

THE PASSION OF THE CHRIST ACCORDING TO ST LUKE

The Service of the Word

Introduction

The stone that the builders rejected
has become the chief cornerstone.

This is the Lord's doing;
it is marvellous in our eyes.

Psalm 118.22-23

Blessed is the kingdom of the Father
and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn 341 My song is love unknown (vv.1-3,6,7)

1. My song is love unknown,
my Saviour's love to me,
love to the loveless shown,
that they might lovely be.
O who am I
that for my sake
my Lord should take
frail flesh, and die?
2. He came from his blest throne
salvation to bestow:
but all made strange, and none
the longed-for Christ would know.
But O my friend!
my friend indeed,
who at my need
his life did spend.

3. Sometimes they strew his way
and his sweet praises sing,
resounding all the day
hosannas to their King.
Then 'Crucify!'
is all their breath
and for his death
they thirst and cry.

6. In life, no house, no home
my Lord on earth might have;
in death, no friendly tomb
but what a stranger gave.
What may I say?
Heav'n was his home;
but mine the tomb
wherein he lay.

7. Here might I stay and sing,
no story so divine;
never was love, dear King,
never was grief like thine.
This is my friend,
in whose sweet praise
I all my days
could gladly spend.

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With the Children

The Passion of the Christ according to St Luke Luke 22.1-23.47

The Plot to Kill Jesus


Psalm 22.10-15

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*REFRAIN: Organ, then cantor, then all together (sung also at the end).
The psalm text is then sung responsively to the TONE*

REFRAIN

Presbyterian Refrain 8
Hal H. Hopson



Lord, you are my strength; has - ten to help me.

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TONE

¹⁰ On you I was cast from my birth,
and since my mother bore me you have | been my God.

¹¹ Do not be far from me,
for trouble is near
and there is no | one to help.

¹² Many bulls encircle me,
strong bulls of Bashan | sur-round 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 with- | -in my breast;
¹⁵ my mouth is dried up like a potsherd,
 and my tongue sticks to my jaws;
you lay me in the | dust of death.

REFRAIN

Prayer

Women: Ho - ly God! Ho - ly and strong!

Men: Ho - ly God! Ho - ly and strong!

ho - ly, im - mor - tal One, have mer - cy on us!

ho - ly, im - mor - tal One, have mer - cy on us!

Holy God, (holy God)
holy and strong, (holy and strong)
holy, immortal One, (holy, immortal One)
have mercy on us!

The Preparation of the Passover

The Institution of the Lord's Supper

The Dispute about Greatness

Jesus Predicts Peter's Denial

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Purse, Bag, and Sword

Jesus Prays on the Mount of Olives

The Betrayal and Arrest of Jesus

Psalm 69.1-15 (*Read responsively*)

- ¹ Save me, O God,
for the waters have come up, even to my neck.
- ² I sink in deep mire where there is no foothold;
I have come into deep waters and the flood sweeps over me.
- ³ I have grown weary with crying; my throat is raw;
my eyes have failed from looking so long for my God.
- ⁴ Those who hate me without any cause
are more than the hairs of my head;

⁵ Those who would destroy me are mighty;
my enemies accuse me falsely: must I now give back what I never stole?

⁶ O God, you know my foolishness,
and my faults are not hidden from you.

⁷ Let not those who hope in you be put to shame through me, Lord God of hosts;
let not those who seek you be disgraced because of me, O God of Israel.

⁸ For your sake have I suffered reproach;
shame has covered my face.

⁹ I have become a stranger to my kindred,
an alien to my mother's children.

¹⁰ Zeal for your house has eaten me up;
the scorn of those who scorn you has fallen upon me.

¹¹ I humbled myself with fasting,
but that was turned to my reproach.

¹² I put on sackcloth also
and became a byword among them.

¹³ Those who sit at the gate murmur against me,
and the drunkards make songs ab-out me.

¹⁴ But as for me, I make my prayer to you, O Lord;
at an acceptable time, O God.

¹⁵ Answer me, O God, in the abundance of your mercy
and with your sure salvation.

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holy, immortal One, (holy, immortal One)
have mercy on us!***

Peter Denies Jesus

Hymn TIS 340 Before the cock crew thrice

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The Mocking and Beating of Jesus

Jesus before the Council

Jesus before Pilate

Jesus before Herod

Jesus Sentenced to Death

The Crucifixion of Jesus

The Death of Jesus

Hymn 357 When his time was over

1. When his time was over the palms lay where they fell.
As they ate together he told his friends farewell.
Jesus, though you cried out for some other end,
love could only choose a cross
when our life began again.
2. Secretly they planned it, with money changing hands;
in the quiet garden a kiss betrayed their man.
Priests and elders tried him. Soldiers crowned him king.
We were in the crowd that day
when our life began again.
3. Women wept to see him; he said, 'Don't weep for me.'
Many laughed and mocked him: 'Forgive them, they don't see.'
Jesus, please forgive me, you know what I am;
I was one who nailed your hands
when our life began again.

4. There was one who asked you, 'Remember me this day.'
Jesus, when I'm dying, remember me that way;
when my life is over, be with me, my friend,
like the thief upon the cross,
when our life began again.

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The Service of the Sacrament

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

(The prayer continues...)

***Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of hosts,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.***

(The prayer continues...)

The Lord's Prayer

***Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.***

*Forgive us our sins,
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours
now and for ever. Amen.*

The Breaking of the Bread

*Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,
have mercy on us, have mercy on us.*

*Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,
have mercy on us, have mercy on us.*

*Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,
grant us peace, grant us peace.*

The Communion

Offering

Hymn TIS 353 The glory of our king was seen

1. The glory of our King was seen
when he came riding by,
and all the children waved and sang
'Hosanna, King most high!'
2. The glory of our King was seen
when, with his arms stretched wide
to show his love for everyone,
Jesus was crucified.
3. The glory of our King was seen
on the first Easter day,
when Christ rose up, set free from death,
to love, to guide, to stay.

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