



CHRIST OUR REDEEMER

March 25, 2020 – Pastor Mark Voss

Denying Eyes

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

MUSICAL SELECTION

“Go to Dark Gethsemane”

Text: James Montgomery Tune: REDHEAD Public Domain

P: O Lord, open my lips.

C: **And my mouth shall declare your praise.**

P: Hasten to save my, 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.

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

The musical notation consists of five staves of music in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The first two staves form the first line of the prayer, and the last two staves form the second line. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below the notes.

THE PASSION HISTORY

From Mark 14:26-31, 66-72

Peter's Denial

²⁶ When they had sung a hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives. ²⁷ "You will all fall away," Jesus told them, "for it is written:

"I will strike the shepherd,
and the sheep will be scattered.'

²⁸ But after I have risen, I will go ahead of you into Galilee."

²⁹ Peter declared, "Even if all fall away, I will not."

³⁰ "Truly I tell you," Jesus answered, "today—yes, tonight—before the rooster crows twice you yourself will disown me three times."

³¹ But Peter insisted emphatically, "Even if I have to die with you, I will never disown you." And all the others said the same.

⁶⁶ While Peter was below in the courtyard, one of the servant girls of the high priest came by. ⁶⁷ When she saw Peter warming himself, she looked closely at him.

"You also were with that Nazarene, Jesus," she said.

⁶⁸ But he denied it. "I don't know or understand what you're talking about," he said, and went out into the entryway.

⁶⁹ When the servant girl saw him there, she said again to those standing around, "This fellow is one of them." ⁷⁰ Again he denied it.

After a little while, those standing near said to Peter, "Surely you are one of them, for you are a Galilean."

⁷¹ He began to call down curses, and he swore to them, "I don't know this man you're talking about."

⁷² Immediately the rooster crowed the second time. Then Peter remembered the word Jesus had spoken to him: "Before the rooster crows twice you will disown me three times." And he broke down and wept.

SONG OF PRAISE

“Jesus Refuge of the Weary”

CW 108 Text and Tune: Public Domain



Je - sus, Ref - uge of the wea - ry, Blest Re - deem - er, whom we love,
Dare we pass that cross un - heed - ing, Breath - ing no re - pent - ant vow,
Je - sus, may our hearts be burn - ing With more fer - vent love for you!



Foun - tain in life's des - ert drea - ry, Sav - ior from the world a - bove,
As we see you wound - ed, bleed - ing, See your thorn en - cir - cled brow?
May our eyes be ev - er turn - ing To be - hold your cross a - new,



Oh, how oft your eyes, of - fend - ed, Gaze up - on a sin - ner's fall!
Since your sin - less death has brought us Life e - ter - nal, peace, and rest,
Till in glo - ry, part - ed nev - er From the bless - ed Sav - ior's side,



Yet, up - on the cross ex - tend - ed, You en - dured the pain of all.
On - ly what your grace has taught us Calms the sin - ner's deep dis - tress.
Grav - en in our hearts for - ev - er, Dwell the cross, the Cru - ci - fied!

DEVOTION

Based on the Passion History from Mark

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PRAYER FOR PEACE

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 OR PRAYER

“Now the Light Has Gone Away”

CW 593 Text, Tune, Setting: Public Domain



Now the light has gone a - way;
Je - sus Sav - ior, wash a - way
Let my near and dear ones be
Now my eve - ning praise I give;



Fa - ther, lis - ten while I pray,
All that I've done wrong to - day.
Safe with you e - ter - nal - ly.
You once died that I might live.



Ask - ing you to watch and keep
Make me ev - er more like you,
Oh, bring me and all I love
All your pre - cious gifts are free-



And to send me qui - et sleep.
Good and gen - tle, kind and true.
To your hap - py home a - bove.
Oh, how good you are to me!