



# *Repent! Turn to Jesus*

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## OPENING HYMN

Savior, When in Dust to You  
*Christian Worship Hymn 124*

Savior, when in dust to you  
Low we bow in homage due,  
When, repentant, to the skies  
Scarce we lift our weeping eyes;  
Oh, by all your pains and woe  
Suffered once for us below,  
Bending from your throne on high,  
Hear our penitential cry!

By your helpless infant years,  
By your life of want and tears,  
By your days of deep distress  
In the savage wilderness,  
By the dread, mysterious hour  
Of th' insulting tempter's pow'r,  
Turn, oh, turn a fav'ring eye,  
Hear our penitential cry!

By your hour of dire despair,  
By your agony of prayer,  
By the cross, the nail, the thorn,  
Piercing spear, and torturing scorn,  
By the gloom that veiled the skies  
O'er the dreadful sacrifice,  
Listen to our humble sigh,  
Hear our penitential cry!

By your deep expiring groan,  
By the sad sepulchral stone,  
By the vault whose dark abode  
Held in vain the rising God,  
Oh, from earth to heav'n restored,  
Mighty, reascended Lord,  
Bending from your throne on high,  
Hear our penitential cry!

## 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 32**

Blessed is he whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered.

When I kept silent, your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was sapped as in the heat of summer.

Then I acknowledged my sin to you and did not cover up my iniquity.

I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD," and you forgave the guilt of my sin.

You are my hiding place; you will protect me from trouble.

Many are the woes of the wicked, but the LORD'S unfailing love surrounds those who trust in him.

### **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

What Wondrous Love Is This  
*Christian Worship Hymn 120*

What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul!  
What wondrous love is this, O my soul!  
What wondrous love is this That caused the Lord of bliss  
To bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul,  
To bear the dreadful curse for my soul!

When I was sinking down, sinking down, sinking down,  
When I was sinking down, sinking down,  
When I was sinking down Beneath God's righteous frown,  
Christ laid aside his crown for my soul, for my soul,  
Christ laid aside his crown for my soul.

To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing;  
To God and to the Lamb I will sing;  
To God and to the Lamb, Who is the great I Am,  
While millions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing,  
While millions join the theme, I will sing.

And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on;  
And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on.  
And when from death I'm free, I'll sing his love for me,  
And through eternity I'll sing on, I'll sing on,  
And through eternity I'll sing on.

## SERMON

Luke 23:35-43

“Turn to Jesus: He Holds the Key to Heaven”

## 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**

There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood  
*Christian Worship Hymn 112*

There is a fountain filled with blood—  
Immanuel was slain—  
And sinners who are washed therein  
Lose ev'ry guilty stain, Lose ev'ry guilty stain.

The dying thief rejoiced to see That fountain in his day;  
And there have I, as vile as he, Washed all my sins away,  
Washed all my sins away.

Dear dying Lamb, your precious blood Shall never lose its pow'r  
Till all the ransomed Church of God Be saved and sin no more,  
Be saved and sin no more.

E'er since by faith I saw the stream Your flowing wounds supply,  
Redeeming love has been my theme And shall be till I die,  
And shall be till I die.

When this poor lisp'ing, stamm'ring tongue Lies silent in the grave,  
Then in a nobler, sweeter song I'll sing your pow'r to save,  
I'll sing your pow'r to save.