

Christ Our Redeemer

“Take Him Away!”

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OPENING SONG – *“Sweet the Moments, Rich in Blessing”*

CW 111

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Sweet the mo - ments, rich in bless - ing,
 Here we rest in won - der, view - ing
 Here we find the dawn of heav - en
 Oh, that, near the cross a - bid - ing,
 Lord, in lov - ing con - tem - pla - tion

Which be - fore the cross we spend,
 All our sins on Je - sus laid;
 While up - on the cross we gaze,
 We may to the Sav - ior cleave,
 Fix, our hearts and eyes on you

Life and health and peace pos - sess - ing
 Here we see re - demp - tion flow - ing
 See our tres - pass - es for - giv - en,
 Naught with him our hearts di - vid - ing,
 Till we taste your full sal - va - tion

From the sin - ner's dy - ing friend.
 From the sac - ri - fice he made.
 And our songs of tri - umph raise.
 All for him con - tent to leave!
 And your un - veiled glo - ry view.

P: The Lord Almighty grant us a quiet night and peace at the last.

C: Amen.

P: It is good to give thanks to the Lord,

C: To sing praise to your name, O Most High;

P: To herald your truth in the morning.

C: Your truth at the close of day.

P: Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.

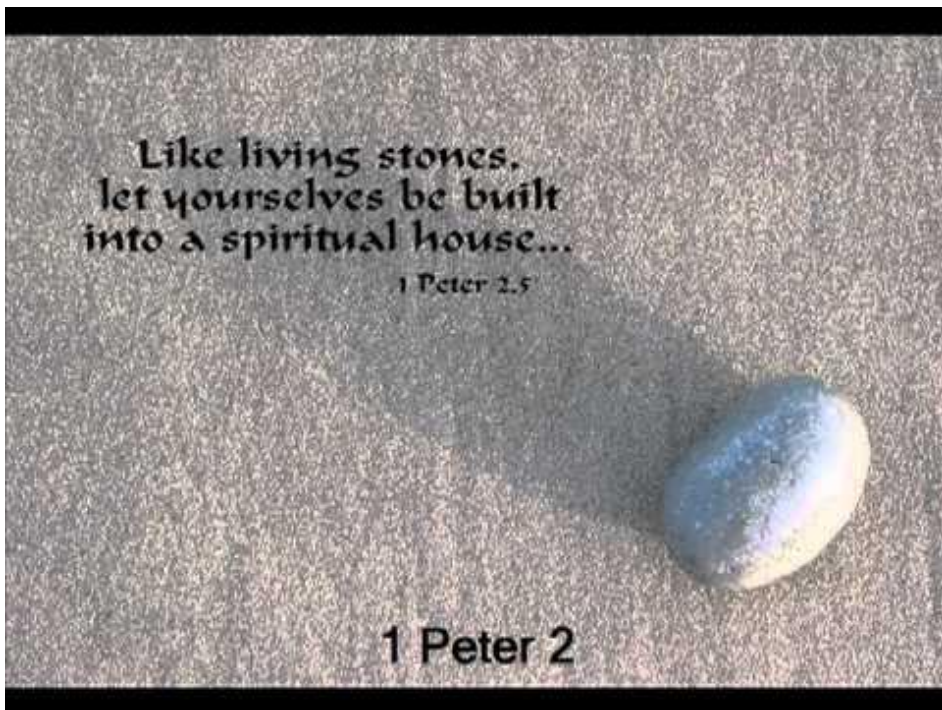
C: Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.

PRAYER

P: Lord God, our refuge and fortress, your faithfulness has protected us through this day. Now send your holy angels to guard us from danger through this night. Give us peaceful rest, free from fear, that we may wake refreshed to serve you, through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord.

C: Amen.

SCRIPTURE LESSON – 1 Peter 2:4-10



DEVOTION

“Take Him Away!”

John 19:14-18

from a crowd of hate . . .

¹⁴ It was the day of Preparation of Passover Week, about the sixth hour.

“Here is your king,” Pilate said to the Jews.

¹⁵ But they shouted, “Take him away! Take him away! Crucify him!”

“Shall I crucify your king?” Pilate asked.

“We have no king but Caesar,” the chief priests answered.

¹⁶ Finally Pilate handed him over to them to be crucified.

So the soldiers took care of Jesus.

to a place of love

¹⁷ Carrying his own cross, he went out to the place of the Skull
(which in Aramaic is called Golgotha).

¹⁸ Here they crucified him, and with him two others –
one on each side and Jesus in the middle.

THANK OFFERING

CLOSING PRAYER

P: O God our Father, by your mercy and might the world turns safely into darkness and returns again to light. We place into your hands our unfinished tasks, our unsolved problems, and our unfulfilled hopes, knowing that only what you bless will prosper. To your great love and protection, we commit each other and all those we love, knowing that you alone are our sure defender; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

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.

BLESSING

P: The almighty and merciful God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us.

C: Amen.

CLOSING SONG – “*Now the Light Has Gone Away*”

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Now the light has gone a-way; Fa-ther, lis-ten while I pray,
Je-sus Sav-ior, wash a-way All that I've done wrong to-day.
Let my near and dear ones be Safe with you e-ter-nal-ly.
Now my eve-ning praise I give; You once died that I might live.



Ask-ing you to watch and keep And to send me qui-et sleep.
Make me ev-er more like you, Good and gen-tle, kind and true.
Oh, bring me and all I love To your hap-py home a-bove.
All your pre-cious gifts are free- Oh, how good you are to me!

Thank you to our accompanist, Miriam Steiner, for serving this evening.