

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 52:13-53:12 (ESV)

- 52:13 Behold, my servant shall act wisely; he shall be high and lifted up, and shall be exalted.
- 14 As many were astonished at you-- his appearance was so marred, beyond human semblance, and his form beyond that of the children of mankind—
- 15 so shall he sprinkle many nations. Kings shall shut their mouths because of him, for that which has not been told them they see, and that which they have not heard they understand.
- 53:1 Who has believed what he has heard from us? And to whom has the arm of the LORD been revealed?
- 2 For he grew up before him like a young plant, and like a root out of dry ground; he had no form or majesty that we should look at him, and no beauty that we should desire him.
- 3 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.
- 4 Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted.
- 5 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.
- 6 All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned-- every one-- to his own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all.
- 7 He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he opened not his mouth; like a lamb that is led to the slaughter, and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent, so he opened not his mouth.
- 8 By oppression and judgment he was taken away; and as for his generation, who considered that he was cut off out of the land of the living, stricken for the transgression of my people?
- 9 And they made his grave with the wicked and with a rich man in his death, although he had done no violence, and there was no deceit in his mouth.
- 10 Yet it was the will of the LORD to crush him; he has put him to grief; when his soul makes an offering for guilt, he shall see his offspring; he shall prolong his days; the will of the LORD shall prosper in his hand.
- 11 Out of the anguish of his soul he shall see and be satisfied; by his knowledge shall the righteous one, my servant, make many to be accounted righteous, and he shall bear their iniquities.
- 12 Therefore I will divide him a portion with the many, and he shall divide the spoil with the strong, because he poured out his soul to death and was numbered with the transgressors; yet he bore the sin of many, and makes intercession for the transgressors.

O Sacred Head Now Wounded

Verse 1:

O sacred Head, now wounded,
With grief and shame weighed down,
Now scornfully surrounded
With thorns, Thine only crown
How pale Thou art with anguish,
with sore abuse and scorn.
How does that visage languish
which once was bright as morn!

Verse 2:

What Thou, my Lord, hast suffered,
was all for sinners' gain;
Mine, mine was the transgression,
But Thine the deadly pain.
Lo, here I fall, my Savior.
For I deserve Thy place;
Look on me with Thy favor,
And save me by Thy grace.

Verse 3:

What language shall I borrow
To thank Thee, dearest friend,
For this Thy dying sorrow,
Thy pity without end?
O make me Thine forever,
And should I fainting be,
Lord, let me never, never
Outlive my love for Thee.

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Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9 (ESV)

4:14 Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession.

15 For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin.

16 Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

5:7 In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to him who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverence.

8 Although he was a son, he learned obedience through what he suffered.

9 And being made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation to all who obey him,

Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed

Verse 1:

Alas! and did my Savior bleed and did my Sovereign die?
Would He devote that sacred head for such a worm as I?
Was it for crimes that I had done He groaned upon the tree?
Amazing pity, grace unknown, and love beyond degree

Verse 2:

Well might the sun in darkness hide and shut His glories in
When Christ the mighty Maker died for man the creature's sin
Thus might I hide my blushing face while His dear cross appears
Dissolve my heart in thankfulness and melt my eyes with tears

Verse 3:

But drops of grief can ne'er repay the debt of love I owe
Here, Lord, I give myself away, 'tis all that I can do
Alas! and did my Savior bleed and did my Sov'reign die
Amazing pity, grace unknown, and love beyond degree

O Come and Mourn with Me Awhile

Verse 1:

O come and mourn with me awhile
O come near to the Savior's side
O come together, let us mourn
Jesus our Lord is crucified

Verse 2:

Seven times He spoke seven words of love
And all three hours His silence cried
For mercy on the souls of men
Jesus our Lord is crucified

Chorus:

O love of God, o sin of man
In this dread act Your strength is tried
And victory remains with love
Jesus our Lord is crucified

Verse 3:

O break, o break hard heart of mine
My weak self-love and guilty pride
His Pilate and His Judas were
Jesus our Lord is crucified

Bridge:

O come and mourn with me awhile

Verse 4:

A broken heart, a fount of tears
Ask and they will not be denied
A broken heart love's cradle is
Jesus our Lord is crucified
Jesus our Lord is crucified
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Scripture Reading

Romans 5:6-11 (ESV)

6 For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly.

7 For one will scarcely die for a righteous person-- though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die—

8 but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

9 Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God.

10 For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life.

11 More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

Sermon Passage
Why Have You Forsaken Me?

Psalm 22:1-31 (ESV)

- 1 My God, my God, why have you forsaken me? Why are you so far from saving me, from the words of my groaning?
- 2 O my God, I cry by day, but you do not answer, and by night, but I find no rest.
- 3 Yet you are holy, enthroned on the praises of Israel.
- 4 In you our fathers trusted; they trusted, and you delivered them.
- 5 To you they cried and were rescued; in you they trusted and were not put to shame.
- 6 But I am a worm and not a man, scorned by mankind and despised by the people.
- 7 All who see me mock me; they make mouths at me; they wag their heads;
- 8 "He trusts in the LORD; let him deliver him; let him rescue him, for he delights in him!"
- 9 Yet you are he who took me from the womb; you made me trust you at my mother's breasts.
- 10 On you was I cast from my birth, and from my mother's womb you have been my God.
- 11 Be not far from me, for trouble is near, and there is none to help.
- 12 Many bulls encompass me; strong bulls of Bashan surround me;
- 13 they open wide their mouths at me, like a ravening and roaring lion.
- 14 I am poured out like water, and all my bones are out of joint; my heart is like wax; it is melted within my breast;
- 15 my strength is dried up like a potsherd, and my tongue sticks to my jaws; you lay me in the dust of death.
- 16 For dogs encompass me; a company of evildoers encircles me; they have pierced my hands and feet—
- 17 I can count all my bones-- they stare and gloat over me;
- 18 they divide my garments among them, and for my clothing they cast lots.
- 19 But you, O LORD, do not be far off! O you my help, come quickly to my aid!
- 20 Deliver my soul from the sword, my precious life from the power of the dog!
- 21 Save me from the mouth of the lion! You have rescued me from the horns of the wild oxen!
- 22 I will tell of your name to my brothers; in the midst of the congregation I will praise you:
- 23 You who fear the LORD, praise him! All you offspring of Jacob, glorify him, and stand in awe of him, all you offspring of Israel!
- 24 For he has not despised or abhorred the affliction of the afflicted, and he has not hidden his face from him, but has heard, when he cried to him.
- 25 From you comes my praise in the great congregation; my vows I will perform before those who fear him.
- 26 The afflicted shall eat and be satisfied; those who seek him shall praise the LORD! May your hearts live forever!
- 27 All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD, and all the families of the nations shall worship before you.
- 28 For kingship belongs to the LORD, and he rules over the nations.
- 29 All the prosperous of the earth eat and worship; before him shall bow all who go down to the dust, even the one who could not keep himself alive.
- 30 Posterity shall serve him; it shall be told of the Lord to the coming generation;
- 31 they shall come and proclaim his righteousness to a people yet unborn, that he has done it.

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Mark 15:16-32 (ESV)

- 16 And the soldiers led him away inside the palace (that is, the governor's headquarters), and they called together the whole battalion.
- 17 And they clothed him in a purple cloak, and twisting together a crown of thorns, they put it on him.
- 18 And they began to salute him, "Hail, King of the Jews!"
- 19 And they were striking his head with a reed and spitting on him and kneeling down in homage to him.
- 20 And when they had mocked him, they stripped him of the purple cloak and put his own clothes on him. And they led him out to crucify him.
- 21 And they compelled a passerby, Simon of Cyrene, who was coming in from the country, the father of Alexander and Rufus, to carry his cross.
- 22 And they brought him to the place called Golgotha (which means Place of a Skull).
- 23 And they offered him wine mixed with myrrh, but he did not take it.
- 24 And they crucified him and divided his garments among them, casting lots for them, to decide what each should take.
- 25 And it was the third hour when they crucified him.
- 26 And the inscription of the charge against him read, "The King of the Jews."
- 27 And with him they crucified two robbers, one on his right and one on his left.
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- 29 And those who passed by derided him, wagging their heads and saying, "Aha! You who would destroy the temple and rebuild it in three days,
- 30 save yourself, and come down from the cross!"
- 31 So also the chief priests with the scribes mocked him to one another, saying, "He saved others; he cannot save himself.
- 32 Let the Christ, the King of Israel, come down now from the cross that we may see and believe." Those who were crucified with him also reviled him.

Were You There

Verse 1:

Were you there when they crucified my Lord?
Were you there when they crucified my Lord?
Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
Were you there when they crucified my Lord?

Verse 2:

Were you there when they nailed Him to the tree?
Were you there when they nailed Him to the tree?
Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
Were you there when they nailed Him to the tree?

Verse 3:

Were you there when they pierced him in the side?
Were you there when they pierced him in the side?
Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
Were you there when they pierced him in the side?

Verse 4:

Were you there when they laid Him in the tomb?
Were you there when they laid Him in the tomb?
Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
Were you there when they laid Him in the tomb?

Verse 5:

Were you there when they rolled the stone away?
Were you there when they rolled the stone away?
Oh, Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble,
Were you there when they rolled the stone away?

Verse 6:

Were you there when He rose up from the grave?
Were you there when He rose up from the grave?
Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
Were you there when He rose up from the grave?

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Mark 15:33-47 (ESV)

- 33 And when the sixth hour had come, there was darkness over the whole land until the ninth hour.
- 34 And at the ninth hour Jesus cried with a loud voice, "Eloi, Eloi, lema sabachthani?" which means, "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?"
- 35 And some of the bystanders hearing it said, "Behold, he is calling Elijah."
- 36 And someone ran and filled a sponge with sour wine, put it on a reed and gave it to him to drink, saying, "Wait, let us see whether Elijah will come to take him down."
- 37 And Jesus uttered a loud cry and breathed his last.
- 38 And the curtain of the temple was torn in two, from top to bottom.
- 39 And when the centurion, who stood facing him, saw that in this way he breathed his last, he said, "Truly this man was the Son of God!"
- 40 There were also women looking on from a distance, among whom were Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James the younger and of Joses, and Salome.
- 41 When he was in Galilee, they followed him and ministered to him, and there were also many other women who came up with him to Jerusalem.
- 42 And when evening had come, since it was the day of Preparation, that is, the day before the Sabbath,
- 43 Joseph of Arimathea, a respected member of the council, who was also himself looking for the kingdom of God, took courage and went to Pilate and asked for the body of Jesus.
- 44 Pilate was surprised to hear that he should have already died. And summoning the centurion, he asked him whether he was already dead.
- 45 And when he learned from the centurion that he was dead, he granted the corpse to Joseph.
- 46 And Joseph bought a linen shroud, and taking him down, wrapped him in the linen shroud and laid him in a tomb that had been cut out of the rock. And he rolled a stone against the entrance of the tomb.
- 47 Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of Joses saw where he was laid.