



Repent! Turn to Jesus

March 8, 2017

OPENING HYMN

Enslaved by Sin and Bound in Chains
Christian Worship Hymn 102; st 1-4

Enslaved by sin and bound in chains, Beneath its dreadful tyrant sway,
And doomed to everlasting pains We wretched, guilty captives lay.

Nor gold nor gems could buy our peace, Nor all the world's collected store
Suffice to purchase our release; A thousand worlds were all too poor.

Jesus, the Lord, the mighty God, An all-sufficient ransom paid.
O matchless price! His precious blood For vile, rebellious traitors shed.

Jesus the sacrifice became To rescue guilty souls from hell;
The spotless, bleeding, dying Lamb Beneath avenging justice fell.

LITANY

L: O Lord, open my lips.

C: And my mouth shall declare your praise.

L: Hasten to save me, O God.

C: O Lord, come quickly to help me.

L: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

L: Lord God, you have brought us safely to this hour of evening prayer. We thank you for providing all that we need for body and life. Bless us who have gathered in your name. Forgive our sins. Speak to our hearts. Dispel our sorrows with the comfort of your Word, and receive our hymns of thanks and praise, through Jesus Christ, our living Savior, who reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

PSALM 6

O LORD, do not rebuke me in your anger or discipline me in your wrath.
Be merciful to me, LORD, for I am faint; O LORD, heal me, for my soul is in anguish.
Turn, O LORD, and deliver me; save me because of your unfailing love.
I am worn out from groaning. My eyes grow weak with sorrow.
Away from me, all you who do evil, for the LORD has heard my weeping.
The LORD has heard my cry for mercy; the LORD accepts my prayer.

PSALM PRAYER

L: Lord God, grant us your Holy Spirit that we may hear and believe your Word.
Cleanse our minds and renew our hearts that we may live for you here and
hereafter; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: Amen.

PASSION LESSON

SEASONAL RESPONSE

**C: All we like sheep have gone astray, and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity
of us all. By his wounds we are healed.**

SERMON HYMN

In the Hour of Trial
Christian Worship Hymn 116

In the hour of trial, Jesus, plead for me
Lest by base denial I unworthy be.
When you see me waver, With a look recall,
Nor for fear or favor Ever let me fall.

With forbidden pleasures Should this vain world charm
Or its tempting treasures Spread to work me harm,
Bring to my remembrance Sad Gethsemane
Or, in darker semblance, Cross-crowned Calvary.

Should your mercy send me Sorrow, toil, and woe,
Or should pain attend me On my path below,
Grant that I may never Fail your cross to view;
Grant that I may ever Cast my care on you.

When my life is ending, Though in grief or pain,
When my body changes Back to dust again,
On your truth relying, Through that mortal strife,
Jesus, take me, dying, To eternal life.

SERMON

Matthew 27:1-5

“Turn to Jesus: Do Not Turn Away”

OFFERING

PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins,
as we forgive those
who sin against us.

Lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and forever. Amen.

PRAYER FOR PEACE

L: Lord God, all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works come from you. Give to us, your servants, that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey your commandments. Defend us also from the fear of our enemies that we may live in peace and quietness, through the merits of Jesus Christ our Savior, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

BLESSING

L: The grace of our Lord † Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

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Christian Worship Hymn 102; st 5

Amazing goodness! Love divine! Oh, may our grateful hearts adore
The matchless grace nor yield to sin Nor wear its cruel fetters more!