



FOURTH DAY LIFE



We all know what VDC is and the importance of the walk we take with Christ... Sometimes we may forget about the importance of EVERY day after.. Knowing Christ and taking the initial steps is one thing, however our relationship with Christ is NOT like riding a bike, we need to practice and live every day surrounded by him in order to further our walk and strengthen our relationship.



The Fourth Day

Attending a Via de Cristo weekend as a pilgrim is completed only once in a lifetime. Therefore, the time following the Three Days of Via de Cristo is known as the Fourth Day. The Fourth Day encompasses all the days following the Three Day Weekend. On the Fourth Day, the new pilgrim is encouraged to:

- expand his/her own prayer life
- embark on a life of personal study
- become a more active disciple
- attend community gatherings in the form of Ultreyas
- take part in group reunions (grouping)

Grouping

Group Reunion, or "grouping", is an informal weekly gathering of two or more, who share their faith in Jesus and encourage, support and sustain one another in Christ.

The Via de Cristo weekend lasts only three days, but the experience lasts a lifetime!

VERSE OF THE MONTH

The death he died, he died to sin once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. In the same way, count yourselves dead to sin but alive to God in Christ Jesus.

Romans 6:8-11

FUNDRAISING

As always, fundraising opportunities are available through AmazonSmile and Fry's Food stores



An Easter Hallelujah



A crown of thorns placed on His head

He knew that He would soon be dead

He said did you forget me Father, did you?

They nailed Him to a wooden cross

Soon all the world would feel the loss of Christ the King before His
Hallelujah

Hallelujah, hallelujah

Hallelujah, hallelujah

He hung His head and prepared to die

Then lifted His face up to the sky

Said I am coming home now Father to you

A reed which held His final sip

Was gently lifted to his lips

He drank His last and gave His soul to glory

Hallelujah, hallelujah

Hallelujah, hallelujah

The soldier who had used his sword

To pierce the body of our Lord

Said truly this was Jesus Christ our Savior

He looked with fear upon his sword

Then turned to face his Christ and Lord

Fell to his knees crying Hallelujah

Hallelujah, hallelujah

Hallelujah, hallelujah

Took from his head the thorny crown

And wrapped him in a linen gown

Then laid him down to rest inside the tomb

The holes in his hands, his feet and side

Now in our hearts we know he died

To save us from ourselves oh hallelujah

Hallelujah (hallelujah) hallelujah (hallelujah)

Hallelujah (hallelujah) hallelujah

Three days went by again they came

To move the stone to bless the slain

With oil and spice anointing hallelujah

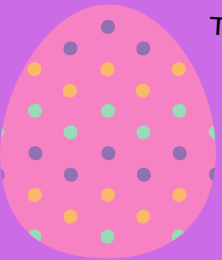
But as they went to move the stone

They saw that they were not alone

For Jesus Christ has risen Hallelujah

Hallelujah, hallelujah

Hallelujah, hallelujah



An Easter Blessing

Lord we lift our hearts to you.

As the dawn breaks, may we carry the unity
we share into every moment knowing that we
are one with the risen Christ. Lord, we lift
our eyes to you. As the sunrises, may this
moment stay with us, reminding us to look for
the beautiful colors of promise in your
word. Lord, we lift our prayers to you. As the
dew air falls, may we breathe this morning in
and know that like the earth, you
sustain us, keep us and work within us
always. And so, we lift our voices to you. We
celebrate the greatest day in history, when
Jesus rose from death, defeated
darkness and bathed the world in stunning
resurrection light. May we ever live to praise
you! Amen.



Prayers of the Month



. Any prayer concerns can be
sent to

soazviadecristo@gmail.com.

You can list them as anonymous
or you can say who they are
for or from.

, let's also continue to pray for
everyone. We can all use each
other's prayers. Pray for
friends, strangers you haven't
met yet and even those you will
never meet.

