



# Kingdomtide 2020—Week 2

*An Evening Devotion*

## Call to Prayer—from Psalm 141:2

Leader: Lord, let our prayers be counted as incense before You.

All: The lifting up of our hands as the evening sacrifice.

## Sung Response—Sweet Hour Of Prayer, Vs. 1

Sweet hour of prayer! Sweet hour of prayer! That calls me from a world of care,

The first system of musical notation for the first system of the song. It consists of a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff, both in 6/8 time. The treble staff contains the melody, and the bass staff contains the accompaniment. The lyrics are written below the treble staff.

And bids me at my Fa - ther's throne make all my wants and wish - es known.

The second system of musical notation, continuing the melody and accompaniment from the first system. The lyrics are written below the treble staff.

In sea - sons of dis - tress and grief, my soul has of - ten found re - lief,

The third system of musical notation, continuing the melody and accompaniment. The lyrics are written below the treble staff.

And oft es-caped the tempt - er's snare by thy re - turn, sweet hour of prayer!

The fourth and final system of musical notation for this section, ending with a double bar line. The lyrics are written below the treble staff.

Text: William Walford, 1845; Music: SWEET HOUR, William B. Bradbury, 1861.

## **The Evening Refrain—from Psalm 5:12**

Leader: Thou, Lord, wilt bless the righteous.

**All: With favor wilt Thou compass him as with a shield.**

## **Call to Confession—from Psalm 5:1-4**

Leader: Give ear to our words, O Lord.

**All: Consider our meditation.**

Leader: Hearken unto the voice of our cry, our King, and our God.

**All: For unto Thee will we pray.**

*Men: Our voices shalt Thou hear in the morning, O Lord.*

*Women: In the morning will we direct our prayer unto Thee, and will look up.*

**All: For Thou art not a God that hath pleasure in wickedness.**

Leader: Neither shall evil dwell with Thee.

*(Silent Prayers of Confession)*

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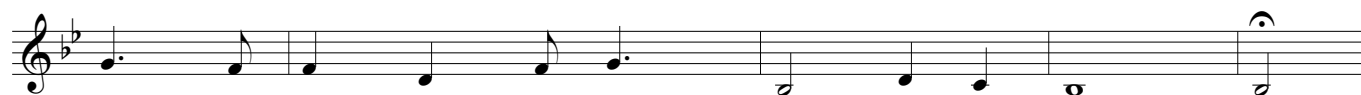
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# Meditation I

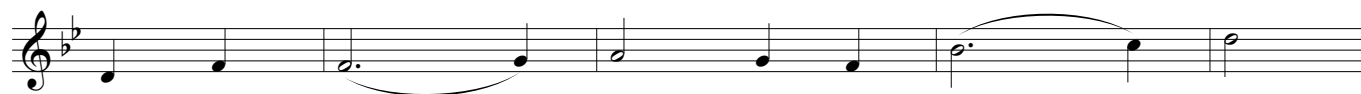
## Congregational Hymn—Give Me Jesus



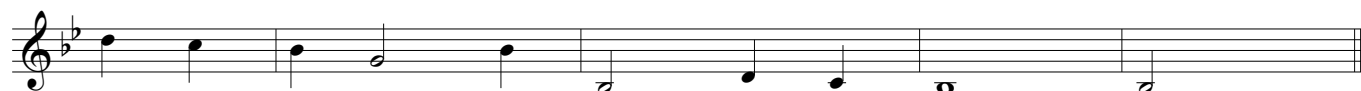
In the morn - ing when I rise, in the morn - ing when I rise,  
Dark — mid - night was my cry, dark — mid - night was my cry,  
Just a - bout the break of day, just a - bout the break of day,  
O, — when I come to die, O, — when I come to die,



In the morn - ing when I rise, give me Je - sus.  
Dark — mid - night was my cry, give me Je - sus.  
Just a - bout the break of day, give me Je - sus.  
O, — when I come to die, give me Je - sus.



Give me Je - sus, give me Je - sus,



You can have all this world; give me Je - sus.

Text and Music: Traditional African-American Spiritual,  
Arr. Henry C. Haffner, 2017.

## Assurance of Pardon—Psalm 5:5-7

The foolish shall not stand in Thy sight: Thou hatest all workers of iniquity. Thou shalt destroy them that speak leasing: the Lord will abhor the bloody and deceitful man. But as for me, I will come into Thy house in the multitude of Thy mercy: and in Thy fear will I worship toward Thy holy temple.

## **The Evening Refrain—from Psalm 5:12**

Leader: Thou, Lord, wilt bless the righteous.

All: With favor wilt Thou compass him as with a shield.

## **Meditation II**

—Pastor, George Grant

## **Corporate Scripture Reading—Psalm 5:1-3**

Give ear to my words, O Lord, consider my meditation. Hearken unto the voice of my cry, my King, and my God: for unto Thee will I pray. My voice shalt Thou hear in the morning, O Lord; in the morning will I direct my prayer unto Thee, and will look up.

## Congregational Hymn—Lord, Keep Us Steadfast In Thy Word

Lord, keep us stead - fast in Thy word, curb those who fain by craft or sword  
Lord Je - sus Christ, Thy pow'r make known, for Thou art Lord of lords a - lone,  
O Com - fort - er of price - less worth, send peace and un - i - ty on Earth;

Would wrest the king - dom from thy Son, and set at naught all He hath done.  
De - fend Thy Chris - ten - dom, that we may ev - er - more sing praise to Thee.  
Sup - port us in our fin - al strife, and lead us out of death to life.

Text: Martin Luther, 1541, Tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1863, Alt. 2007;  
Music: ERHALT UNS, HERR, J. Klug, *Geistliche Lieder*, 1543.

## The Close of the Evening—from Psalm 5:8-12

Leader: Lead us, O Lord, in Thy righteousness because of our enemies.

**All: Make Thy way straight before us.**

Women: *For there is no faithfulness in their mouth; their inward part is very wickedness.*

Men: *Their throat is an open sepulcher; they flatter with their tongue.*

Women: *Destroy Thou them, O God; let them fall by their own counsels.*

Men: *Cast them out in the multitude of their transgressions; for they have rebelled against Thee.*

Women: *But let all those that put their trust in Thee rejoice.*

Men: *Let them ever shout for joy, because Thou defendest them: let them also that love Thy name be joyful in Thee.*

Leader: For Thou, Lord, wilt bless the righteous.

**All: With favor wilt Thou compass him as with a shield.**

## Sung Response—Doxology

Praise God from whom all bless-ings flow; praise Him, all crea-tures here be-low;

Praise Him a-bove ye heav'n-ly host: praise Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Ghost. A-men.

Text: Thomas Ken, 1709; Music: OLD 100TH, Louis Bourgeois's *Genevan Psalter*, 1551.

## Devotional Schedule

During this Kingdomtide season, we will be focusing on Psalm 5. It is a beautiful hymn of 12 couplets in 5 stanzas, written by David for the Tabernacle Choirmaster. Throughout Church history it has been a model for corporate prayer—so, we will learn how to use it that way.

- October 14: Psalm 5:1-3
- October 21: Psalm 5:4-6, 9-10
- October 28: Psalm 5:7-8, 11-12



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