



REFLECTIONS on REPENTANCE



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782 Luther's Morning and Evening Prayer CW 782 sts. 1b-2



1 I thank you, heav'n-ly Fa - ther, thro' Je - sus, your dear Son,
2 I trust my soul and bod - y in - to your lov - ing hands.



that gra - cious - ly you kept me while dai - ly tasks were done.
All things that I en - coun - ter I leave to your good plans.



I pray that you for - give me for all my sins and wrongs,
Send me your ho - ly an - gel to rout the e - vil one



and in your love con - tin - ue to keep me all night long.
and crush his dread - ful pow - ers. A - men. Your will be done.

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ORDER OF SERVICE

CONFESSION OF SINS

M: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C: the maker of heaven and earth.

M: Let us confess our sins in the presence of God and of one another.

Almighty God, our heavenly Father,

**C: we have sinned against you
in our thoughts, in our words, in our deeds,
and in all that we have not done.
Forgive us in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.
Deliver and restore us, that we may rest in peace**

Silence for private confession.

M: By the mercy of God we are redeemed by Jesus Christ,
and in him we are forgiven. Let us rest in his peace until
the rising of the sun, when we shall serve him in newness
of life.

C: Amen

25A To You, O LORD, I Lift My Soul *Psalm 25A*

Refrain

To you, O LORD, I lift my soul; in
you I trust, O LORD my God.

Tone

In you, Lord my God, I / put my trust.
I trust in you; do not let me be / put to shame.
Show me your ways, Lord, teach me / your paths.
Guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God
my / Savior.
Remember, Lord, your great mer- / cy and love,
for they are / from of old.
Do not remember the sins of my youth and my
re- / bellious ways;
according to your love remember me, for
you, Lord, / are good. *Refrain*
Lord, forgive my iniquity, though / it is great.
Turn to me and be gracious to me, for I am lonely and
af- / flicted.
Look on my affliction and / my distress
and take away / all my sins.
**Glory be to the Father and / to the Son
and to the Holy / Spirit,
as it was in the be- / ginning,
is now, and will be forever. / Amen. *Refrain***

PSALM PRAYER

Lord, do not remember the sins of our youth and our rebellious ways. Remember instead the great mercy and love that you have shown your people for hundreds of generations. Forgive our sins and teach us to live lives of integrity; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PASSION READING - Luke 22:39-54

³⁹Jesus left and went out to the Mount of Olives, as was his custom. His disciples followed him. ⁴⁰When he reached the place, he told them, “Keep praying that you may not enter into temptation.”

⁴¹He withdrew from them about a stone’s throw, knelt down, and prayed, ⁴²“Father, if you are willing, take this cup away from me. Nevertheless, not my will, but yours be done.”

⁴³An angel from heaven appeared to him and strengthened him. ⁴⁴As he was in agony, he prayed more fervently. His sweat became like great drops of blood falling to the ground.

⁴⁵When he rose from prayer, he went to the disciples and found them sleeping as a result of sorrow. ⁴⁶He said to them, “Why are you sleeping? Get up and keep praying so that you may not enter into temptation.”

⁴⁷While he was still speaking, suddenly a crowd appeared, and the man called Judas, one of the Twelve, was leading them. He came near to Jesus to kiss him. ⁴⁸But Jesus said to him, “Judas, are you betraying the Son of Man with a kiss?”

⁴⁹When those who were around him saw what was about to happen, they said to him, “Lord, should we strike with a sword?” ⁵⁰Then one of them struck the servant of the high priest and cut off his right ear.

⁵¹But Jesus responded, “Stop! No more of this!” Then he touched the servant’s ear and healed him. ⁵²Jesus said to the chief priests, the officers of the temple guard, and the elders, who had come out against him, “Have you come out as you would against a robber, with swords and clubs? ⁵³Every day I was with you in the temple courts, and you did not lay hands on me. But this is your hour—when darkness rules.”

⁵⁴Then they seized him, led him away, and brought him into the high priest’s house.

SEASONAL RESPONSE

C: All we like sheep have gone astray, and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all. By his wounds we are healed.

655 Before You, God, the Judge of All

CW 655



1 Be - fore you, God, the judge of all, with grief and shame I
 2 O Lord, my God, to you I pray: O cast me not in
 3 O Je - sus, let your pre-cious blood be to my soul a



hum - bly fall. I see my sins a - gainst you, Lord,
 wrath a - way! Let your good Spir - it ne'er de - part,
 cleans - ing flood. Turn not, O Lord, your guest a - way,



my sins of thought and deed and word. They press me
 but let him draw to you my heart that tru - ly
 but grant that jus - ti - fied I may go to my



sore; to you I flee: O God, be mer - ci - ful to me!
 pen - i - tent I be: O God, be mer - ci - ful to me!
 house at peace to be: O God, be mer - ci - ful to me!

DEVOTION - *Psalm 51: 3-4 (EHV)*

For I admit my rebellious acts.
My sin is always in front of me.
Against you, you only, have I sinned,
and I have done this evil in your eyes.
So you are justified when you sentence me.
You are blameless when you judge.

PRAYER

M: God, our Father, by the sacrifice of your Son you reconciled the world to yourself.

**C: We thank you for the precious gift of forgiveness.
Refresh us with the joy of salvation, that we may walk in the way of peace with our brothers and sisters in Christ.**

M: Renew our minds and wills, that daily we may speak your word of peace; through Jesus Christ our Savior, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

C: 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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

BLESSING

M: Go in peace. Christ Jesus has set you free.

C: Thanks be to God.

540 O Jesus So Sweet, O Jesus So Mild

CW 540



1 O Je - sus so sweet, O Je - sus so mild, for
 2 O Je - sus so sweet, O Je - sus so mild, with
 3 O Je - sus so sweet, O Je - sus so mild, joy



sin - ners you be - came a child. You came from
 God we now are rec - on - ciled. You have for
 fills the world which sin de - filed. What - e'er we



heav - en to ful - fill your Fa - ther's just and
 all the ran - som paid, your Fa - ther's right - eous
 have be - longs to you, O keep us faith - ful,



ho - ly will, O Je - sus so sweet, O Je - sus so mild.
 an - ger stayed, O Je - sus so sweet, O Je - sus so mild.
 strong, and true, O Je - sus so sweet, O Je - sus so mild.

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