

The Good News of the Suffering Servant

Scripture for Meditation: *Mark 8:34-37*

And calling the crowd to him with his disciples, he said to them, “If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and the gospel's will save it. For what does it profit a man to gain the whole world and forfeit his soul? For what can a man give in return for his soul?”

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Hymn of the Cross: *Hallelujah for the Cross*

Up to the hill of Calvary
My Savior went courageously,
And there he bled and died for me.
Hallelujah for the cross!

And on that day the world was changed;
A final, perfect lamb was slain.
Let earth and heaven now proclaim,
Hallelujah for the cross!

Chorus:
Hallelujah for the war He fought;
Love has won, death has lost.
Hallelujah for the souls He bought!
Hallelujah for the cross!

What good I’ve done could never save;
My debt too great for deeds to pay,
But God, my Savior, made a way.
Hallelujah for the cross!

A slave to sin, my life was bound,
But all my chains fell to the ground
When Jesus’ blood came flowing down.
Hallelujah for the cross!

Chorus

And when I breathe my final breath,
I’ll have no need to fear that rest.
This hope will guide me into death:
Hallelujah for the cross!

Chorus x2

Hallelujah for the cross!
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Hymn of Salvation: *The Lord Is My Salvation*

The grace of God has reached for me
And pulled me from the raging sea,
And I am safe on this solid ground;
The Lord is my salvation.

I will not fear when darkness falls;
His strength will help me scale these walls.
I’ll see the dawn of the rising sun;
The Lord is my salvation.

Chorus:
Who is like the Lord our God?
Strong to save, faithful in love.
My debt is paid and the vict’ry won;
The Lord is my salvation.

My hope is hidden in the Lord;
He flow’rs each promise of His Word.
When winter fades I know spring will come;
The Lord is my salvation.

In times of waiting, times of need,
When I know loss, when I am weak,
I know His grace will renew these days;
The Lord is my salvation.

Chorus

And when I reach my final day,
He will not leave me in the grave.
But I will rise,
He will call me home;
The Lord is my salvation.

Chorus

Glory be to God the Father,
Glory be to God the Son,
Glory be to God the Spirit;
The Lord is our salvation.

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Prayer of Blessing

Responsive Reading: *Isaiah 53:3-5*

He was despised and rejected by men, a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief; and as one from whom men hide their faces he was despised, and we esteemed him not.

Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted. But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed.

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Prayer of Corporate Confession

Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Pardon: *Mark 10:45*

For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.

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Offertory Hymn of Consecration: *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

When I survey the wondrous cross
On which the Prince of glory died,
My richest gain I count but loss
And pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast,
Save in the death of Christ, my God;
All the vain things that charm me most—
I sacrifice them to His blood.

See, from His head, His hands, His feet,
Sorrow and love flow mingled down;
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,
Or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Were the whole realm of nature mine,
That were a present far too small:
Love so amazing, so divine,
Demands my soul, my life, my all.

Isaac Watts, 1674-1748

Confession of Faith: *Westminster Shorter Catechism*

Question 27: Wherein did Christ’s humiliation consist?

Answer: **Christ’s humiliation consisted in his being born, and that in a low condition, made under the law, undergoing the miseries of this life, the wrath of God, and the cursed death of the cross; in being buried, and continuing under the power of death for a time.**

Question 28: Wherein consists Christ’s exaltation?

Answer: **Christ’s exaltation consists in his rising again from the dead on the third day, in ascending up into heaven, in sitting at the right hand of God the Father, and in coming to judge the world at the last day.**

Hymn of Praise: *Come, Behold the Wondrous Mystery**

Come, Behold the Wondrous Mystery

1. Come be - hold the won-drous mys - tery In the dawn - ing of the King, He the
2. Come be - hold the won-drous mys - tery, He the per - fect Son of Man. In His
3. Come be - hold the won-drous mys - tery, Christ the Lord u - pon the tree. In the
4. Come be - hold the won-drous mys - tery, Slain by death the God of life, But no

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theme of heav-ens prais - es Robed in frail hu - man - i - ty. In our long - ing, in our
liv - ing, in His suf - fering, Nev - er trace nor stain of sin. See the true and bet - ter
stead of ru - ined sin - ners Hangsthe Lamb in vic - tor - y. See the price of our re -
grave could e'er re - strain Him. Praise the Lord; He is a - live! What a fore - taste of de -

11
dark - ness, Now the light of life has come. Look to Christ who con - de -
A - dam, Come to save the hell - bound man. Christ the great and sure ful -
demp - tion; See the Fa - ther's plan un - fold, Bring - ing man - y sons to
li - verance, How un - wav - er - ing our hope. Christ in pow - er res - ur -

15
scend - ed, took on flesh to ran - som us.
fill - ment Of the law; in Him we stand.
glor - y, Grace un - meas - ured, love un - told.
rect - ed, As we will be when he comes.

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Ministry of the Word

Church Info

Service Times

SUNDAY

- 9:15 am Family Bible Time
- 10:00 am Corporate Prayer Service
- 10:45 am Corporate Worship Service

*A nursery is available for all services.

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Jesus is hungry but feeds others; He grows weary but offers others rest; He is the King Messiah but pays tribute; He is called the devil but casts out demons; He dies the death of a sinner but comes to save His people from their sins; He is sold for thirty pieces of silver but gives His life a ransom for many; He will not turn stones to bread for Himself but gives His own body as bread for people.

D. A. Carson