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Jesus, Refuge of the Weary



Text: Girolamo Savonarola, 1452–98; tr. Jane F. Wilde, 1826–96, alt.

Tune: O DU LIEBE MEINER LIEBE (87 87 D) Erbaulicher Musicalischer Christen-Schatz, Basel, 1745, alt.

STAND

M: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen

M: Stay with us, for it is nearly evening; the day is almost over. (Luke 24:29)

C: Surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age. (Matthew 28:20)

M: Your light will rise in the darkness, and your night will become like the noonday.

C: The LORD will guide you always. (Isaiah 58:10,11)

M: Your sun will never set again, and your moon will wane no more;

C: the LORD will be your everlasting light, and your days of sorrow will end. (Isaiah 60:20)

M: On no day will the gates of the Holy City ever be shut,

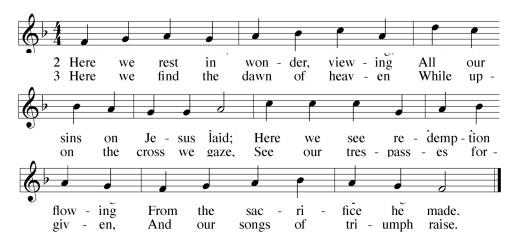
C: for there will be no night there. (Revelation 21:25)

C: Almighty God, heavenly Father, I a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto you all my sins and iniquities, with which I have ever offended you, and justly deserve your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them, and sincerely repent of them, and I pray you of your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

M: Upon this your confession, I, a called servant of Christ, announce the grace of God to you, and in the stead and by the command of our Lord Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Response Hymn

111 Sweet the Moments, Rich in Blessing



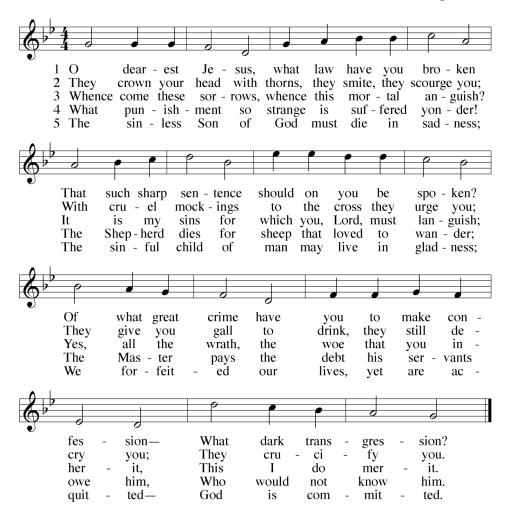
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PASSION HISTORY: Mark 14:27-42

²⁷ Jesus said to them, "You will all fall away because of me. For it is written: 'I will strike the shepherd, and the sheep will be scattered.' 28 But after I am raised, I will go ahead of you into Galilee." ²⁹ But Peter said to him, "Even if all fall away, I will not." 30 Jesus said to him, "Amen I tell you: Today—this very night—before the rooster crows twice, you will deny me three times." 31 But Peter kept saying emphatically, "Even if I have to die with you, I will never deny you." And they all said the same thing. 32 They went to a place named Gethsemane. Jesus told his disciples, "Sit here while I pray." 33 Then he took Peter, James, and John along with him and began to be troubled and distressed. 34 He said to them, "My soul is overwhelmed with sorrow, even to the point of death. Stay here and keep watch." 35 Going forward a little, he fell on the ground and prayed that, if it were possible, the hour might pass from him. ³⁶He also said, "Abba, Father, everything is possible for you. Take this cup away from me. Yet not what I will, but what you will." 37 When he returned to the disciples, he found them sleeping. He said to Peter, "Simon, are you sleeping? Were you not strong enough to keep watch for one hour? ³⁸ Watch and pray that you may not enter into temptation. The spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak." 39 Again he went away and prayed, saying the same thing. 40 When he returned, he found them sleeping, for their eyes were heavy. They did not know what they should answer him. ⁴¹ He returned the third time and said to them, "Are you going to continue sleeping and resting? It is enough. The hour has come. Look, the Son of Man is betrayed into the hands of sinners. 42 Rise, let us go. Look, my betrayer is near."

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O Dearest Jesus



- 6 I'll think upon your mercy without ceasing, That earth's vain joys to me no more be pleasing; To do your will shall be my sole endeavor Henceforth forever.
- 7 And when, dear Lord, before your throne in heaven To me the crown of joy at last is given, Where sweetest hymns your saints forever raise you, I too shall praise you.

SERMON: Romans 5:1 (Pastor John Werner- Christ Church - Burr Oak)

We Have Peace With God

STAND

OFFERING

PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

M/C: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

BLESSING

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

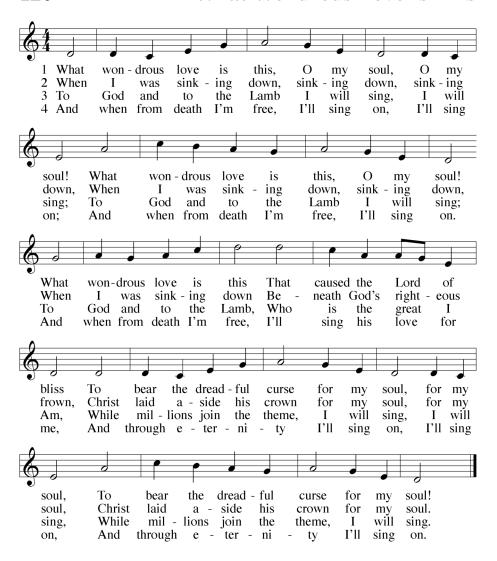
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CLOSING HYMN

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