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Ash Wednesday



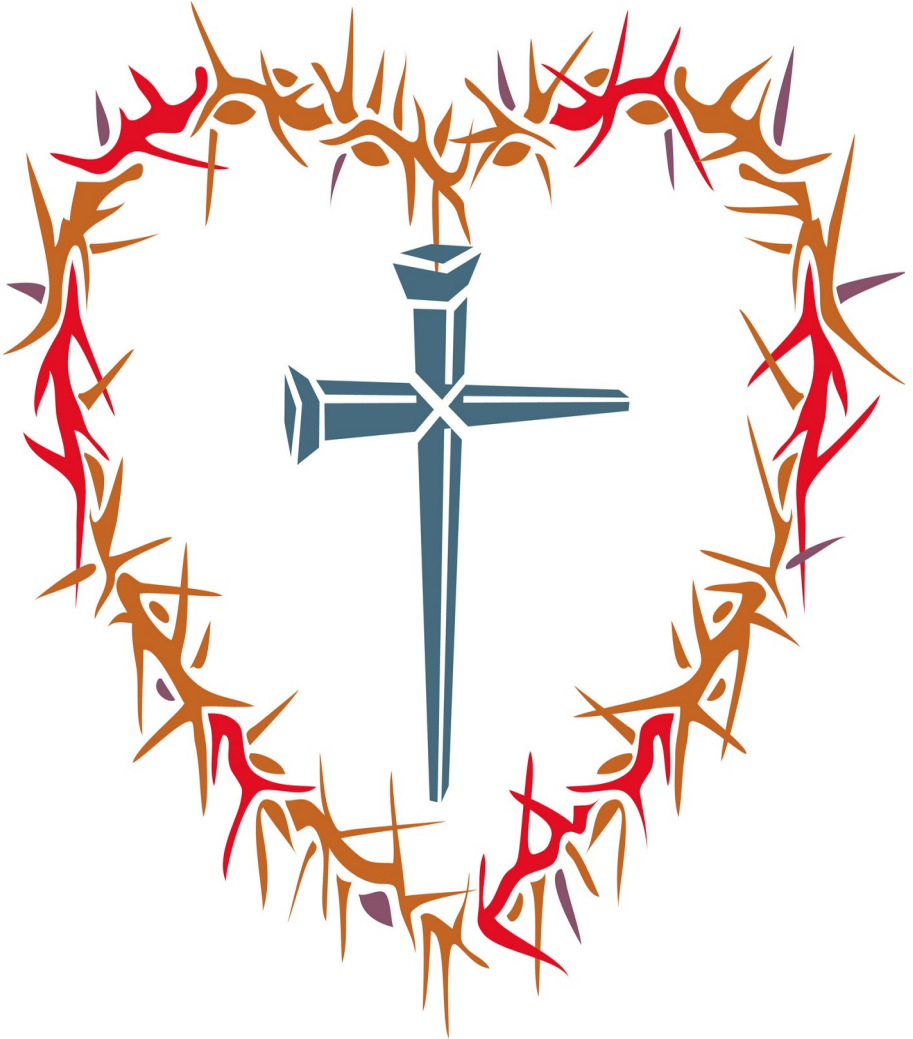
“We Preach Christ Crucified...”

- 1 Corinthians 1:23

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As We Gather

As we begin our Lenten journey, we, once again, return from our wandering to our gracious and merciful God who has paved the way for us to be reconciled to Him through His Son, Jesus. “For our sake He made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in Him we might become the righteousness of God” (2 Corinthians 5:20). Because of Jesus, our heavenly Father rewards us with the gifts of forgiveness, life, and salvation. We are empowered by the Holy Spirit to live lives of righteous service in His name.

[Today’s hymns are printed on pages 12-15 of the bulletin.]

✠ Preparation for Worship ✠

Hymn

TLH 145 – Jesus, Refuge of the Weary

Invocation

- P** In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C Amen.

Opening Sentences

Psalm 6:1–2; 79:8–9

- P** O LORD, rebuke me not in Your anger,
C nor discipline me in Your wrath.
- P** Be gracious to me, O LORD, for I am languishing;
C heal me, O LORD, for my bones are troubled.
- P** Do not remember against us our former iniquities;
C let Your compassion come speedily to meet us, for we are brought very low.
- P** Help us, O God of our salvation, for the glory of Your name;
C deliver us, and atone for our sins, for Your name’s sake!

Confession and Absolution

- P** Let us now confess our sins to our heavenly Father, imploring Him for the sake of His Son, Jesus Christ, to grant us forgiveness. We sing together the words of a confessional hymn as our words of confession for this day.

Hymn

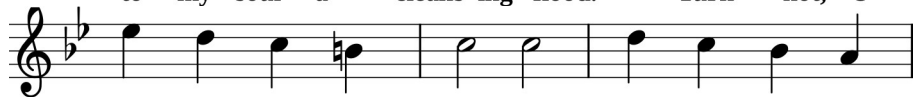
TLH 318 – Before Thee, God, Who Knowest All



Be - fore Thee, God, who know - est all, With
 O Lord, my God, to Thee I pray: Oh,
 O Je - sus, let Thy pre - cious blood Be



grief and shame I pros-trate fall. I see my
 cast me not in wrath a - way! Let Thy good
 to my soul a cleans-ing flood. Turn not, O



sins a - gainst Thee, Lord, The sins of thought, of
 Spir - it ne'er de - part, But let Him draw to
 Lord, Thy guest a - way, But grant that jus - ti -



deed, and word. They press me sore; I cry to
 Thee my heart That tru - ly pen - i - tent I
 fied I may Go to my house at peace with



Thee: O God, be mer - ci - ful to me!
 be: O God, be mer - ci - ful to me!
 Thee: O God, be mer - ci - ful to me!

P In the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.



✠ The Service of the Word ✠

Kyrie

Lord, Have Mercy

Lord, have mer-cy on us. Christ, have mer-cy
on us. Lord, have mer-cy on us.

Salutation

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

P Let us pray...

... who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Old Testament Reading

2 Samuel 12:1-13

¹ And the LORD sent Nathan to David. He came to him and said to him, "There were two men in a certain city, the one rich and the other poor. ² The rich man had very many flocks and herds, ³ but the poor man had nothing but one little ewe lamb, which he had bought. And he brought it up, and it grew up with him and with his children. It used to eat of his morsel and drink from his cup and lie in his arms, and it was like a daughter to him. ⁴ Now there came a traveler to the rich man, and he was unwilling to take one of his own flock or herd to prepare for the guest who had come to him, but he took the poor man's lamb and prepared it for the man who had come to him." ⁵ Then David's anger was greatly kindled against the man, and he said to Nathan, "As the LORD lives, the man who has done this deserves to die, ⁶ and he shall restore the lamb fourfold, because he did this thing, and because he had no pity." ⁷ Nathan said to David, "You are the man! Thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, 'I anointed you king over Israel, and I delivered you out of the hand of Saul. ⁸ And I gave you your master's house and your master's wives into your arms and gave you the house of Israel and of Judah. And if this were too little, I would add to you as much more. ⁹ Why

have you despised the word of the LORD, to do what is evil in his sight? You have struck down Uriah the Hittite with the sword and have taken his wife to be your wife and have killed him with the sword of the Ammonites.¹⁰ Now therefore the sword shall never depart from your house, because you have despised me and have taken the wife of Uriah the Hittite to be your wife.’¹¹ Thus says the LORD, ‘Behold, I will raise up evil against you out of your own house. And I will take your wives before your eyes and give them to your neighbor, and he shall lie with your wives in the sight of this sun.’¹² For you did it secretly, but I will do this thing before all Israel and before the sun.’ ”¹³ David said to Nathan, “I have sinned against the LORD.” And Nathan said to David, “The LORD also has put away your sin; you shall not die.

Psalm of the Day

Psalm 51:1-13

- P** Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love;
- C** according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.
- P** Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,
- C** and cleanse me from my sin!
- P** For I know my transgressions,
- C** and my sin is ever before me.
- P** Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight,
- C** so that you may be justified in your words and blameless in your judgment.
- P** Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity,
- C** and in sin did my mother conceive me.
- P** Behold, you delight in truth in the inward being,
- C** and you teach me wisdom in the secret heart.
- P** Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean;
- C** wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.
- P** Let me hear joy and gladness;
- C** let the bones that you have broken rejoice.
- P** Hide your face from my sins,
- C** and blot out all my iniquities.
- P** Create in me a clean heart, O God,
- C** and renew a right spirit within me.
- P** Cast me not away from your presence,
- C** and take not your Holy Spirit from me.
- P** Restore to me the joy of your salvation,
- C** and uphold me with a willing spirit.
- P** Then I will teach transgressors your ways,
- C** and sinners will return to you.

Epistle Reading

2 Corinthians 5:20-6:2

²⁰ Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. ²¹ For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God. ¹ Working together with him, then, we appeal to you not to receive the grace of God in vain. ² For he says, “In a favorable time I listened to you, and in a day of salvation I have helped you.” Behold, now is the favorable time; behold, now is the day of salvation.

Confession of Faith

Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by Whom all things were made; Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, Whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, Who proceeds from the Father and the Son, Who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, Who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, And I look for the resurrection of the dead And the life of the world to come. Amen.

Hymn

TLH 320 – Lord Jesus, Think on Me

Sermon Text

Luke 22:54-62

⁵⁴ Then they seized him and led him away, bringing him into the high priest’s house, and Peter was following at a distance. ⁵⁵ And when they had kindled a fire in the middle of the courtyard and sat down together, Peter sat down among them. ⁵⁶ Then a servant girl, seeing him as he sat in the light and looking closely at him, said, “This man also was with him.” ⁵⁷ But he denied it, saying, “Woman, I do not know him.” ⁵⁸ And a little later someone else saw him and said, “You also are one of them.” But Peter said, “Man, I

am not.”⁵⁹ And after an interval of about an hour still another insisted, saying, “Certainly this man also was with him, for he too is a Galilean.”⁶⁰ But Peter said, “Man, I do not know what you are talking about.” And immediately, while he was still speaking, the rooster crowed.⁶¹ And the Lord turned and looked at Peter. And Peter remembered the saying of the Lord, how he had said to him, “Before the rooster crows today, you will deny me three times.”⁶² And he went out and wept bitterly.



Sermon

Bitter Tears

Offertory

TLH 179 – On My Heart Imprint Thine Image

On my heart im - print Thine im - age, Bless-ed Je - sus,
 King of Grace, That life's rich - es, cares, and plea-sures
 Have no pow'r Thee to ef - face. This the su - per -
 scrip-tion be: Je - sus, cru - ci - fied for me, Is my Life, my
 hope's Foun - da - tion, And my Glo - ry and Sal - va - tion.

Hymn

TLH 516 – In the Hour of Trial

General Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

✠ The Service of the Sacrament ✠

Preface

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Lift up your hearts.

C We lift them up to the Lord.

P It is right and beneficial that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God...
...Therefore with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we magnify Your glorious Name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus

Holy, Holy, Holy

Round God's throne on high
Blest be Da - vid's Son!

Blaz - ing an - gels cry,
In God's name He comes,

Sing - ing, "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly,
Grace and par - don to pro - vide us.

Lord, we praise You for Your glo - ry,
Sing, "Ho - san - na in the high - est!"

Shining bright - ly forth, fill - ing heav'n and earth."
Je - sus, hear our plea: Come and set us free!

Words of Institution

Pax Domini

Peace of the Lord

P The peace of the Lord be with you always!

C Amen.

Agnus Dei

Lamb of God



Lamb of God, our Sav-ior, Christ, who takes a - way
Je - sus, in Your mer-cy, Make us pure with - in;
Let Your end - less mer-cy Ev - er - more in - crease;



All the world's trans - gres-sions, Lis - ten as we pray:
Cleanse us by Your per - fect Sac - ri - fice for sin.
Com - fort us with par - don, Calm us with Your peace.

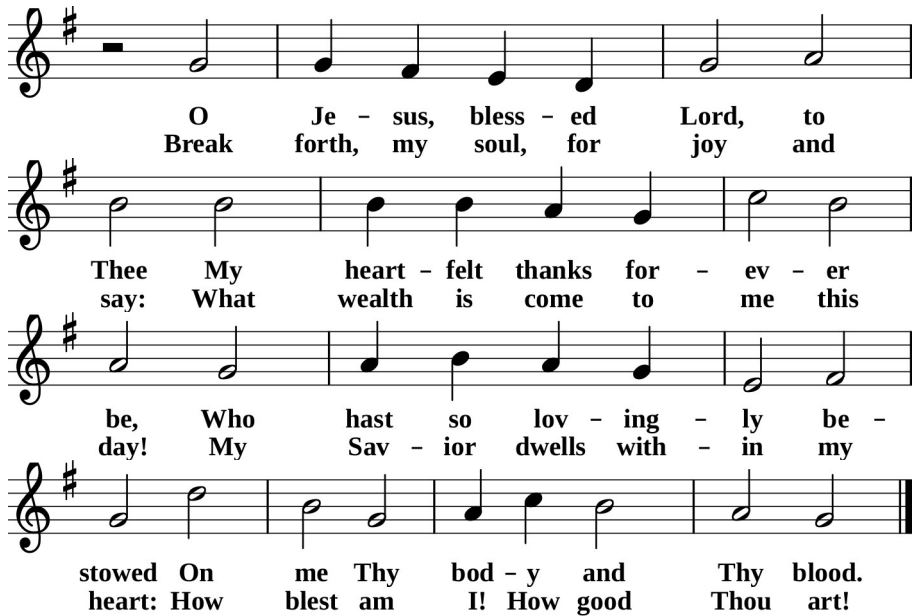
Distribution

Holy Communion is rightly called a ‘Sacrament’ because it is a “Sacred act;” not in what WE do for Christ, but in what Christ does for US! Because God’s Word presents the reception of this Sacrament as a most intimate expression of spiritual and confessional unity (1 Corinthians 1:10; 10:16-17 Romans 16:17-18), we ask only those who have publicly professed such oneness of faith and belief with us by membership here or another CLC church come forward at this time. This is not a judgment of anyone’s faith, but rather an expression of ours. Please speak with pastor if you are seeking a church home or have any questions. We’d love to have you!



Post-Communion Canticle

TLH 309



O Je - sus, bless - ed Lord, to
Break forth, my soul, for joy and
Thee My heart - felt thanks for - ev - er
say: What wealth is come to me this
be, Who hast so lov - ing - ly be -
day! My Sav - ior dwells with - in my
stowed On me Thy bod - y and Thy blood.
heart: How blest am I! How good Thou art!

Post-Communion Prayer

P Let us pray.

We give thanks, almighty God, that You have refreshed us with this saving gift. We pray that through it You will strengthen our faith in You and increase our love for one another. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Benediction

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you.

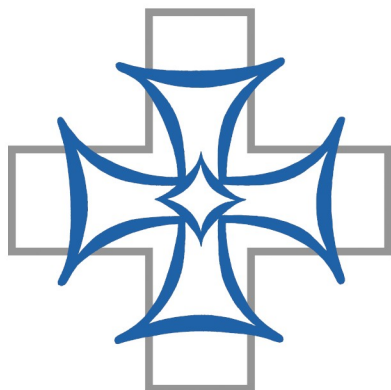
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

C Amen.

Hymn

TLH 159 – Go to Dark Gethsemane

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TLH 145 – Jesus, Refuge of the Weary

Mark 15 : 29, 30

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Giesù sommo conforto

Girolamo Savonarola, 1563

Tr., Jane F. Wilde, 1853

O du Liebe

"Musikalischer Christenschatz"

Basel, 1745

1 Je - sus, Ref-uge of the wea-ry, Blest Re-deem-er, whom we love,
2 Do we pass that cross un-heed-ing, Breath-ing no re-pen-tant vow,
3 Je - sus, may our hearts be burn-ing With more fer-vent love for Thee!

Foun-tain in life's des-ert drear-y, Sav-ior from the world a - bove,
Tho' we see Thee wound-ed, bleed-ing, See Thy thorn-en - cir-cled brow?
May our eyes be ev - er turn-ing To Thy cross of ag - o - ny

Oh, how oft Thine eyes, of - fend-ed, Gaze up - on the sin-ner's fall!
Yet Thy sin-less death hath bro't 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, Thou didst bear the pain of all.
On-ly what Thy grace hath taught us Calms the sinner's stormy breast.
Grav-en in our hearts for-ev - er, Dwell the cross, the Cru-ci - fied! A-men.

The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of four systems, each with a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The lyrics are printed below the vocal line of each system. The piece concludes with a double bar line and repeat dots at the end of the piano line in the final system.

TLH 320 – Lord Jesus, Think on Me

Ps. 119: 133

Μνώσο Χριστέ

Synesius of Cyrene, †130

Tr., Allen W. Chatfield, 1876, cento

S. M.

Southwell

"Psalter"

William Daman, 1579

1 Lord Je - sus, think on me And purge a - way my sin;
2 Lord Je - sus, think on me, With man - y a care op - prest;
3 Lord Je - sus, think on me A - mid the bat - tle's strife;

From earth-born passions set me free And make me pure with-in.
Let me Thy lov - ing ser - vant be And taste Thy prom - ised rest.
In all my pain and mis - er - y Be Thou my Health and Life. A-men.

4 Lord Jesus, think on me
Nor let me go astray;
Through darkness and perplexity
Point Thou the heavenly way.

5 Lord Jesus, think on me
When floods the tempest high;
When on doth rush the enemy,
O Savior, be Thou nigh!

6 Lord Jesus, think on me
That, when the flood is past,
I may th' eternal brightness see
And share Thy joy at last.

7 Lord Jesus, think on me
That I may sing above
To Father, Spirit, and to Thee
The strains of praise and love.

TLH 516 – In the Hour of Trial

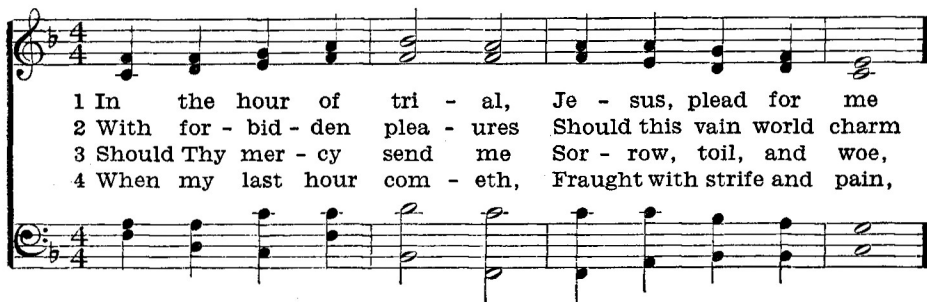
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Luke 22 : 31, 32

James Montgomery, 1834, alt.

St. Mary Magdalene

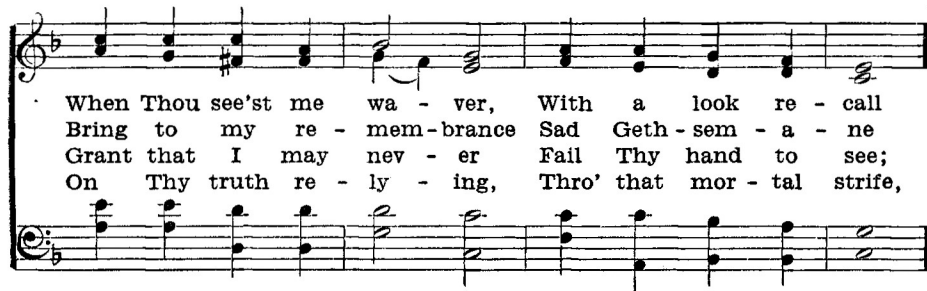
John B. Dykes, 1862



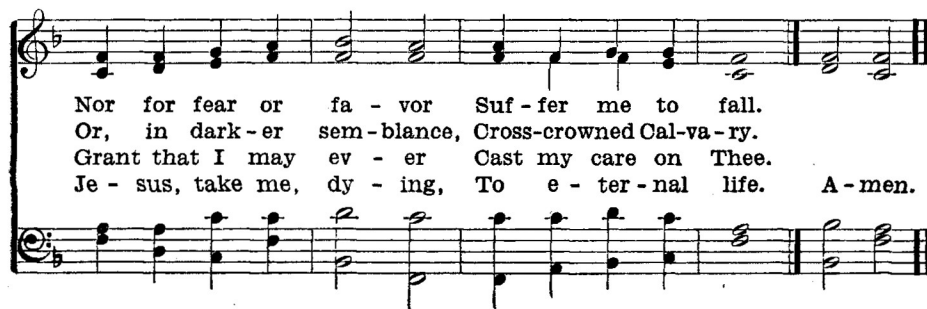
1 In the hour of tri - al, Je - sus, plead for me
2 With for - bid - den plea - ures Should this vain world charm
3 Should Thy mer - cy send me Sor - row, toil, and woe,
4 When my last hour com - eth, Fraught with strife and pain,



Lest by base de - ni - al I de - part from Thee.
Or its tempt - ing trea - ures Spread to work me harm,
Or should pain at - tend me On my path be - low,
When my dust re - turn - eth To the dust a - gain,



When Thou see'st me wa - ver, With a look re - call
Bring to my re - mem - brance Sad Geth - sem - a - ne
Grant that I may nev - er Fail Thy hand to see;
On Thy truth re - ly - ing, Thro' that mor - tal strife,



Nor for fear or fa - vor Suf - fer me to fall.
Or, in dark - er sem - blance, Cross - crowned Cal - va - ry.
Grant that I may ev - er Cast my care on Thee.
Je - sus, take me, dy - ing, To e - ter - nal life. A - men.

TLH 159 – Go to Dark Gethsemane

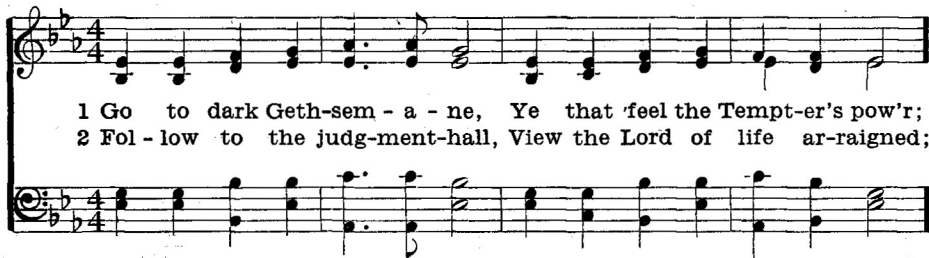
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Lam. 3: 19

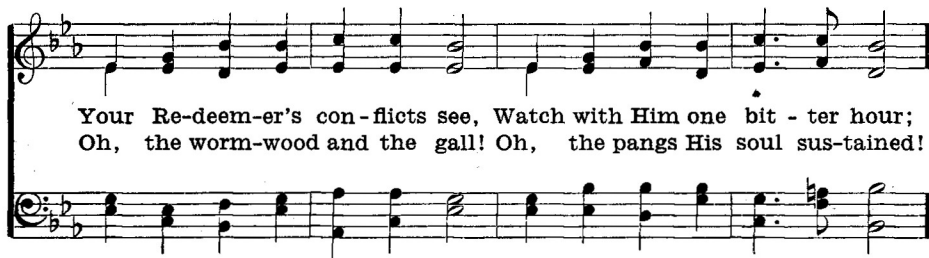
James Montgomery, 1820, 1825

Gethsemane

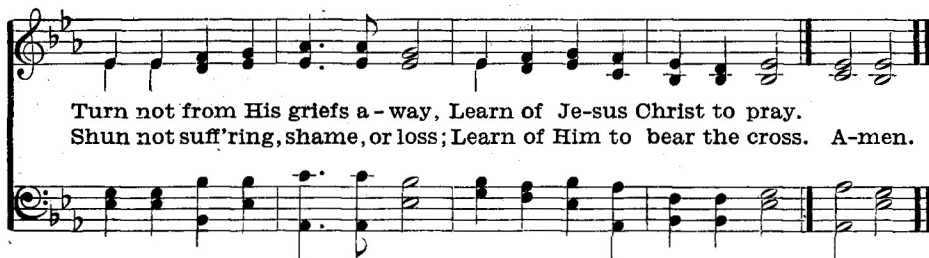
Richard Redhead, 1853



1 Go to dark Geth-se-m-a - ne, Ye that feel the Tempt-er's pow'r;
2 Fol - low to the judg-ment-hall, View the Lord of life ar-raigned;



Your Re-deem-er's con-flicts see, Watch with Him one bit - ter hour;
Oh, the worm-wood and the gall! Oh, the pangs His soul sus-tained!



Turn not from His griefs a - way, Learn of Je-sus Christ to pray.
Shun not suff'ring, shame, or loss; Learn of Him to bear the cross. A-men.

3 Calvary's mournful mountain climb;
There, adoring at His feet,
Mark that miracle of time,
God's own sacrifice complete.
"It is finished!" hear Him cry;
Learn of Jesus Christ to die.

4 Early hasten to the tomb
Where they laid His breathless clay;
All is solitude and gloom,—
Who hath taken Him away?
Christ is risen! He meets our eyes.
Savior, teach us so to rise.

