

## 808 Drawn to the Cross

CW 808



1 Drawn to the cross, which you have blessed with heal - ing  
2 How well you know my griefs and fears, your grace a -  
3 Wash me and take a - way each stain; let noth - ing  
4 To pledge my la - bor will - ing - ly, which shall so



gifts for souls dis - tressed, to find in you my  
bused, my mis - spent years; so now to you with  
of my sin re - main. For cleans - ing through your  
sweet a ser - vice be that an - gels well might



life, my rest, Christ cru - ci - fied, I come.  
con - trite tears, Christ cru - ci - fied, I come.  
cross and pain, Christ cru - ci - fied, I come.  
en - vy me, Christ cru - ci - fied, I come.

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In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
**Amen.**

## Confession

CW 172

If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.  
**If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just  
and will forgive us our sins  
and purify us from all unrighteousness.**

Let us confess our sins to the Lord.  
**Holy God, gracious Father,  
I am sinful by nature**

and have sinned against you in my thoughts, words, and actions.  
 I have not loved you with my whole heart;  
 I have not loved others as I should.  
 I deserve your punishment both now and forever.  
 But Jesus, my Savior, paid for my sins  
 with his innocent suffering and death.  
 Trusting in him, I pray: God, have mercy on me, a sinner.

*Silence for meditation and reflection*

Our gracious Father in heaven has been merciful to us. He sent his only Son, Jesus Christ, who gave his life as the atoning sacrifice for the sins of the whole world. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
 Amen.

## The Word

### 652 Lord, Have Mercy

CW 652 sts. 1, Refrain I, 2, Refrain II



1 For what we have done and left un - done we fall on your  
 (2 For) what you have done, your life of love you per - fect - ly



count - less mer - cies. For sins that are known and  
 lived, we praise you. Though tempt - ed and tried, you



those un - known we call on your name so ho - ly.  
 fixed your eyes; you fin - ished the work God gave you.



For en - vy and pride, for clos - ing our eyes; for  
And there on the tree, a King a - mong thieves, you



scorn - ing our ver - y neigh - bor. In  
bled for a world's be - tray - al. You



thought, word, and deed we've failed you, our King; how  
loved to the end, our mer - ci - ful friend; how



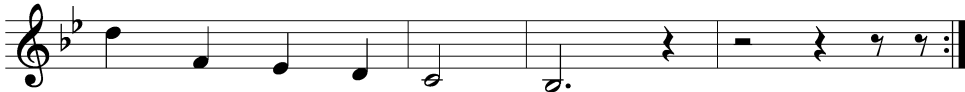
deep - ly we need a Sav - ior. *Refrain I*  
pure and for - ev - er faith - ful. *Refrain II*



*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



*Refrain II*  
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. on us. 3 For

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The Lord be with you.  
 And also with you.

## Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

Eternal God and Father, help us to remember Jesus, who obeyed your will and bore the cross for our salvation, that through his anguish, pain, and death we may receive the forgiveness of sins, victory over the grave, and finally inherit eternal life; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.  
**Amen.**

## First Reading

*Isaiah 43:1-7*

<sup>1</sup>But now, this is what the LORD says—  
 he who created you, Jacob,  
 he who formed you, Israel:  
 “Do not fear, for I have redeemed you;  
 I have summoned you by name; you are mine.  
<sup>2</sup>When you pass through the waters,  
 I will be with you;  
 and when you pass through the rivers,  
 they will not sweep over you.

When you walk through the fire,  
 you will not be burned;  
 the flames will not set you ablaze.  
<sup>3</sup>For I am the LORD your God,  
 the Holy One of Israel, your Savior;  
 I give Egypt for your ransom,  
 Cush and Seba in your stead.  
<sup>4</sup>Since you are precious and honored in my sight,  
 and because I love you,  
 I will give people in exchange for you,  
 nations in exchange for your life.  
<sup>5</sup>Do not be afraid, for I am with you;  
 I will bring your children from the east  
 and gather you from the west.  
<sup>6</sup>I will say to the north, 'Give them up!'  
 and to the south, 'Do not hold them back.'  
 Bring my sons from afar  
 and my daughters from the ends of the earth—  
<sup>7</sup>everyone who is called by my name,  
 whom I created for my glory,  
 whom I formed and made."

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## 121A I Lift Up My Eyes to the Mountains

*Psalms 121A*

*Refrain*



I lift up my eyes to the moun-tains, from where shall come my

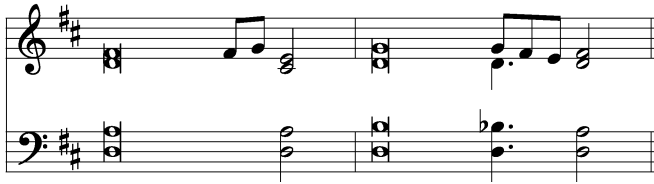


help? My help shall come from the One who has made the



heav - ens and the earth, the mak - er of heav-en and earth.

*Tone*



I lift up my eyes to the / mountains—  
where does my help / come from?  
My help comes / from the LORD,  
the maker of / heaven and earth.  
He will not let your / foot slip—  
he who watches over you will not / slumber;  
indeed, he who watches over / Israel  
will neither / slumber nor sleep. *Refrain*

The LORD watches / over you—  
the LORD is your shade / at your right hand.  
The LORD will keep you / from all harm—  
he will watch / over your life;  
the LORD will watch over your coming and / going  
both now and for- / evermore.  
**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***

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## Second Reading

Hebrews 5:7–9

<sup>7</sup>During the days of Jesus' life on earth, he offered up prayers and petitions with fervent cries and tears to the one who could save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent

submission. <sup>8</sup>Son though he was, he learned obedience from what he suffered <sup>9</sup>and, once made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Proper

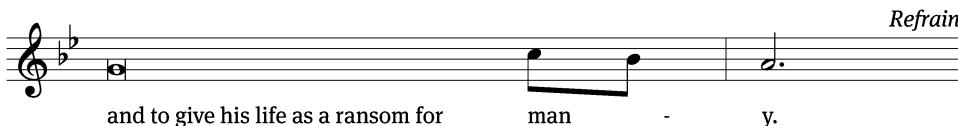
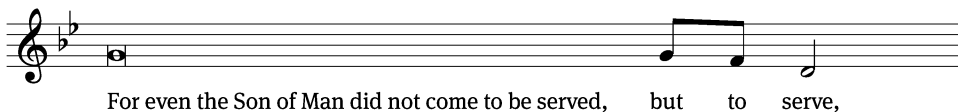
Mark 10:45



## Refrain



## Tone



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## Gospel

John 12:20–33

<sup>20</sup>Now there were some Greeks among those who went up to worship at the festival. <sup>21</sup>They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, with a request. “Sir,” they said, “we would like to see Jesus.” <sup>22</sup>Philip went to tell Andrew; Andrew and Philip in turn told Jesus.

<sup>23</sup>Jesus replied, “The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. <sup>24</sup>Very truly I tell you, unless a kernel of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains only a single seed. But if it dies, it produces many seeds. <sup>25</sup>Anyone who loves their life will lose it, while anyone who hates their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. <sup>26</sup>Whoever serves me must follow me; and where I am, my servant also will be. My Father will honor the one who serves me.

<sup>27</sup>“Now my soul is troubled, and what shall I say? ‘Father, save me from this hour’? No, it was for this very reason I came to this hour. <sup>28</sup>Father, glorify your name!”

Then a voice came from heaven, “I have glorified it, and will glorify it again.” <sup>29</sup>The crowd that was there and heard it said it had thundered; others said an angel had spoken to him.

<sup>30</sup>Jesus said, “This voice was for your benefit, not mine. <sup>31</sup>Now is the time for judgment on this world; now the prince of this world will be driven out. <sup>32</sup>And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.” <sup>33</sup>He said this to show the kind of death he was going to die.

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise be to you, O Christ!**

## 419 Sing, My Tongue, the Glorious Battle

CW 419



1 Sing, my tongue, the glo - rious bat - tle, waged in blood on  
2 Tell how, when at length the full - ness of th'ap - point - ed  
3 Thus, with thir - ty years ac - com - plished, he went forth from  
4 Faith - ful cross, true sign of tri - umph, be for all the  
5 Un - to God be praise and glo - ry; to the Fa - ther



Cal - va - ry; o'er the cross, tri - um - phant tro - phy,  
time was come, he, the Word, was born of wom - an,  
Naz - a - reth, des - tined, ded - i - cat - ed, will - ing,  
no - blest tree; none in fo - liage, none in blos - som,  
and the Son, to th'e - ter - nal Spir - it hon - or



tell who strug - gled val - iant - ly; tell how earth's Re -  
left for us his Fa - ther's home, blazed the path of  
did his work and met his death; like a lamb he  
none in fruit your e - qual be, sym - bol of the  
now and ev - er - more be done— praise and glo - ry





deem - er con - quered— vic - tim gain - ing vic - to - ry.  
true o - be - dience, shone as light a - midst the gloom.  
hum - bly yield - ed on the cross his dy - ing breath.  
world's re - demp - tion, for your bur - den makes us free.  
in the high - est while the time - less a - ges run.

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## Sermon

### Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.  
He descended into hell.  
The third day he rose again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.  
From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy Christian Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## Offering

### Lord's Prayer

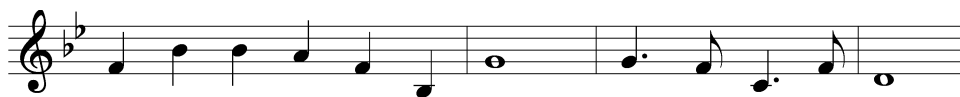
Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins,  
as we forgive those  
who sin against us.  
Lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours  
now and forever. Amen.

### Blessing

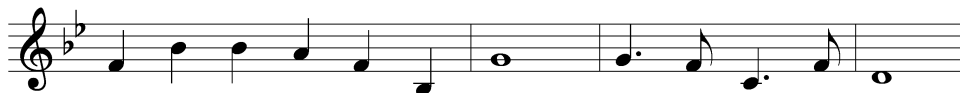
The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look on you with favor and ✠ give you peace.  
**Amen.**

# 813 He Will Hold Me Fast

CW 813



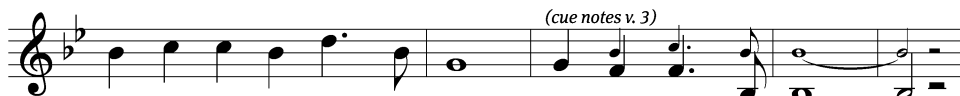
1 When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast;  
 2 Those he saves are his de - light; Christ will hold me fast;  
 3 For my life he bled and died; Christ will hold me fast;



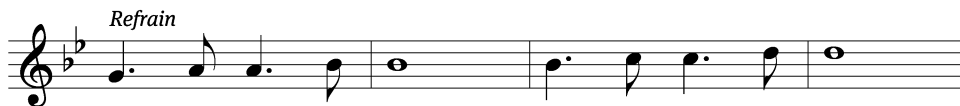
when the tempt - er would pre - vail, he will hold me fast.  
 pre-cious in his ho - ly sight, he will hold me fast.  
 jus - tice has been sat - is - fied; he will hold me fast.



I could nev - er keep my hold thro' life's fear - ful path,  
 He'll not let my soul be lost; his prom - is - es shall last;  
 Raised with him to end - less life, he will hold me fast



for my love is of - ten cold— he must hold me fast.  
 bought by him at such a cost, he will hold me fast.  
 till our faith is turned to sight when he comes at last! *(Refrain 2X)*



*Refrain*  
 He will hold me fast; he will hold me fast;



for my Sav - ior loves me so, he will hold me fast.

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