

Christ Our Redeemer

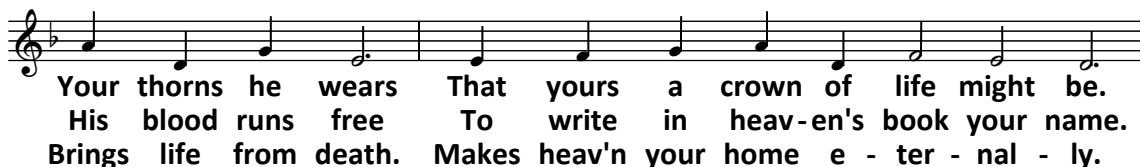
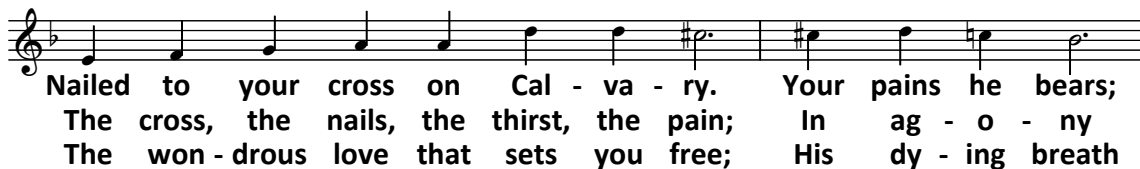
“Watch and Pray”

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OPENING SONG – *“Oh, Come My Soul”*

CW 99

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P: O Lord, open my lips.

C: And my mouth shall declare your praise.

P: Hasten to save me, O God.

C: O Lord, come quickly to help me.

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

PRAYER

P: 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 lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.



Let my prayer rise be - fore you as in - cense,
the lift - ing up of my hands as the eve - ning sac - ri - fice.

O Lord, I call to you; come to me quick-ly; hear my voice when I cry to you.

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SCRIPTURE LESSON

1 Peter 5:8-11



BE SELF-CONTROLLED AND ALERT.
YOUR ENEMY THE DEVIL
PROWLs AROUND LIKE A ROARING LION
LOOKING FOR SOMEONE TO DEVOUR.

1 PETER 5:8

DEVOTION

“*Watch and Pray*”

Matthew 26:36-41

³⁶ Then Jesus went with his disciples to a place called Gethsemane, and he said to them, “Sit here while I go over there and pray.” ³⁷ He took Peter and the two sons of Zebedee along with him, and he began to be sorrowful and troubled. ³⁸ Then he said to them, “My soul is overwhelmed with sorrow to the point of death. Stay here and keep watch with me.”

³⁹ Going a little farther, he fell with his face to the ground and prayed, “My Father, if it is possible, may this cup be taken from me. Yet not as I will, but as you will.”

⁴⁰ Then he returned to his disciples and found them sleeping. “Couldn’t you men keep watch with me for one hour?” he asked Peter. ⁴¹ “Watch and pray so that you will not fall into temptation. The spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak.”

THANK OFFERING

CLOSING PRAYER

P: 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

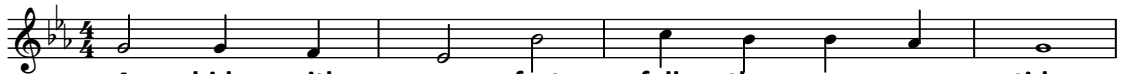
P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: Amen.

CLOSING SONG – “Abide With Me”

CW 588 vv 1, 5, 6 & 7

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A - bide with me; fast falls the e - ven - tide.
I need thy pres - ence ev - 'ry pass - ing hour.
I fear no foe with thee at hand to bless;
Hold thou thy cross be - fore my clos - ing eyes;



The dark - ness deep - ens; Lord, with me a - bide.
What but thy grace can foil the tempt - ter's pow'r?
Ills have no weight and tears no bit - ter - ness.
Shine through the gloom and point me to the skies.



When oth - er help - ers fail and com - forts flee,
Who like thy - self my guide and stay can be?
Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy vic - to - ry?
Heav'n's morn - ing breaks, and earth's vain sha - dows flee;



Help of the help - less, oh, a - bide with me!
Through cloud and sun - shine, oh, a - bide with me!
I tri - umph still if thou a - bide with me.
In life, in death, O Lord, a - bide with me!

**Thank you to our guest speaker, Pastor Jeremy Belter
from Shepherd of the Valley, Westminster,
and to our accompanist,
Marie Voss, for serving this evening.**