

Amazing Grace: Holy Week



Lent Worship Series Maundy Thursday: John

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In the same way also he took the cup, after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." 1 Corinthians 11:25

OPENING HYMN Go to Dark Gethsemane LSB 436

**Go to dark Gethsemane, all who feel the tempter's pow'r;
Your Redeemer's conflict see, watch with him one bitter hour;
Turn not from his griefs away; learn from Jesus Christ to pray.**

**Follow to the judgment hall, view the Lord of life arraigned;
Oh, the wormwood and the gall! Oh, the pangs his soul sustained!
Shun not suff'ring, shame or loss; learn from him to bear the cross.**

**Calv'ry's mournful mountain climb; there, adoring at his feet,
Mark that miracle of time, God's own sacrifice complete.
"It is finished!" hear him cry; learn from Jesus Christ to die.**

**Early hasten to the tomb where they laid his breathless clay;
All is solitude and gloom. Who has taken him away?
Christ is ris'n! He meets our eyes. Savior, teach us so to rise.**

CALL TO WORSHIP ... Psalm 116:1-9, 12-13

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost.

Amen.

I love the Lord, because he has heard my voice.

**Because he inclined his ear to me, therefore I will call on him as long
as I live.**

Gracious is the Lord; Our God is merciful.

**The Lord preserves the simple; When I was brought low, he saved
me. For you have delivered my soul from death, My eyes from tears,
my feet from stumbling;**

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

John and his brother James were Jesus' disciples. They believed in their Lord and Savior, but they sought the glory of the kingdom and hoped to place themselves above others when Jesus ruled in glory. There would be glory to come, but the cross and suffering would come first. Let us repent of our own prideful, glory-seeking ways, confessing our sins and asking for forgiveness.

**Almighty God, we confess that we often seek glory for ourselves and
our own plans. We are not always willing to suffer for Jesus' sake.
We want attention for ourselves instead of seeking to glorify our
Lord. Seeking to shun suffering and loss, we do not live in humble**

service to others in Jesus' name. We look to our own interests and needs ahead of the needs of others. Have mercy on us and forgive us.

SONG Mamaa Shuddha Ridaye Sriynos (Create In Me A Clean Heart) -
Sung first in Nepali, then in English

ममा शुद्ध हृदय सृजनोस्, प्रभु
सत्य आत्मा पुनर्जीवित पार्नोस्
ममा शुद्ध हृदय सृजनोस्, प्रभु
सत्य आत्मा पुनर्जीवित पार्नोस्
ma-maa shuddha ridai sri-janos, prabhu
satye aatmaa punar-jivit paar-nos
ma-maa shuddha ridai sri-janos, prabhu
satye aatmaa punar-jivit paar-nos

मलाई तपाईंको सामुन्नेबाट
ननीकालनुहोस्
पवित्र आत्मा मबाट नलैजानोस्
मुक्तिको उमङ्ग मलाई फेरि दिनुहोस्
सत्य आत्मा पुनर्जीवित पार्नोस्
सत्य आत्मा पुनर्जीवित पार्नोस्
ma-laai tapaañ-ko saam'nne-baaTa
na-nikaal-nuhos,
pavitra aatmaa ma-baaTa na-laijaa-nos
mukti-ko umañga ma-laai feri dinuhos
satye aatmaa punar-jivit paarnos
satye aatmaa punar-jivit paarnos

Create in Me a Clean Heart (*Sung in English*)

**Create in me a clean heart oh God
and renew a right spirit within me.
Create in me a clean heart oh God
and renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from thy presence,
O Lord, and take not thy Holy Spirit from me.
Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation,
and renew a right spirit within me.**

God looked on us in grace and sent his Son to be our Savior. Jesus laid aside his glory to be born among us, to live in humility and to suffer and die for the sins of the world. I announce to you that your sins are forgiven in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

मानिसहरू भयभीत र अन्योलमा परेका छन्। ती मानिसहरूलाई भन, “बलियो होऊ, नडाराऊ!” हेर, तिमीहरूका परमेश्वर आउनु हुनेछ अनि शत्रुहरूलाई दण्ड दिनुहुनेछ। उहाँ आएर तिमीहरूलाई पुरस्कार दिनु हुनेछ। परमप्रभुले तिमीहरूलाई बचाउनु हुनेछ। तब अन्धा मानिसहरूले फेरि पनि देख्न सक्नेछन्। तिनीहरूका आखाँहरू खोलिने छन्। तब बहिराले पनि सुन्न सक्ने छन्। तिनीहरूका कानहरू खोलिने छन्।

EVENING PRAYER OF MARTIN LUTHER

I thank you, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have graciously kept me this day; and I pray that You would forgive me all my sins where I have done wrong, and graciously keep me this night. For into Your hands, I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me.

हे मेरो पिता, मलाई आजको दिनमा मेरो सबै हानि र खतराबाट आफ्नो पुत्र येशू ख्रीष्ट द्वारा सुरक्षित राख्नु भएकोमा म तपाईंलाई धन्यवाद दिन्छु । आजको राति मलाई पापहरूबाट र प्रत्येक दुष्टबाट पर राख्नुहोस् । मैले गरेको हरेक कार्यले र मेरो जीवनले तपाईंलाई खुशी तुल्याओस् । तपाईंको हातमा म आफ्नो शरीर र आत्मा र मेरो सर्वस्व सुम्पिन्छु । आफ्नो पवित्र स्वर्गदूतहरूलाई म सित हुन दिनुहोस्, ताकि दुष्टको कुनै पनि शक्ति म माथि नआओस् ।
आमिन ।

HYMN Amazing Grace (Sung in Nepali) Acamma-ko Anugraha-le

Verse 1: अचम्मको अनुग्रहले
बाँच्यो तुच्छ प्राण मेरो
हराएको थिएँ अब पाइएको छु
अन्धो देख्ने भएँ।

*acamma-ko anugraha-le
baañcyo tuccha praaN mero
haraa-yeko thiyeñ aba pai-yeko chu
andho dekhne bhayeñ.*

Verse 2: अनुग्रहले ईश्वरको भय
अनुग्रहले शान्ति
कस्तो अमूल्य स्वाद अनुग्रहको
जब विश्वास गरें।
anugrah-le ishwor-ko bhaye
anugrah-le shaanti
kasto amulye swaad anugrah-ko
jaba vishwaas gareñ.

Verse 3: अनेकाँ जोखिम परीक्षा
भएर आइपुगें
यहाँसम्म ल्याउने त्यो अनुग्रहले
पुग्नेछु स्वर्ग मै।
anekauñ jokhim parikchyaa
bhayera aai-pugēñ
yahaañ-samma lyaaune tyo anugrah-le
pugne-chu sworga mai.

Verse 4: प्रभुको वाचा भलाईको
यो मेरो भरोसा
उहाँ नै मेरो सूर्य र ढाल
प्राण मेरो रहन्जेल।
prabhu-ko baacaa bhalaai-ko
yo mero bharosaa
uhaañ nai mero surye ra Dhaal
praaN mero rahun-jel.

Verse 5: हजारौं वर्ष स्वर्गमा
सूर्यझैँ चम्कन्छौं चम्क
यो अनुग्रहको प्रशंसा गाउँदै
युग युगौं रहन्छौं।
hajaarauñ barsa sworga-maa
surye-jhaiñ camkan-chauñ
yo anugraha-ko prashañsaa gaauñdai
yug yugauñ rahan-chauñ.

GOSPEL READING ... Mark 10:35-45

³⁵ And James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came up to him and said to him, “Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.” ³⁶ And

he said to them, “What do you want me to do for you?” ³⁷ And they said to him, “Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.” ³⁸ Jesus said to them, “You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or to be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized?” ³⁹ And they said to him, “We are able.” And Jesus said to them, “The cup that I drink you will drink, and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized,” ⁴⁰ but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared.” ⁴¹ And when the ten heard it, they began to be indignant at James and John. ⁴² And Jesus called them to him and said to them, “You know that those who are considered rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones exercise authority over them. ⁴³ But it shall not be so among you. But whoever would be great among you must be your servant, ⁴⁴ and whoever would be first among you must be slave of all. ⁴⁵ For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”

SERMON HYMN My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less LSB 576 v. 1-3

**My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
No merit of my own I claim but wholly lean on Jesus' name.
On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand.**

**When darkness veils his lovely face, I rest on his unchanging grace;
In ev'ry high and stormy gale my anchor holds within the veil.
On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand.**

**His oath, his covenant and blood support me in the raging flood;
When ev'ry earthly prop gives way, he then is all my hope and stay.
On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand.**

SERMON “Grace for the Loveless”

HYMN OF RESPONSE My Song is Love Unknown LSB 430 v. 1, 7

**My song is love unknown,
My Savior's love to me,
Love to the loveless shown
That they might lovely be.
Oh, who am I**

That for my sake
My Lord should take
Frail flesh and die?

Here might I stay and sing,
No story so divine!
Never was love, dear King,
Never was grief like Thine.
This is my friend,
In whose sweet praise
I all my days
Could gladly spend!

APOSTLE'S CREED (*Said Together*)

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

And 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 sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence 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

प्रेरितहरूको विश्वासको सार
म विश्वास गर्दछु एक परमेश्वर सर्वशक्तिमान् पिता, स्वर्ग र पृथ्वी सृष्टि गर्नुहुनेमाथि।
अनि उहाँका एकले पुत्र, हाम्रा प्रभु येशू ख्रीष्टमाथि, जो पवित्र आत्माको शक्तिद्वारा गर्भ धारण हुनुभयो, कन्ये मरियमदेखि जन्मनुभयो, जसले पन्तियस पिलातसको अधीनमा दुःख भोग्नुभयो, जो क्रूसमा टाँगिनुभयो, स्वर्गमा चढिजानुभयो, अनि सर्वशक्तिमान् परमेश्वर पिताको दाहिने हातपट्टि बस्नुभएको छ; जहाँदेखि उहाँ जिउँदा र मरेकाहरूको न्याय गर्नलाई फेरि आउनुहुनेछ।
म विश्वास गर्दछु पवित्र आत्मामाथि; पवित्र मण्डलीमाथि; पवित्रहरूको सङ्गतिमाथि; पाप मोचनमाथि; शरीरको पुनरुत्थानमाथि; र अजम्मरी जीवनमाथि। आमिन्।

OFFERING *Possible Nepali Song*

PRAYERS

Lord Jesus, your followers sought personal glory, but they did not understand that a cross stood in the way on that path to glory. You willingly took up the cross for the sake of our salvation. Gracious Lord,
hear our prayer. हाम्रो प्रार्थना सुन्नुहोस्

Lord Jesus, your disciple John received your grace and forgiveness. Give us grace to care for one another. Gracious Lord,

hear our prayer. हाम्रो प्रार्थना सुन्नुहोस्

Lord Jesus, your disciple John suffered exile as an apostle and witness for you. By the power of your Spirit, help us to bear the cross and to remain steadfast in faith and witness. Gracious Lord,

hear our prayer. हाम्रो प्रार्थना सुन्नुहोस्

Lord Jesus, we do not deserve the grace we have received. We remember your suffering and death and give thanks for your holy Supper.

Gracious Lord,

hear our prayer. हाम्रो प्रार्थना सुन्नुहोस्

Lord Jesus, your disciples suffered as faithful witnesses for you. Lead us to be faithful witnesses for you as we proclaim your death and resurrection until you return in glory as King and Judge of all. Gracious Lord,

hear our prayer. हाम्रो प्रार्थना सुन्नुहोस्

Amen.

SACRAMENT

PREFACE *John 6:51, 54*

I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever. And the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.” Whoever feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day.

म जिउँदो रोटी हूँ जो स्वर्गबाट आएको हो। जो मानिसले त्यो रोटी खाँदछ ऊ अनन्त सम्म बाँच्दछ। यो रोटी मेरो शरीर हो। म दिनेछु ताकि संसारका मानिसहरूले जीवन पाउनेछन्।” तर जसले मेरो शरीर खान्छ र रगत पिउँछ उसको जीवन अनन्त हुन्छ। अन्त्यको दिनमा म उसलाई उठाउनेछु।

You Are My All In All (*English and Nepalese together*)

**You are my strength when I am weak,
You are the Treasure that I seek,
You are my All in All.
Seeking You as a precious jewel,
Lord to give up I'd be a fool.
You are my All in All.**

तपाईं शक्ति जब म निर्बल
खोज्छु तपाईंलाई हरपल
तपाईं नै मेरो सबै
खोज्छु सम्झी बहुमूल्य धन
बिर्सन खोज्छु मुख मन
तपाईं नै मेरो सबै

**Jesus Lamb of God,
Worthy is Your name. 2x**

येशु इश्वरको थुमा योग्य तपाईंको नाम * २

**Taking my sin, my cross, my shame,
rising again I bless Your name.
You are my All in All.
When I fall down, You pick me up
When I am dry You fill my cup
You are my All in All.**

मेरो पाप, लाज र कृष उठाई
बौरिनुभो आशिषीत भई
तपाईं नै मेरो सबै
जब म लड्छु उठाउनुहुन्छ
म हुन्छु खाली भर्नु हुन्छ
तपाईं नै मेरो सबै

**Jesus Lamb of God,
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THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

1 कोरिन्थी 11:23-25

23 तिमीहरूलाई म त्यही शिक्षा दिंदैछु जुन मैले प्रभुबाट पाएँ त्यो रात जब येशु पक्राउ पर्नुभयो, उहाँले रोटी लिनुभयो। 24 र त्यसको निमित्त धन्यवाद दिनुभयो। अनि उहाँले रोटी भाँच्नु भयो र भन्नुभयो, "यो मेरो शरीर हो, यो तिमीहरूको लागि हो। यो मेरो समझना को निमित्त गर।"

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

25 उसरी नै उनीहरूले खाए पछि येशुले दाखरसको कचौरा लिनुभयो। येशुले भन्नुभयो, "यो दाखरस परमेश्वरबाट आफ्ना मानिसलाई नयाँ करार हो। यो नयाँ करार मेरो रगतसित शुरू हुँदछ। जहिले पनि तिमीहरू यो पिउँछौं मेरो सम्झनामा गर्ने गर

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

प्रभुले सिकाउनुभएको प्रार्थना (मत्ती ६:९-१३)

प्रभु को प्रार्थना

हे हाम्रा स्वर्गमा बस्नुहुने पिता,

तपाईंको नाउँ पवित्र रहोस्।

तपाईंको राज्य आओस्,

तपाईंको इच्छा स्वर्गमा झैं यस पृथ्वीमा पूरा होस्।

आज दिनभरिको भोजन हामीलाई दिनुहोस्।
हाम्रा अपराधहरू क्षमा गरिदिनुहोस्।
जसरी हामीले पनि आफ्ना अपराधीहरूलाई क्षमा गरेका छौं।
हामीलाई परीक्षामा पर्न नदिनुहोस्,
तर हामीलाई दुष्टहरूबाट बचाउनु होस्।'
किनभने राज्य, पराक्रम सदासर्वदा तपाईंकै हुन्। आमेन।

HYMN The Lamb

LSB 547

**The Lamb, the Lamb, O Father, where's the sacrifice?
Faith sees, believes God will provide the Lamb of price!**

Refrain:

**Worthy is the Lamb whose death makes me His own!
The Lamb is reigning on His throne!**

**The Lamb, the Lamb, One perfect final offering.
The Lamb, the Lamb, Let earth join heav'n His praise to sing.**

Refrain,

**The Lamb, the Lamb, As wayward sheep their shepherd kill.
So still, His will On our behalf the Law to fill.**

Refrain,

**He sighs, He dies, He takes my sin and wretchedness.
He lives, forgives, He gives me His own righteousness.**

Refrain,

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

"Lamb of God"

LSB 550

SONG: *Change My Heart Oh God Badli Garnos Mero Ridai*

**Change my heart, oh God;
make it ever true.
Change my heart, oh God;
may I be like you. (2x)**

बदली गर्नोस् मेरो हृदय,
सधैंको लागि साँच्चै
बदली गर्नोस् मेरो हृदय,
हुन सकूँ तपाईंजस्तै (२)

badli garnos mero ridai,
sadhain-ko laagi saanchai.
badli garnos mero ridai,
huna sakun tapaain-jastai 2x

**You are the potter;
I am the clay.
Mold me and make me;
this is what I pray.**

तपाईं कुमाले,
म हुँ माटो
बनौउनोस् मलाई
तपाईंको भाँडो

tapaain kumaale,
ma hun maaTo,
banaaunos malaai
tapaain-ko bhaanDo

POST-COMMUNION

Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart

LSB 806 (*Sung together*)

**Give thanks with a grateful heart,
Give thanks to the Holy One,
Give thanks because He's given
Jesus Christ His Son. 2x**

(धन्यवाद चढाऔं हृदयदेखि,
धन्यवाद पवित्र परमेश्वरलाई,
धन्यवाद उहाँले दिनुभो
येशू ख्रीष्ट आफ्नो पुत्र) २
(dhanyebaad caDhaaun ridai dekhi,
dhanyebaad pavitra parmeshwor-laai,

dhanyebaad uhaañ-le dinubho
yesu khrist aafno putra) 2

**And now let the weak say,
“I am strong.”**

Let the poor say “I am rich,”

Because of what the Lord has done for us. 2x

भन निर्बलले 'म बलियो छु',
गरीबले 'म धनी छु'
कारण उहाँले जे गर्नुभो
हाम्रोलागि
bhana nirbal-le 'ma baliyo chu',
garib-le 'ma dhani chu'
kaaraN uhaañ-le je gar-nubho
haamro-laagi

BENEDICTION (2 Corinthians 13:14)

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

प्रभु येशू ख्रीष्टको अनुग्रह परमेश्वरको प्रेम अनि पवित्र आत्माको सहभागिता
तिमीहरूमा सधैं होस्।

Amen.

THE STRIPPING OF THE ALTAR – *Is symbolic of the humiliation of Jesus. Betrayed, denied, & abandoned, knowing that it was for our salvation, He willingly let the forces of evil strip Him of freedom, friends, dignity, and life itself.*

So, we strip our altar of the signs of life, light, and the word, leaving only the altar—the symbol for Christ Himself, the sacrifice.

As the various items are removed, we hear the words taken from Psalm 22, which anticipated our Lord's Passion. Then we depart in silence until our worship continues tomorrow.

भजनसंग्रह 22

¹ हे मेरो परमेश्वर, हे मेरो परमेश्वर! किन मलाई छाड्नुभयो? मलाई बचाउन तपाईं किन यति टाढा हुनुहुन्छ! तपाईं मेरो विलौना, गुहार सुन्नलाई कति टाढा

हुनुहुन्छ।² हे मेरो परमेश्वर, मैले तपाईंलाई दिउँसो बोलाएँ, अनि मैले निरन्तर तपाईंलाई रातभरि बोलाएँ, तर तपाईंले मलाई उत्तर दिनु भएन।³ हे परमेश्वर तपाईं मात्र पवित्र हुनुहुन्छ तपाईं राजा जस्तो बस्नुहुन्छ। इसाएल का प्रशंसाहरू तपाईंको सिंहासन हो।⁴ हाम्रा पिता-पुर्खाहरूले तपाईंमाथि भरोसा गरे हो तिनीहरूले तपाईंमाथि भरोसा गरे, अनि तपाईंले तिनीहरूलाई बचाउनु भयो।⁵ हे परमेश्वर, हाम्रा पिता-पुर्खाहरूले तपाईंलाई गुहार मागे अनि तिनीहरू आफ्ना शत्रुहरूबाट जोगिए। तिनीहरूले तपाईंमाथि भरोसा राखे अनि तिनीहरू निराश भएनन्।⁶ यसकारण के म कीरा हुँ मानिस होइन? मानिसहरू मबाट लज्जित छन्। तिनीहरूले मलाई निन्दा गर्छन्।⁷ प्रत्येक जसले मलाई हेर्छ मेरो खिसी गर्छ। उसले आफ्नो टाउको हल्लाउँछ र मलाई जिब्रो देखाउँछ।⁸ तिनीहरूले मलाई भन्दछन् “परमप्रभुलाई गुहारको लागि बोलाऊ, हुन सक्छ तिमीलाई उनले बचाउलान। यदि उनले तिमीलाई सँच्ची नै मन पराउँदछन् भने निःसन्देह उनले तिमीलाई रक्षा गर्ने नै छन्।”⁹ हे परमेश्वर, सत्य हो भनि तपाईं मात्र एकजना हुनुहुन्छ जसमाथि म आश्रित हुन्छु। तपाईंले म जन्मेको दिनदेखि नै मेरो खुबै हेरचाह गर्नु भएकोछ। जब म दूध चुस्ने बालक थिएँ तपाईंले मलाई आश्वसन र सान्त्वना दिनुभयो।¹⁰ तपाईं मेरो जन्म काल देखि नै परमेश्वर हुनुभएको छ। म आमाको गर्भबाट निस्कने बित्तिकै तपाईंको हेरचाहमा राखिएको थिएँ।¹¹ यसैले हे परमेश्वर, मलाई नछाड्नु होस्! सडकष्ट नजिक छ। त्यहाँ मलाई साथ दिने कोही पनि छैनन्।¹² मानिसहरू मेरो चारैतिर छन्। तिनीहरू बलिया साँढेहरू जस्ता छन् जसले मलाई घेरि राखेको छ।¹³ तिनीहरूले मलाई गर्जदै शिकार निल्ने सिंहले जस्तै आक्रमण गरिरहेका छन्।¹⁴ मेरो शक्ति क्षीण भएको छ जसरी जमीनमा पानी पोखिन्छन्। मेरा जन्ममै हाडहरू अलग भइसकेको छन्। मेरो आँट हराई सक्यो।¹⁵ मेरो मुख फुटेको माटोको भाँडो जस्तै सूक्छा छ। मेरो जिब्रोमाथि तालुमा टाँसिदै छ। तपाईंले मलाई मृत्युको धूलोमा फ्याँक्नु भएकोछ।¹⁶ ती “कुकुरहरू” मेरो वरिपरि छन्। ती दुष्टहरूको समुहले मलाई पासोमा पारेका छन्। तिनीहरूले मेरा खुट्टा र हातहरू चिथोरेका छन्।¹⁷ म मेरो हाडहरू देख्न सक्छु अनि मानिसहरूले मलाई चियो गरिरहेका छन्! तिनीहरूले मलाई हेरिरहेका छन्।¹⁸ ती मानिसहरूले मेरो लुगाहरू बाँडिरहेका छन्। तिनीहरूले मेरो पोशाकहरूको निम्ति चिठ्ठा उडाइरहेका छन्।¹⁹ हे परमप्रभु, मलाई छोडी नजानुहोस्! तपाईं मेरो बल हुनुहुन्छ। मेरो सहायताको निम्ति आइहाल्नुहोस्।²⁰ हे परमप्रभु, मेरो प्राणलाई तरेवारबाट बचाउनुहोस्। मेरो बहुमूल्य प्राण ती कुकुरहरूबाट जोगाई दिनुहोस्।²¹ सिंहको मुखदेखि मेरो रक्षा गर्नुहोस्। साँढेहरूका सींगहरूबाट मेरो रक्षा गर्नुहोस्।²² हे परमप्रभु, म तपाईंको विषयमा मेरा दाज्यू-भाइहरूलाई भन्नेछु। महासभामा म तपाईंको प्रशंसा गाउने छु।²³ सम्पूर्ण मानिसहरू ज-जसले उहाँको प्रशंसा गर्छन् परमप्रभुको प्रशंसा गर। हे इसाएल का सन्तान हो, परमप्रभुलाई सम्मान देखाऊ। हे, इसाएल का मानिसहरू! परमप्रभुको डर मान र सम्मान गर।²⁴ किनभने परमप्रभुले सडकटहरूमा परेका सबै दीनहीन मानिसहरूलाई सहयोग गर्नुहुन्छ। परमप्रभु

तिनीहरूदेखि लज्जित हुनुहुन्न। यदि मानिसहरूले परमप्रभुलाई गुहार मागे, उहाँ आफैँ तिनीहरूदेखि लुक्नु हुन्न।²⁵ हे परमप्रभु, तपाईंले जे गर्नु भएकोछ त्यसको निम्ति म तपाईंको प्रशंसा महासभामा गर्छु। ती सम्पूर्ण भक्तजनहरूको सम्मुख मैले सबै जुन दिन्छु भनेर वचन दिएको थिएँ बलिहरू अर्पण गर्नेछु।²⁶ नम्र मानिसहरू, आऊ, खाऊ र सुन्तष्ट हौ! तिमीहरू जो परमप्रभुलाई खोज्दै आएका छौ उहाँको प्रशंसा गर! तिमीहरूका हृदयहरू सधैंको निम्ति खुशी रहोस्।²⁷ टाढा-टाढा भएका जातिका मानिसहरूले परमप्रभुलाई सम्झ्नु र उहाँतिर फर्केर आऊन्! विदेशीहरूका परिवारहरूले पनि, उहाँ अघि दण्डवत् गरून् र उहाँको पूजा गरून्।²⁸ किनभने परमप्रभु नै राजा हुनुहुन्छ। उहाँले सबै जातिहरू माथि शासन गर्नुहुन्छ।²⁹ बलिया, स्वस्थ मानिसहरूले खाइसके पछि परमेश्वरको सम्मुख शिर निहुराएर ढोग गर्दछन्। वास्तवमा, सबै मानिसहरू मर्नेछ

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(Leave in silence.)

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