[TUNE: LSB 449]

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LEAD ME TO THE CROSS (Words & Music by Brooke Fraser © 2006 Hillsong Publishing)

Savior I come, quiet my soul, remember
 Redemption's hill, where Your blood was spilled for my ransom

Chorus: Everything I once held dear, I count it all as loss.

Lead me to the cross where Your love poured out

Bring me to my knees, Lord, I lay me down.

Rid me of myself, I belong to You. Oh, lead me, lead me to the cross.

2. You were as I, tempted and tried ... human.

The Word became flesh, bore my sin in death; now, You're risen.

Chorus

Bridge: To Your heart; to Your heart.

Lead me to Your heart; lead me to Your heart.

Chorus

HYMN OF INVITATION "With Words that Last Forever"

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"

The sixth word spoke of victory - His hours of passion done; His finished work to God He gave as ever-faithful Son. And with His labor at its end His last word came as prayer Committing all He did and was To God's unending care. (c) 2004 Gregory Wismar

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

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- 19. Jesus, all Your labor vast, all Your woe and conflict past, Yielding up Your soul at last: Hear us, holy Jesus.
- 20. When the death shades round us low'r, guard us from the tempter's pow'r, Keep us in that trial hour: Hear us, holy Jesus.
- 21. May Your life and death supply grace to live and grace to die, Grace to reach the home on high: Hear us, holy Jesus.

HYMN OF RESPONSE "Lord of All Hopefulness"

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- Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,
 Whose trust, ever childlike, no cares could destroy:
 Be there at our waking, and give us, we pray,
 Your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.
- Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,
 Whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe:
 Be there at our labors, and give us, we pray,
 Your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.
- Lord of all kindliness, Lord of all grace,
 Your hands swift to welcome, Your arms to embrace:
 Be there at our homing, and give us, we pray,
 Your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.
- Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,
 Whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm:
 Be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray,
 Your peace in our hearts, Lord at the end of the day.

OFFERTORY "Sweet Hour of Prayer"

 Sweet hour of prayer! Sweet hour of prayer! That calls me from a world of care, And bids me at my Father's throne, make all my wants and wishes known.
 In seasons of distress and grief, my soul has often found relief, And oft escaped the tempter's snare by thy return, sweet hour of prayer!

- 2. Sweet hour of prayer! Sweet hour of prayer! The joys I feel, the bliss I share Of those whose anxious spirits burn with strong desires for thy return! With such I hasten to the place where God my Savior shows his face, And gladly take my station there, and wait for thee, sweet hour of prayer!
- 3. Sweet hour of prayer! Sweet hour of prayer! Thy wings shall my petition bear To Him whose truth and faithfulness engage the waiting soul to bless. And since He bids me seek His face, believe His word, and trust His grace, I'll cast on Him my every care, and wait for thee, sweet hour of prayer!

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.

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Amen.

CLOSING HYMN "Our Savior Speaks in Love"

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

"Father, into Your hands my spirit I commend."

And He who hears and understands receives Him at the end.

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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