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Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us.

Galatians 3:13

# God's Cursed King

## **Scripture for Meditation**

*Lamentations 1:12, Psalm 69:20*

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Is it nothing to you, all you who pass by? Look and see if there is any sorrow like my sorrow, which was brought upon me, which the Lord inflicted on the day of his fierce anger.

Reproaches have broken my heart, so that I am in despair. I looked for pity, but there was none, and for comforters, but I found none.

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## Call to Worship

### *Arise, My Soul Arise*

Arise, my soul, arise; shake off thy guilty fears;  
The bleeding Sacrifice in my behalf appears:  
Before the throne my surety stands,  
Before the throne my surety stands,  
My name is written on His hands.

Five bleeding wounds He bears, received on Calvary;  
They pour effectual prayers; they strongly plead for me:  
“Forgive him, oh, forgive,” they cry,  
“Forgive him, oh, forgive,” they cry,  
“Nor let that ransomed sinner die!”

The Father hears Him pray, His dear anointed One;  
He cannot turn away the presence of His Son;  
His Spirit answers to the blood,  
His Spirit answers to the blood,  
And tells me I am born of God.

My God is reconciled; His pard’ning voice I hear;  
He owns me for His child; I can no longer fear:  
With confidence I now draw nigh,  
With confidence I now draw nigh,  
And “Father, Abba, Father,” cry.

Words by Charles Wesley. Music by Lewis Edson.

## Offertory Hymn of Atonement

### *The Holy Heart*

The Holy heart was broken,  
Sent from the Father's side;  
The Son of God forsaken,  
The Holy sacrifice.

### *Refrain:*

*For me He was forsaken;  
For me He died alone,  
My sin forever taken  
That I might be His own.*

The Holy Lamb was stricken,  
Abandoned and alone.  
He bore the world's affliction,  
He bore it as His own.

And when my heart is broken,  
Torn by my sin and pride;  
The Son of God now risen,  
Will draw me to His side.

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## Prayer of Blessing

## Responsive Reading

*Matt 26:14–16; 47–56*

Then one of the twelve, whose name was Judas Iscariot, went to the chief priests and said,

**“What will you give me if I deliver him over to you?”**

And they paid him thirty pieces of silver. And from that moment he sought an opportunity to betray him. While he was still speaking, Judas came, one of the twelve, and with him a great crowd with swords and clubs, from the chief priests and the elders of the people. Now the betrayer had given them a sign, saying,

**“The one I will kiss is the man; seize him.”**

And he came up to Jesus at once and said,  
**“Greetings, Rabbi!” And he kissed him.**

Jesus said to him, “Friend, do what you came to do.”

**Then they came up and laid hands on Jesus and seized him. And behold, one of those who were with Jesus stretched out his hand and drew his sword and struck the servant of the high priest and cut off his ear.**

Then Jesus said to him, “Put your sword back into its place. For all who take the sword will perish by the sword. Do you think that I cannot appeal to my Father, and he will at once send me more than twelve legions of angels? But how then should the Scriptures be fulfilled, that it must be so?” At that

hour Jesus said to the crowds, “Have you come out as against a robber, with swords and clubs to capture me? Day after day I sat in the temple teaching, and you did not seize me.

**But all this has taken place that the Scriptures of the prophets might be fulfilled.”**

Then all the disciples left him and fled.

### **Hymn of Faithfulness**

*O Lord, My Rock and My Redeemer\**

O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer,  
Greatest treasure of my longing soul,  
My God, like You there is no other;  
True delight is found in You alone.  
Your grace, a well too deep to fathom,  
Your love exceeds the heavens' reach,  
Your truth, a fount of perfect wisdom,  
My highest good and my unending need.

O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer,  
Strong defender of my weary heart,  
My sword to fight the cruel deceiver,  
And my shield against his hateful darts;  
My song when enemies surround me,  
My hope when tides of sorrow rise,  
My joy when trials are abounding,  
Your faithfulness, my refuge in the night.

O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer,  
Gracious Savior of my ruined life,  
My guilt and cross laid on Your shoulders,  
In my place You suffered bled and died.  
You rose, the grave and death are conquered;  
You broke my bonds of sin and shame!  
O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer,  
May all my days bring glory to Your Name.

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\*Children may leave during this song.

## **Ministry of the Word**

### **Prayer of Corporate Confession**

#### **Silence for Personal Confession**

Take a moment for self-reflection, and talk with God quietly about your sin and your need for a Savior.

### **Assurance of Pardon**

*The Lord's Supper*

## **Presentation of the Bread**

### *Behold the Lamb (Communion Hymn)*

Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away,  
Slain for us: and we remember:  
The promise made that all who come in faith  
Find forgiveness at the cross.  
So we share in this Bread of life,  
And we drink of His sacrifice,  
As a sign of our bonds of peace  
Around the table of the King.

The body of our Saviour, Jesus Christ,  
Torn for you: eat and remember  
The wounds that heal, the death that brings us life,  
Paid the price to make us one.  
So we share in this Bread of Life,  
And we drink of His sacrifice  
As a sign of our bonds of love  
Around the table of the King.

The blood that cleanses every stain of sin,  
Shed for you: drink and remember  
He drained death's cup that all may enter in  
To receive the life of God.  
So we share in this Bread of Life,  
And we drink of His sacrifice,  
As a sign of our bonds of grace  
Around the table of the King.

And so with thankfulness and faith



We rise to respond: and to remember  
Our call to follow in the steps of Christ  
As His body here on earth.  
As we share in His suffering,  
We proclaim: Christ will come again!  
And we'll join in the feast of heaven  
Around the table of the King.

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## **Prayer of Thanksgiving for the Bread**

### **Presentation of the Cup**

*Jesus, Thank You*

The mystery of the cross I cannot comprehend  
The agonies of Calvary  
You the perfect Holy One, crushed Your Son  
Who drank the bitter cup reserved for me

*Chorus:*

*Your blood has washed away my sin*

*Jesus, thank You*

*The Father's wrath completely satisfied*

*Jesus, thank You*

*Once Your enemy, now seated at Your table*

*Jesus, thank You*

By Your perfect sacrifice I've been brought near  
Your enemy You've made Your friend  
Pouring out the riches of Your glorious grace  
Your mercy and Your kindness know no end



## Sunday Service Times

9:15 am Corporate Prayer Service

10:30 am Corporate Worship Service

\*A nursery is available for all services. Sunday sermons are available on our website or at [ebcupstate.sermonaudio.com](http://ebcupstate.sermonaudio.com).

**Emmanuel Bible Church** is a community of believers committed to glorifying God by applying the Gospel to every area of life and to making disciples who will love God with all their hearts and their neighbors as themselves.

We are thrilled to be a part of what God is doing in the Upstate. Few things are as exciting as seeing lives and relationships changed through the clear teaching of God's Word. After all, we are made expressly to be in a relationship with Him and to recognize Jesus as our Lord and Savior. At Emmanuel we strive to bring God glory through singing and praying together, hearing His Word preached, loving Him, and loving one another.

We would be delighted to have an opportunity to meet you. We are here to help and encourage you through the teaching of God's Word and through biblical fellowship.

—*Brad Baugham, teaching pastor*

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