

SING AND PRAY March 27, 2024

This week's hymns are for Holy Week.

#92 "Beneath the Cross of Jesus"

1 Beneath the cross of Jesus
I fain would take my stand,
The shadow of a mighty rock
Within a weary land;
A home within the wilderness,
A rest upon the way,
From the burning of the noontide heat,
And the burden of the day.

2 Upon that cross of Jesus
Mine eye at times can see
The very dying form of One
Who suffered there for me;
And from my stricken heart with tears
Two wonders I confess:
The wonders of redeeming love
And my unworthiness.

#93 "Ah, Holy Jesus"

1 Ah, holy Jesus, how have You offended, That mortal judgment has on You descended? By foes derided, by Your own rejected, O most afflicted!

2 Who was the guilty? Who brought this upon You? It is my treason, Lord, that has undone You.

'Twas I, Lord Jesus, I it was denied You;
I crucified You.

3 For me, dear Jesus, was Your incarnation, Your mortal sorrow, and Your life's oblation, Your death of anguish and Your bitter passion, For my salvation.

4 Therefore, dear Jesus, since I cannot pay You,
I do adore You, and will ever praise You,
Think on Your pity and Your love unswerving,
Not my deserving.

#96 "Calvary"

Refrain:

Calvary, Calvary, Calvary, Calvary, Calvary, Calvary, Surely, He died on Calvary.

- 1 Every time I think about Jesus, Every time I think about Jesus, Every time I think about Jesus, Surely, He died on Calvary. (Refrain)
- 2 Don't you hear the hammer ringing? Don't you hear the hammer ringing? Don't you hear the hammer ringing? Surely, He died on Calvary. (Refrain)
- 3 Don't you hear Him calling His Father? Don't you hear Him calling His Father? Don't you hear Him calling His Father? Surely, He died on Calvary. (Refrain)
- 4 Don't you hear Him say, "It is finished?" Don't you hear Him say, "It is finished?" Don't you hear Him say, "It is finished?" Surely, He died on Calvary. (Refrain)

#97 "Go to Dark Gethsemane"

1 Go to dark Gethsemane,
All that feel the tempter's power;
Your Redeemer's conflict see,
Watch with Him one bitter hour;
Turn not from His griefs away,
Learn from Jesus Christ to pray.

2 Follow to the judgment hall; View the Lord of Life arraigned; O the wormwood and the gall! O the pangs His soul sustained! Shun not suffering, shame, or loss; Learn from Christ to bear the cross.

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

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

#98 "O Sacred Head, Now Wounded"

1 O sacred head, now wounded,
With grief and shame weighed down;
Now scornfully surrounded
With thorns, Thine only crown;
O sacred Head, what glory,
What bliss till now was Thine!

Yet, though despised and gory, I joy to call Thee mine.

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!
'Tis I deserve Thy place;
Look on me with Thy favor,
Vouchsafe to me Thy grace.

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 to Thee.