

Let's spend a moment to "Survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of Glory died". Let's rejoice that Jesus rose from the dead a Victor over all the works of satan.

OPENING SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 53 v 3-5

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. Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted. 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.

PRAYER

Heavenly Father, thank you for loving me so much that you gave your beloved Son Jesus so that I can live as your Child. Thank you for Jesus' willingness to die in my place, to endure humiliation, pain and the weight of the world's sin so that I can be free from the power and destruction of sin and live in victory.

In Jesus Name. Amen

WORDS FROM SCRIPTURE

Romans 8:34: *Christ Jesus who died—more than that, who was raised to life—is at the right hand of God and is also interceding for us.*

Ephesians 1:7 *In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace*

Hebrews 10:19 *And so, dear brothers and sisters, we can boldly enter heaven's Most Holy Place because of the blood of Jesus.*

1 John 1: 7 *But if we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from all sin.*

Rev 12:11 *And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, and they did not love their lives to the death*

WORDS FROM THE HYMN

Would you be free from your burden of sin?

There's power in the blood

Power in the blood

Would you o'er evil a victory win?

There's wonderful power in the blood

There is power, power, wonder working power

In the blood of the Lamb

There is power, power, wonder working power

In the precious blood of the Lamb

(Lewis Ellis Jones)

SILENCE

Let's focus on the shed blood of Jesus - which has never lost its power to save, heal, protect and restore. Take a moment to bring any guilt, sin, harsh words spoken or regret and lay them at the foot of the cross. See the blood of Jesus wash them away. Receive His forgiveness and receive peace with God.

THE RESURRECTION

Luke 24: 1- 6 *But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they went to the tomb, taking the spices they had prepared. And they found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they went in they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. While they were perplexed about this, behold, two men stood by them in dazzling apparel. And as they were frightened and bowed their faces to the ground, the men said to them, "Why do you seek the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen."*

REFLECTION

Spend a moment reflecting on our risen Saviour Jesus. He not only rose from the dead but rose triumphantly - a Victor - over all the effects of sin, sickness, death and every work of satan. In Him, we too can live as victors!

CLOSING PRAYER & BLESSING

O Lord, How amazing is your love. A love that overcomes, endures and redeems. We worship you our conquering Saviour and thank you for all that you have done for us. Thank you that because of your sacrifice we can know peace with God and His daily presence and grace. In Jesus Name. Amen.

Now may the Spirit of God who raised Jesus from the dead dwell in you and restore to life your mortal body through His Holy Spirit.
In Jesus Name, Amen.

*Thine be the glory
Risen conquering Son
Endless is the victory
Thou o'er death hast won*

Angels in bright raiment
Rolled the stone away
Kept the folded grave clothes
Where Thy body lay
Thine be the glory

Lo! Jesus meets us
Risen from the tomb
Lovingly, He greets us
Scatters fear and gloom
Let the church with gladness
Hymns of triumph sing
For her Lord now liveth
Death hath lost its sting

Thine be the glory...

No more we doubt Thee
Glorious Prince of life
Life is naught without Thee
Aid us in our strife
Make us more than conquerors
Through Thy deathless love
Bring us safe through Jordan
To Thy home above

Thine is the glory...

Edmond Louis Budry

Hallelujah!

For the Lord God Omnipotent reigneth
Hallelujah!

The kingdom of this world
Is become the kingdom of our Lord
And of His Christ, and of His Christ
And He shall reign for ever and ever

King of kings (Forever and ever Hallelujah!
Hallelujah!)
And Lord of lords (Forever and ever Hallelujah!
Hallelujah!)

And He shall reign forever and ever
King of kings (Forever and ever)

Hallelujah!

*Words taken from the Hallelujah Chorus
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