Whom you've taken home to rest;
Comfort us now in our sorrow
That he shines among the Blessed.

Kurt Reinhardt