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LORD, HAVE MERCY

For treating others like trash, not treasure

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Snacks		Jan
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Welcome

Welcome to our Savior's house!

Commandments 4-6 speak to our relationships with each other – as family, neighbors, and spouses. Every human being in this world is a special creation of God meant to be a treasure who enriches our lives. Too often we fail to see their value and treat them as trash. We are very good at inventing ways of hurting each other.

This would be bad enough, but then we remember Jesus said, “Whatever you did for one of the last of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me. Whatever you did not do for one of the least of these, you did not do for me.” (Mat 25:40,45) Any wonder we fall on our knees and cry out for his mercy!

Thank Jesus he has had mercy on us!

Restrooms

Restrooms are down the hallway on the left.

Nursery

We enjoy children in worship, especially when they are singing God's praises in their own way. We think it's important for children to see what's going on in worship and begin participating at an early age. If today just isn't a good day for them, feel free to make use of our nursery just to the right of the doors as you exit the worship space.

Jesus, Grant That Balm and Healing

CW 404



1 Je - sus, grant that balm and heal - ing in your ho - ly
2 Should some lust or sharp temp - ta - tion fas - ci - nate my
3 If the world my heart en - tic - es with the broad and
4 Ev - 'ry wound that pains or grieves me by your wounds, Lord,
5 O my God, my rock and tow - er, grant that in your



wounds I find, ev - 'ry hour that I am feel - ing pains of
sin - ful mind, let me think a - bout your pas - sion, and new
eas - y road, with se - duc - tive, sin - ful vic - es, let me
is made whole; when I'm weak, your cross re - vives me, grant - ing
death I trust, know - ing death has lost its pow - er since you



bod - y and of mind. Should some e - vil thought with - in
cour - age I shall find. Or should Sa - tan press me hard,
weigh the aw - ful load you were will - ing to en - dure.
new life to my soul. Yes, your com - fort ren - ders sweet
crushed it in the dust. Sav - ior, let your ag - o - ny



tempt my treach - 'rous heart to sin, show the per - il,
let me then be on my guard, say - ing, "Christ for
Help me flee all thoughts im - pure, mas - ter - ing each
ev - 'ry bit - ter cup I meet; for your all - a -
ev - er help and com - fort me; when I die be



and from sin - ning keep me ere its first be - gin - ning.
me was wound - ed," that the tempt - er flee con - found - ed.
wild temp - ta - tion, calm in prayer and med - i - ta - tion.
ton - ing pas - sion has pro - cured my soul's sal - va - tion.
my pro - tec - tion, light and life and res - ur - rec - tion.

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Sermon: Deuteronomy 5:6, 11-15

“I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery.

“Honor your father and your mother, as the LORD your God has commanded you, so that you may live long and that it may go well with you in the land the LORD your God is giving you.

“You shall not murder.

“You shall not commit adultery.

**Lord have mercy on us for treating others as trash,
not treasures**

Offerings

Prayers

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. 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

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Amen.

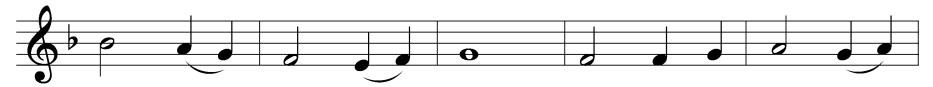
Lord, have mercy

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

CW 407



1 When I sur - vey the won - drous cross on which the
2 For - bid it, Lord, that I should boast save in the
3 See, from his head, his hands, his feet, sor - row and
4 Were the whole realm of na - ture mine, that were a



Prince of glo - ry died, my rich - est gain I
death of Christ, my God. All the vain things that
love flow min - gled down. Did e'er such love and
trib - ute far too small; love so a - maz - ing,



count but loss and pour con-tempt on all my pride.
charm me most, I sac - ri - fice them to his blood.
sor - row meet or thorns com-pose so rich a crown?
so di - vine, de - mands my soul, my life, my all.

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Stand

Our help is in the name of the Lord.

Who made heaven and earth.

Brothers and sisters in Christ, during the days of Lent, we fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of God.

The time of Lent reminds us that to know Christ and the power of his resurrection, we must also know the fellowship of sharing in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death.

As disciples of the Lord Jesus, we are called to struggle against everything that leads us away from love of God and neighbor. I invite you, therefore, to confess your sins, ask our Father for forgiveness, and commit yourselves to this struggle.

Lord, Have Mercy

CW 652 sts. 1, Refrain 1

1 For what we have done and left un-done we fall on your
 count-less mer-cies. For sins that are known and
 those un-known we call on your name so ho-ly.
 For en-vy and pride, for clos-ing our eyes; for
 scorn-ing our ver-y neigh-bor. In
 thought, word, and deed we've failed you, our King; how
 deep-ly we need a Sav-ior. *Refrain 1*

He Stood before the Court

CW 408

1 He stood be-fore the court on trial in-stead of
 2 These are the crimes that tell the tale of hu-man
 3 The sen-tence must be passed, the un-known pris-'ner
 4 Shall we be judged and tried? In Christ our trial is
 us; he met its pow'r to hurt, con-demned to
 guilt; our sins, our death, our hell—on these the
 killed; the price is paid at last, the law of
 done; we live, for he has died, our con-dem-
 face the cross—our King, ac-cused of treach-er-
 case is built. To this world's pow'rs the Lord stays
 God ful-filled. He takes our blame, and from that
 na-tion gone. In Christ are we both dead and
 y; our God, a-bused for blas-phe-my!
 dumb. The guilt is ours, no an-swera come.
 day th'ac-cu-ser's claim is wiped a-way.
 raised, a-live and free—his name be praised!

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Confession of faith

THE FOURTH COMMANDMENT

Honor your father and mother, that it may go well with you and that you may enjoy long life on the earth.

What does this mean?

We should fear and love God that we do not dishonor or anger our parents and others in authority, but honor, serve, and obey them, and give them love and respect.

THE FIFTH COMMANDMENT

You shall not murder.

What does this mean?

We should fear and love God that we do not hurt or harm our neighbor in his body, but help and befriend him in every bodily need.

THE SIXTH COMMANDMENT

You shall not commit adultery.

What does this mean?

We should fear and love God that we lead a pure and decent life in words and actions, and that husband and wife love and honor each other.

Passion reading

Refrain I

Lord, have mer - cy, Christ, have mer - cy, Lord, have mer - cy
on us. Lord, have mer - cy, Christ, have mer - cy,
Lord, have mer - cy on us. 2 For

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Absolution

Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, does not desire the death of sinners but rather that they turn from their wickedness and live. Therefore, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

During these days of Lent, let us implore God to give us renewal and his Holy Spirit. May we continue to abide in the true faith and at the last be received by him through the merits of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Lord, Have Mercy

CW 652 sts. Refrain I, 2

(2 For) what you have done, your life of love you per - fect - ly
lived, we praise you. Though tempt - ed and tried, you

fixed your eyes; you finished the work God gave you.

And there on the tree, a King among thieves, you

bled for a world's betrayal. You

loved to the end, our merciful friend; how

pure and forever faithful. *Refrain II*

Refrain I
 Lord, have mercy, Christ, have mercy, Lord, have mercy

on us. Lord, have mercy, Christ, have mercy,

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Psalm

Psalm 41

Blessed are those who have regard for the weak; the LORD delivers them in times of trouble. The LORD protects and preserves them— they are counted among the blessed in the land— he does not give them over to the desire of their foes. The LORD sustains them on their sickbed and restores them from their bed of illness.

I said, “Have mercy on me, LORD; heal me, for I have sinned against you.” My enemies say of me in malice, “When will he die and his name perish?” When one of them comes to see me, he speaks falsely, while his heart gathers slander; then he goes out and spreads it around.

All my enemies whisper together against me; they imagine the worst for me, saying, “A vile disease has afflicted him; he will never get up from the place where he lies.” Even my close friend, someone I trusted, one who shared my bread, has turned against me.

But may you have mercy on me, LORD; raise me up, that I may repay them. I know that you are pleased with me, for my enemy does not triumph over me. Because of my integrity you uphold me and set me in your presence forever.

Praise be to the LORD, the God of Israel, from everlasting to everlasting. Amen and Amen.

Prayer

Lord, create sympathy in our hearts for the poor and oppressed. In their suffering, help us to see you, denied and betrayed by your own disciples. Lead us to remember your suffering that we may have compassion for all people. In our Savior’s love we pray.

Amen.

Be seated