

O COME AND MOURN WITH ME AWHILE (*Public Domain words by Frederick Faber, Arr. by Eric Ashley © 1999 Eric Ashely Music*)

1. Solo

2. Sev'n times He spake, sev'n 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.*

3. O break, O break hard heart of mine! Thy weak self love and guilty pride
His Pilate and His Judas were: Jesus our Lord is crucified.

Chorus

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.

Chorus & Repeat

HYMN OF INVITATION "With Words that Last Forever"

[TUNE: *LSB 449*]

With words that last forever You speak in richest grace,
Lord Jesus Christ, my Savior, upon Your cross disgraced.
With open ears I listen, with open mind believe,
With open heart embrace You: I, Lord, Your words receive.

"Forgiveness" granted sinners, and "Paradise, today!"
"Behold your son, your mother!" to family You say.
The air is split with anguish in Your "Forsaken" cry,
As "Thirsty," work "Accomplished," in "Father's hands" You die.

Pray, sanctify the silence with which I contemplate
Your boundless love for sinners, Your sacrifice so great,
Till at the tomb I waken to Your new Word for me:
These words, not last, but lasting, shall ring eternally!

"OUR SAVIOR SPOKE WITH SEVEN WORDS"

[Tune: *KINGSFOLD, LSB 444*]

Our Savior spoke with seven words as on the cross He died;
Through pain and sorrow echoed hope when He was crucified.
As for the sins of all He died, the Shepherd for the sheep,
His fifth word of His thirst He spoke to slake the sorrow deep.
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Hymn Sheet

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HYMN OF THE DAY "Jesus, in Your Dying Woes"

LSB 447:13-15

13. Jesus, in Your thirst and pain, while Your wounds Your lifeblood drain,
Thirsting more our love to gain: Hear us, holy Jesus.
14. Thirst for us in mercy still; all Your holy work fulfill;
Satisfy Your loving will: Hear us, holy Jesus.
15. May we thirst Your love to know. Lead us in our sin and woe
Where the healing waters flow: Hear us, holy Jesus.

HYMN OF RESPONSE "Water, Blood, and Spirit Crying"

LSB 597

1. Water, blood, and Spirit crying, by their witness testifying
To the One whose death-defying life has come, with life for all.
2. In a wat'ry grave are buried all our sins that Jesus carried;
Christ, the Ark of Life, has ferried us across death's raging flood.
3. Dark the way, yet Christ precedes us, past the scowl of death He leads us;
Spreads a table where He feeds us with His body and His blood.
4. Though around us death is seething, God, His two-edged sword unsheathing,
By His Spirit life is breathing through the living, active Word.
5. Spirit, water, blood entreating, working faith and its completing
In the One whose death-defeating life has come, with life for all.

OFFERTORY "How Beautiful" (*Words & Music by Twila Paris ©1990 Ariose Music \ Mountain Spring Music*)

1. How beautiful the hands that served,
The wine and the bread and the sons of the earth.
How beautiful the feet that walked
The long dusty roads and the hill to the cross.

Chorus: How beautiful, how beautiful, how beautiful is the body of Christ.

2. How beautiful the heart that bled
That took all my sin and bore it instead.
How beautiful the tender eyes
That chose to forgive and never despise. (*Chorus*)

3. How beautiful the radiant Bride
Who waits for her Groom with His light in her eyes.
How beautiful when humble hearts give
The fruit of pure lives so that others may live. (*Chorus*)
4. How beautiful the feet that bring
The sound of Good News and the love of the King.
How beautiful the hands that serve
The wine and the bread and the sons of the earth. (*Chorus*)

LORD'S PRAYER (*Matthew 6:9–13*)

Congregation: Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven;
give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into
temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever.
Amen.

CLOSING HYMN "Our Savior Speaks in Love"

[TUNE: *LSB 424*]

Our Savior speaks in love, from deepest agony.
Oh, hear the message from above; His great compassion see.

Obediently He dies; sin's pow'r has done its worst.
Now to fulfill God's Word, He cries a simple word: "I thirst."

Our Savior speaks; may we give heed to ev'ry word,
And grace be given faithfully to trust what we have heard.

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