



# Rhythm OF WORSHIP

A W O R S H I P L E A D E R ' S

*Weekly Devotional*

Monday March 2 - Sunday March 8, 2020

# Jesus Predicts His Death

## Theme for Sunday

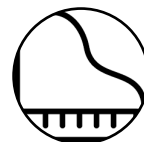
*Jesus took the Twelve aside and told them, “We are going up to Jerusalem, and everything that is written by the prophets about the Son of Man will be fulfilled. He will be delivered over to the Gentiles. They will mock him...” (click on the green verse below for entire Scripture)*

### Luke 18:31-34

*Passages like Psa 22 and Isa 53 were understood by the early church as referring to the sufferings endured by Christ. As we approach Holy Week, let verses like these not slip past our hearts and minds. What Jesus endured was real and painful. In fact, Jesus was aware enough of the coming punishment that as He prayed on the Mount of Olives, His sweat was like blood as it fell. (Luke 22:44, NIV) In Luke 18:33, Jesus also said that on the third day he would rise again. So there is hope and triumph, though not before great suffering. Verse 34 says that the disciples did not know what He was talking about and that the meaning was hidden from them. For us however, the meaning is uncovered. This Lenten season, let’s mourn together and let’s celebrate together the path Jesus faithfully walked making us one with Him and right with God.*

## Reflections

- \* What do I need to repent of this week?
  
- \* What feels too heavy to carry this week?
  
- \* Does the suffering of Christ feel heavy to me?
  
- \* Am I holding on to any sin, perhaps trying to work it off? Or maybe ashamed to let another pay for it?
  
- \* Colossians 4 says to pray with an attitude of thanksgiving and to be “alert” during prayer. Can I put this to good practice this week?



# Prayer

Dear Father,

Humble my heart before thee,  
and replenish it with thy choicest gifts.  
As water rests not on barren hill summits,  
but flows down to fertilize lowest vales,  
so make me the lowest of the lowly,  
that my spiritual riches may exceedingly abound.

When I leave duties undone, may condemning thought strip me of pride,  
deepen in me devotion to thy service,  
and quicken me to more watchful care.

When I am tempted to think highly of myself,  
grant me to see the wily power of my spiritual enemy;  
Help me to stand with wary eye on the watchtower of faith,  
and to cling with determined grasp to my humble Lord;

If I fall let me hide myself in my Redeemer's righteousness,  
and when I escape, may I ascribe all deliverance to thy grace.

In the name of Jesus,

Amen

taken from "The Valley of Vision: A Collection of Puritan Prayers and Devotions"

# SONGS AND ART

## 1. GOODNESS OF GOD

"All my life You have been faithful"

## 2. HIGH ABOVE

"Words fall short of all You are"

## 3. THE ONE WHO SAVES

"We have found our hope"

## 4. RAISE A HALLELUJAH

"I'm gonna sing in the middle of the storm"

## 5. O PRAISE THE NAME

"I cast my mind on Calvary, where Jesus bled and died for me"

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Friedel Dzubas - abstract

