

In the Halls of the Praetorium



WITH WITHOUT YOU

JESUS GOES TO THE CROSS

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OPENING HYMN

"Christ, the Life of All the Living"

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Christ, the Life of all the liv - ing, Christ, the Death of death, our foe,
Thou, ah, thou hast tak - en on thee Bonds and stripes, a cru - el rod;
Thou hast borne the smit - ing on - ly That my wounds might all be whole;
Heart - less scof - fers did sur - round thee, Treat - ing thee with cru - el scorn,



Who, thy - self for me once giv - ing To the dark - est depths of woe -
Pain and scorn were heaped up - on thee, O thou sin - less Son of God!
Thou hast suf - fered, sad and lone - ly, Rest to give my wea - ry soul;
And with pierc - ing thorns they crowned thee. All dis - grace thou, Lord, hast borne



- Through thy suf - f'rings, death and mer - it, I e - ter - nal life in - her - it.
Thus didst thou my soul de - liv - er From the bonds of sin for - ev - er.
Yea, the curse of God en - dur - ing, Bless - ing un - to me se - cur - ing.
That as thine thou might - est own me And with heav'n - ly glo - ry crown me.



Thou - sand, thou - sand, thanks shall be, Dear - est Je - sus, un - to thee.

INVOCATION

P: We begin our worship in the name of the Father and of the Son (†) and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

CONFESSION OF SINS AND FORGIVENESS

P: O Lord, hear my prayer, listen to my cry for mercy.

C: And in your faithfulness, come to my relief.

P: Do not bring your servant into judgment

C: For no one living is righteous before you.

P: Answer me quickly, O Lord, my spirit fails.

C: Do not hide your face from me, for I have put my trust in you.

P: Show me the way to go, for to you I lift up my soul.

C: Teach me to do your will, for you are my God.

P: Together we confess our sins to God, asking him for the sake of Jesus to forgive us.

C: Father, I have sinned against you and am not worthy to be called your child. I have not loved you with my whole heart; I have not loved others as I should. Yet in mercy you sacrificed your only Son to take away my guilt forever. For his sake, O God, be merciful to me a sinner.

P: God gave his one and only Son to live a perfect life, to die a cruel death, and to rise triumphant from the grave. Through him all your sins have been forgiven. You are at peace with God.

C: Amen.

PSALM 3

P: O LORD, how many are my foes!

C: How many rise up against me!

P: Many are saying of me,

C: "God will not deliver him."

P: But you are a shield around me, O LORD;

C: You bestow glory on me and lift up my head.

P: To the LORD I cry aloud,

C: And he answers me from his holy hill.

P: I lie down and sleep; I wake again because the LORD sustains me.

C: I will not fear the tens of thousands drawn up against me on every side.

P: Arise, O LORD!

C: Deliver me, O my God!

P: Strike my enemies on the jaw;

C: Break the teeth of the wicked.

P: From the LORD comes deliverance.

C: May your blessing be on your people. Amen.

PASSION HISTORY—In Gethsemane

HYMN

“O Dearest Jesus”

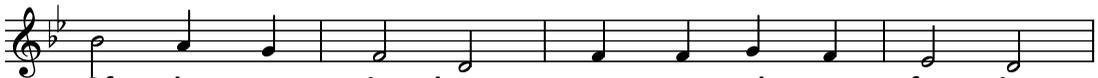
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O dear - est Je - sus what law have you bro - ken
They crown your head with thorns, they smite, they scourge you;
Whence come those sor - rows, whence this mor - tal an - guish?
What pun - ish - ment so strange is suf - fered yon - der!



That such sharp sen - tence should on you be spo - ken?
With cru - el mock - ings to the cross they urge you;
It is my sins for which you, Lord, must lan - guish;
The Shep - herd dies for sheep that loved to wan - der;



Of what great crime have you to make con - fes - sion
They give you gall to drink, they still de - cry you;
Yes, all the wrath, the woe that you in - her - it,
The Mas - ter pays the debt his ser - vants owe him,



What dark trans - gres - sion?
They cru - ci - fy you.
This I do mer - it.
Who would not know him.

WITH AND WITHOUT YOU:

In the Halls of the Praetorium – Mark 15:16-21

¹⁶ The soldiers led Jesus away into the palace (that is, the Praetorium) and called together the whole company of soldiers. ¹⁷ They put a purple robe on him, then twisted together a crown of thorns and set it on him. ¹⁸ And they began to call out to him, “Hail, king of the Jews!” ¹⁹ Again and again they struck him on the head with a staff and spit on him. Falling on their knees, they paid homage to him. ²⁰ And when they had mocked him, they took off the purple robe and put his own clothes on him. Then they led him out to crucify him.

²¹ A certain man from Cyrene, Simon, the father of Alexander and Rufus, was passing by on his way in from the country, and they forced him to carry the cross.

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.

BLESSING

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and (†) give you peace.

C: Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

"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
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!