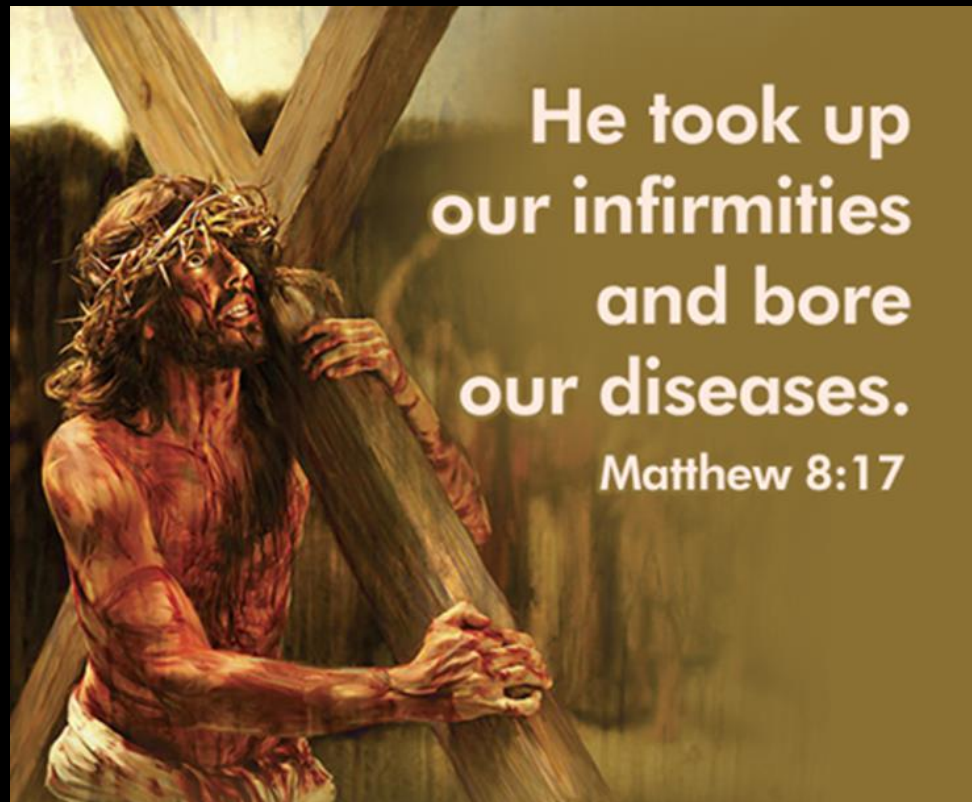


Third Sunday After Pentecost



He took up
our infirmities
and bore
our diseases.

Matthew 8:17

Opening Sentences

M. I rejoiced with those who said to me,

C. “Let us go to the house of the Lord.”

**M. How lovely is your dwelling place,
O Lord Almighty.**

C. My soul yearns, even faints for the courts of the Lord.”

M. Guard your steps when you go to the house of God.

C. Go near to listen rather than to offer the sacrifice of fools.

M. Where two or three are gathered in My name,

C. There I am with them.

THE SERVICE WITH HOLY COMMUNION.

**M. In the name of the Father and
of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.**

C. Amen.

Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty LHB 507

**1. Open now thy gates of beauty,
Zion, let me enter there,
Where my soul in joyful duty
Waits for Him who answers prayer:
O how blessed is this place,
Filled with solace, light, and grace.**

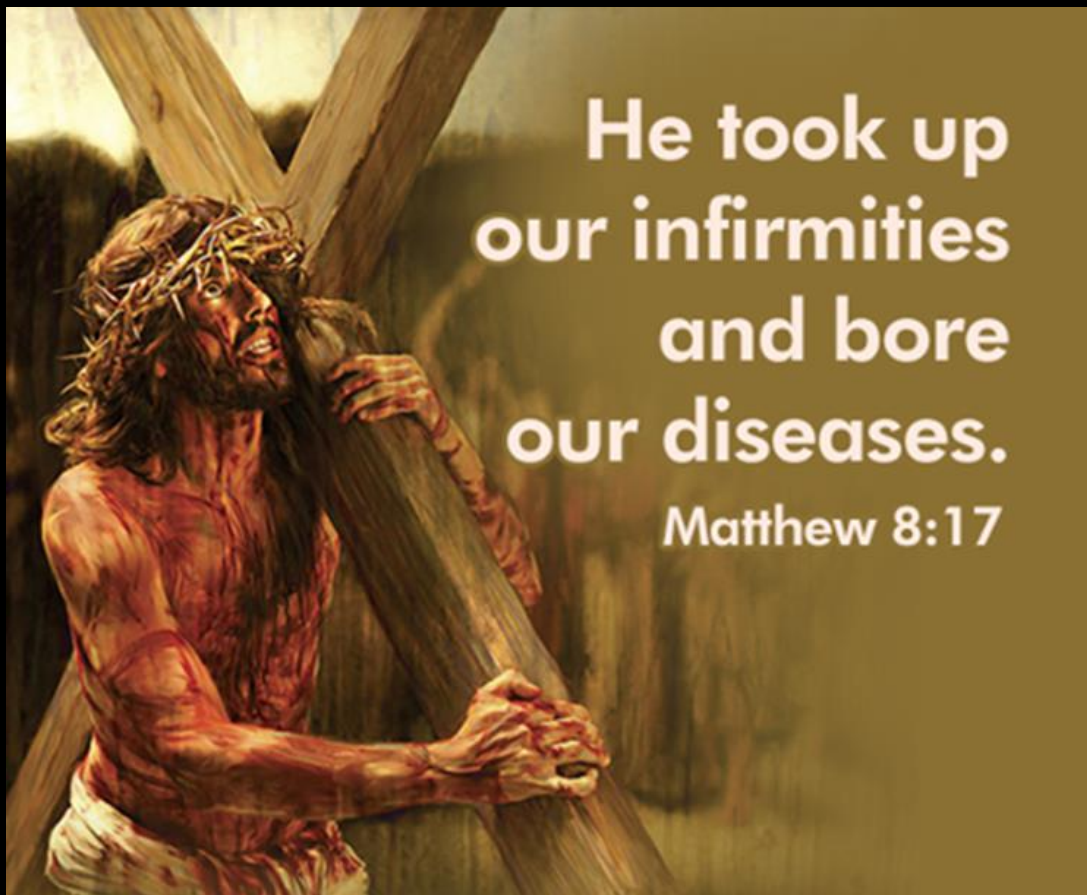
**2. Gracious God, I come before Thee,
Come Thou also down to me:
Where we find Thee and adore Thee,
There a heaven on earth must be.
To my heart O enter Thou,
Let it be Thy temple now.**

**3. Here Thy praise is gladly chanted,
Here Thy seed is duly sown;
Let my soul, where it is planted,
Bring forth precious sheaves alone,
So that all I hear may be
Fruitful unto life in me.**

**4. Thou my faith increase and quicken,
Let me keep Thy gift divine;
Howsoe'er temptations thicken,
May Thy Word for ever shine
As my guiding star through life,
As my comfort in the strife.**

**5. Speak, O God, and I will hear Thee;
Let Thy will be done indeed;
May I undisturbed draw near Thee,
While Thou dost Thy people feed;
Here the living waters flow,
Here is balm for all our woe.**

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M. Dear friends in Christ: Let us draw near to God our Father with a true heart and confess our sins, and ask Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to forgive us.

M. Our help is in the name of the Lord.

C. He made heaven and earth.

M. I said, I will confess my sins to the Lord.

C. Then he forgave the guilt of my sin.

**M.C. Almighty God, merciful Father,
I, a poor helpless sinner, confess to
you all my sins, and repent of all
the evil I have done.**

**I have deeply displeased you and
deserve your punishment in time
and in eternity.**

**But I am sorry for my sins, and I ask you, for the sake of the holy innocent sufferings and death of your dear Son Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me.
Amen.**

M. I ask each of you in the presence of God who searches the heart: Do you confess that you have sinned and do you repent of your sins?

C. I do.

M. Do you believe that Jesus Christ has redeemed you from all your sins, and do you desire forgiveness in his name?

C. I do.

M. Do you intend with the help of the Holy Spirit to live as in God's presence, and to strive daily to lead a holy life, even as Christ has made you holy?

C. I do.

M. Upon your confession, I, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God to all of you. On behalf of my Lord Jesus Christ and by his command, I forgive you all your sins, in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

God forbid that any of you reject his grace and forgiveness by refusing to repent and believe, and your sins therefore remain unforgiven. May he comfort you with his holy absolution, and strengthen you with his Sacrament, that you joy may be full.

M. Peace be with you.

C. Amen.

THE INTROIT OR PSALM OF THE DAY

Psalm 69:7-9,16-18

P: For I endure scorn for your sake,

C: and shame covers my face.

P: I am a stranger to my brothers,

C: an alien to my own mother's sons;

P: for zeal for your house consumes me,

**C: and the insults of those who insult you fall
on me.**

P: Answer me O Lord, out of the goodness of your love;

C: in your great mercy turn to me.

P: Do not hide your face from your servant;

C: Answer me, quickly for I am in trouble.

P: Come near and rescue me;

C: redeem me because of my foes.

***C. Glory to the Father and
the Son and the Holy Spirit
as it was in the beginning is
now and will be
forevermore. A-men.***

C. Lord have mercy.

C. Christ have mercy.

C. Lord have mercy.

M. Glory to God in the highest.

***C. And on earth peace among men
with whom he is pleased. We praise
you, we bless you, we worship you,
we glorify you, we give thanks to
you for your great glory, O Lord
God, heavenly king, God the
Father Almighty.***

***O Lord, the only begotten Son,
Jesus Christ, O Lord God, Lamb of
God, Son of the Father: You take
away the sin of the world; have
mercy on us. You take away the sin
of the world; receive our prayer.
You are seated at the right hand of
God the Father, have mercy on us.***

***For you alone are holy, you
alone are Lord, you alone, O
Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
are most high in the glory of
God the Father. A-men.***

M. The Lord be with you.

C. And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

Thank you, loving God, that we have been baptised into Christ's death. We thank you that, as you raised him from death, we too are raised to new life. Make us dead to sin, but alive for you in Jesus Christ. For he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

THE FIRST READING.

M. This is the Word of the Lord.

C. Thanks be to God.

THE SECOND READING.

M. This is the Word of the Lord.

***C. Hallelujah Hallelujah
Hallelujah.***

THE HOLY GOSPEL.

C. Glory be to you O Lord.

P. This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C. Praise be to you O Christ.

THE NICENE CREED.

C. I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made;

**who for us and for our
salvation came down from
heaven, and was incarnate by
the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary,
and was made man, and was
crucified also for us under
Pontius Pilate.**

He suffered and was buried, and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of the Father. He will come again with glory to judge the living and the dead; whose kingdom will have no end.

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and giver of life, who
proceeds from the Father and
the Son, who together with the
Father and the Son is worshipped
and glorified, who spoke by the
prophets.**

**And I believe one holy Christian
and apostolic Church; I acknowledge
one baptism for the forgiveness of
sins, and I look for the resurrection
of the dead and the life of the world
to come. Amen.**

Children's Address

Hymn 250

**How blessed is this place, O Lord,
Where Thou art worshipped and adored:
In faith we here an altar raise
To Thy great glory, God of praise.**

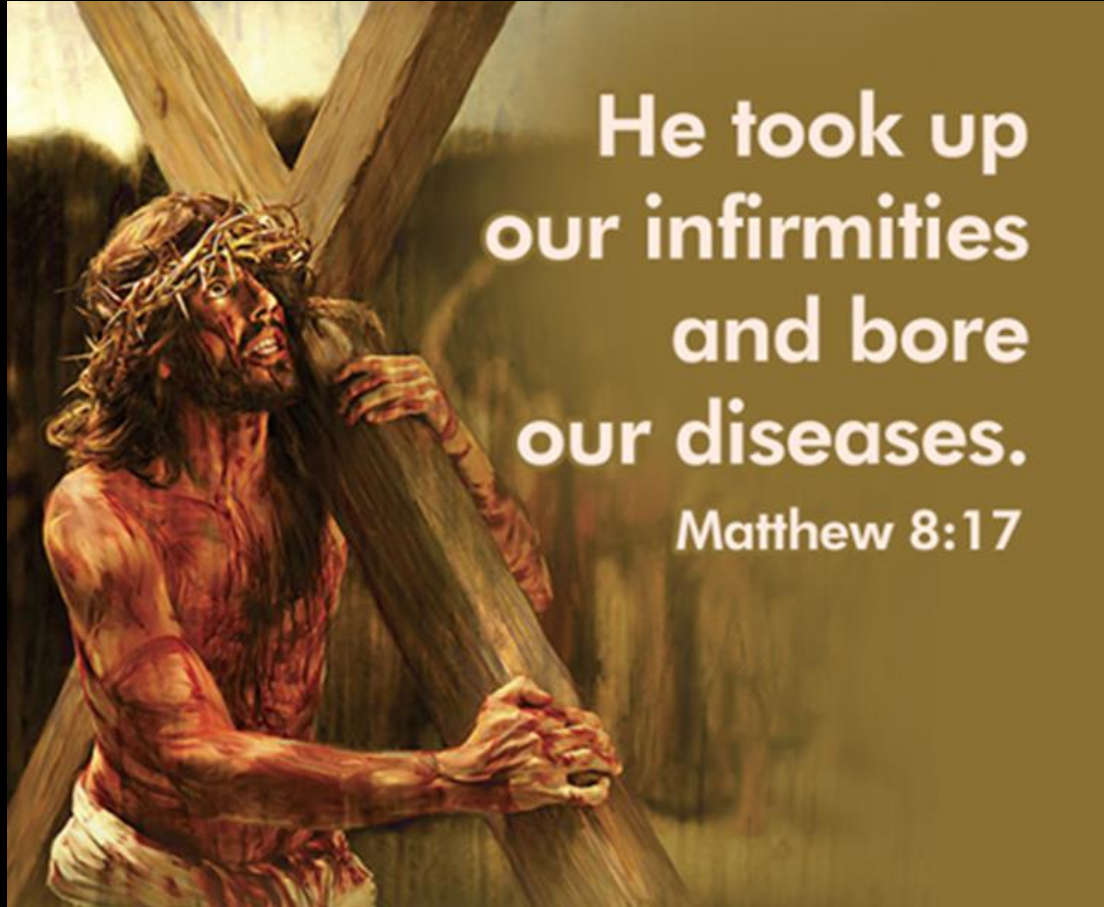
**Here let Thy sacred fire of old
Descend to kindle spirits cold:
And may our prayers, when here we bend
Like incense sweet to Thee ascend.**

**Here gather us around Thy board
To keep the feast with Thee, dear Lord;
And when in faith our souls draw near,
May we discern Thy presence here.**

**Here let the weary one find rest,
The troubled heart Thy comfort blest,
The guilty soul a sure retreat,
The sinner pardon at Thy feet.**

**Here Thine angelic spirits send
Their solemn praise with ours to blend,
And grant the vision, inly given,
Of this Thy house, the gate of heaven.**

Ernest Edwin Ryden (1886-)



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THE SERMON.

M. The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ.

Jesus

C. Amen.

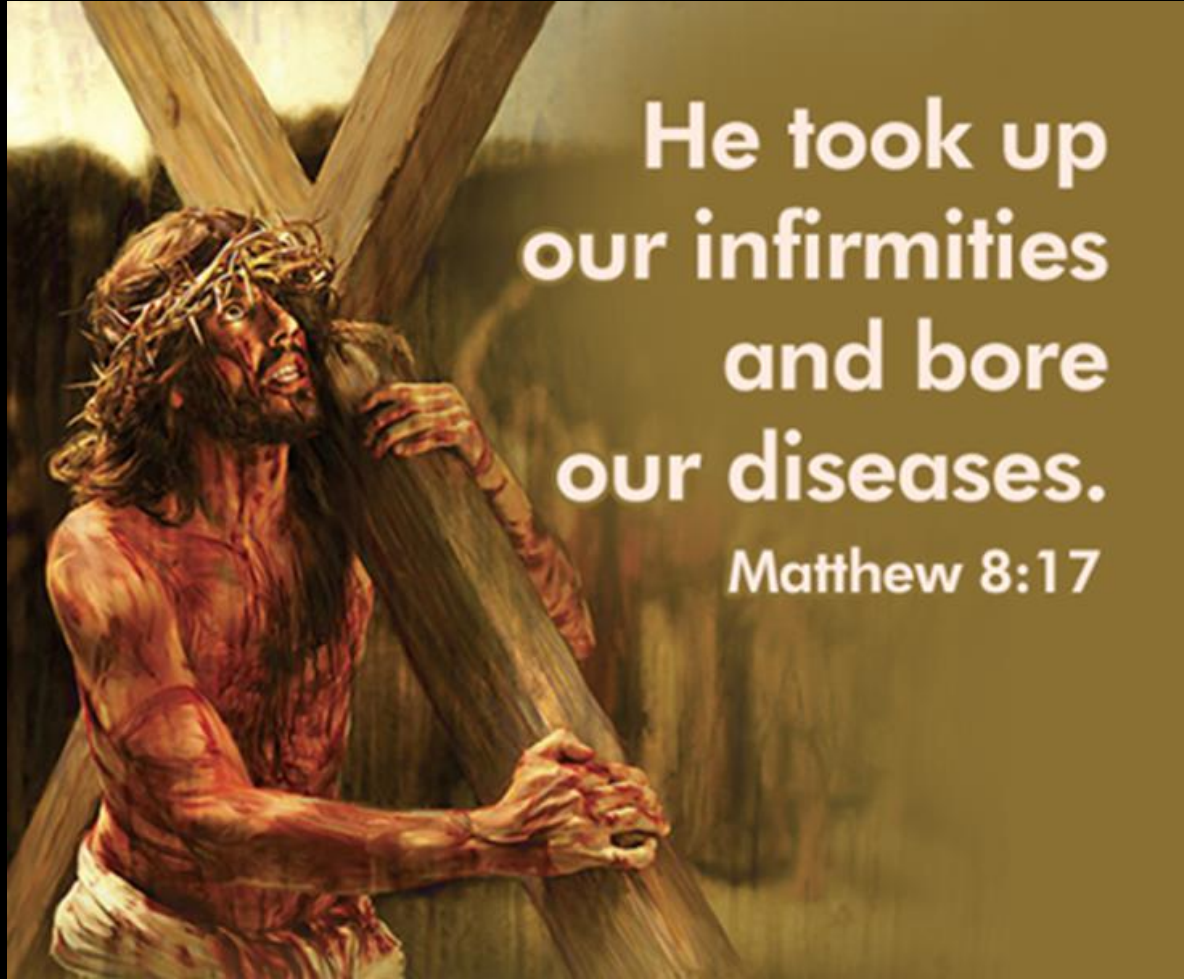
Praise, My soul, the King of heaven LHB 465

**1. Praise, my soul, the King of heaven;
To His feet thy tribute bring;
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
Evermore His praises sing.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise the everlasting King.**

**2. Praise Him for His grace and favour
To our fathers in distress;
Praise Him still the same for ever,
Slow to chide and swift to bless.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Glorious is His faithfulness.**

**3. Father-like He tends and spares us;
Well our feeble frame He knows;
In His hands He gently bears us,
Rescues us from all our foes.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Widely as His mercy flows.**

**4. Angels, help us to adore Him;
Ye behold Him face to face;
Sun and moon, bow down before Him,
Dwellers all in time and space.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise with us the God of grace.**



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***C. Create in me a clean heart O
God, and put a new and right spirit
within me. Cast me not away from
your presence, and take not your
Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me
the joy of your salvation, and
uphold me with a willing spirit.***

THE PRAYER OF THE CHURCH.

M. Let us pray...

C. Amen.

HOLY COMMUNION

M. The Lord be with you.

C. And also with you.

M. Lift up your hearts.

C. We lift them up to the Lord.

M. Let us give thanks to the Lord.

C. For that is fitting and right.

M. It is truly fitting and right, and for our lasting good, that we should at all times and in all places, give thanks to you, O Lord holy Father, almighty and eternal God, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

M. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven, we adore and magnify your glorious name, evermore praising you and saying:

***C. Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts:
heaven and earth are full of your
glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed
is he who comes in the name of the
Lord. Hosanna in the highest.***

M.C. Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is 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.

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION.

M. Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread, and when he had given thanks, broke it and gave it to his disciples and said, “Take and eat; this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.”

In the same way he took the cup, after the supper, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them and said, “Drink of it, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.”

M. The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C. Amen.

LAMB OF GOD.

C. O Christ, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

O Christ, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

O Christ, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us your peace.

Amen.

THE DISTRIBUTION

Hymn 103 I know that my Redeemer lives

**1. I know that my Redeemer lives;
What comfort this sweet sentence gives!
He lives, He lives, who once was dead;
He lives, my ever-living head.**

**2. He lives triumphant from the grave,
He lives eternally to save;
He lives all-glorious in the sky,
He lives exalted there on high.**

**3. He lives to bless me with his love,
He lives to plead for me above,
He lives my hungry soul to feed,
He lives to help in time of need.**

**4. He lives, my kind, wise, heavenly friend,
He lives and loves me to the end;
He lives, and while He lives, I'll sing;
He lives, my prophet, priest and king.**

**5. He lives, and gives me daily breath;
He lives, and I will conquer death;
He lives my mansion to prepare,
He lives to bring me safely there.**

**6. He lives, all glory to His name!
He lives my Jesus, still the same;
O the sweet joy this sentence gives:
I know that my redeemer lives!**

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Remember
Me

LH 287 Deck thyself, my soul, with gladness

**1 Robe yourself, my soul, in gladness,
leave sin's gloomy den of sadness,
come where God in light is waiting,
come, begin the celebrating!**

**For the Lord brings me salvation,
issues me his invitation;**

**God most holy comes to win me,
comes from heaven to live within me.**

**2 Quickly let me go to meet him,
like a bride run out to greet him.
With his grace he stands there knocking;
let me now, my doors unlocking,
open wide the way before him,
say to him, as I adore him:
Come, dear Lord, let me receive you,
do not let me ever leave you.**

**3 How I hunger, loving Saviour,
for your goodness and your favour!
Often has my heart been burning;
for this food have I been yearning,
often thirsting for refreshing
in this cup of life and blessing,
given by him who here invites us,
and to God himself unites us.**

**4 All our thinking, as we ponder,
cannot comprehend this wonder,
that this living bread is boundless
though the people fed are countless,
and that Christ his blood is giving
with the wine we are receiving.
What a mystery of God's planning,
past all human understanding!**

**5 Jesus, sun of life, my splendour,
Jesus, joy, and friend most tender,
Jesus, source of all my being,
all my thoughts and actions seeing:
at your feet I fall before you;
make me worthy to enjoy you
in this feast that you have given
as my food, the food from heaven.**

**6 Jesus, bread of life, I pray you,
let me cheerfully obey you,
and accept your invitation
for my good, not condemnation.
Let me eat this supper, knowing
what great love, Lord, you are showing.
Now on earth these gifts you give me;
as your guest in heaven receive me.**



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Remember
Me

Fairest Lord Jesus LHB 152

**1 Fairest Lord Jesus,
King of creation,
Son of God and Mary's Son:
Thee will I cherish,
Thee will I honour,
O Thou my soul's delight and crown.**

**2 Fair are the meadows,
Fair are the woodlands,
In the garb of verdant spring:
Jesus is fairer,
Jesus is purer;
He makes the saddest heart to sing.**

**3 Fair is the sunshine,
Fair is the moonlight,
Bright the stars that gem the sky:
Jesus shines brighter,
Jesus shines purer,
Than all the hosts of God on high.**

**4 Fairest Lord Jesus,
King of creation,
Son of God and Mary's Son:
Glory and honour,
Praise, adoration,
Ever be Thine, and Thine alone.**

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**M. The body of our Lord Jesus Christ
and his precious blood strengthen and
preserve you in body and soul to life eternal.
Go in peace.**

C. Amen.

THE SONG OF SIMEON.

C. Lord, now let your servant depart in peace: according to your word. For my eyes have seen your salvation: which you have prepared in the presence of all people: a light to reveal you to the nations: and the glory of your people Israel. Glory to the Father and the Son: and the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now: and will be for evermore. A-men.

M. The Lord be with you.

C. And also with you.

**M. O give thanks to the Lord
for he is good. Hallelujah.**

***C. For his love endures forever.
Hallelujah.***

M. Let us pray. We give you thanks almighty God, that you have refreshed us through this healing gift; and we pray that through it you would graciously strengthen us in faith toward you and in love toward one another; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C. A-men.

M. Let us bless the Lord.

C. God be praised for evermore.

M. The Lord bless you and keep you.

**The Lord make his face shine on you
and be gracious to you.**

**The Lord look upon you with favour,
and give you peace.**

C. A-men, A-men, A-men.

M. Within your temple, O God,

C. We meditate on your unfailing love.

M. Like your name, O God,

C. Your praise reaches to the ends of the earth.

**1. Now thank we all our God
With hearts and hands and voices,
Who wondrous things has done,
In whom His world rejoices;
Who from our mother's arms
Has blessed us on our way
With countless gifts of love,
And still is ours today.**

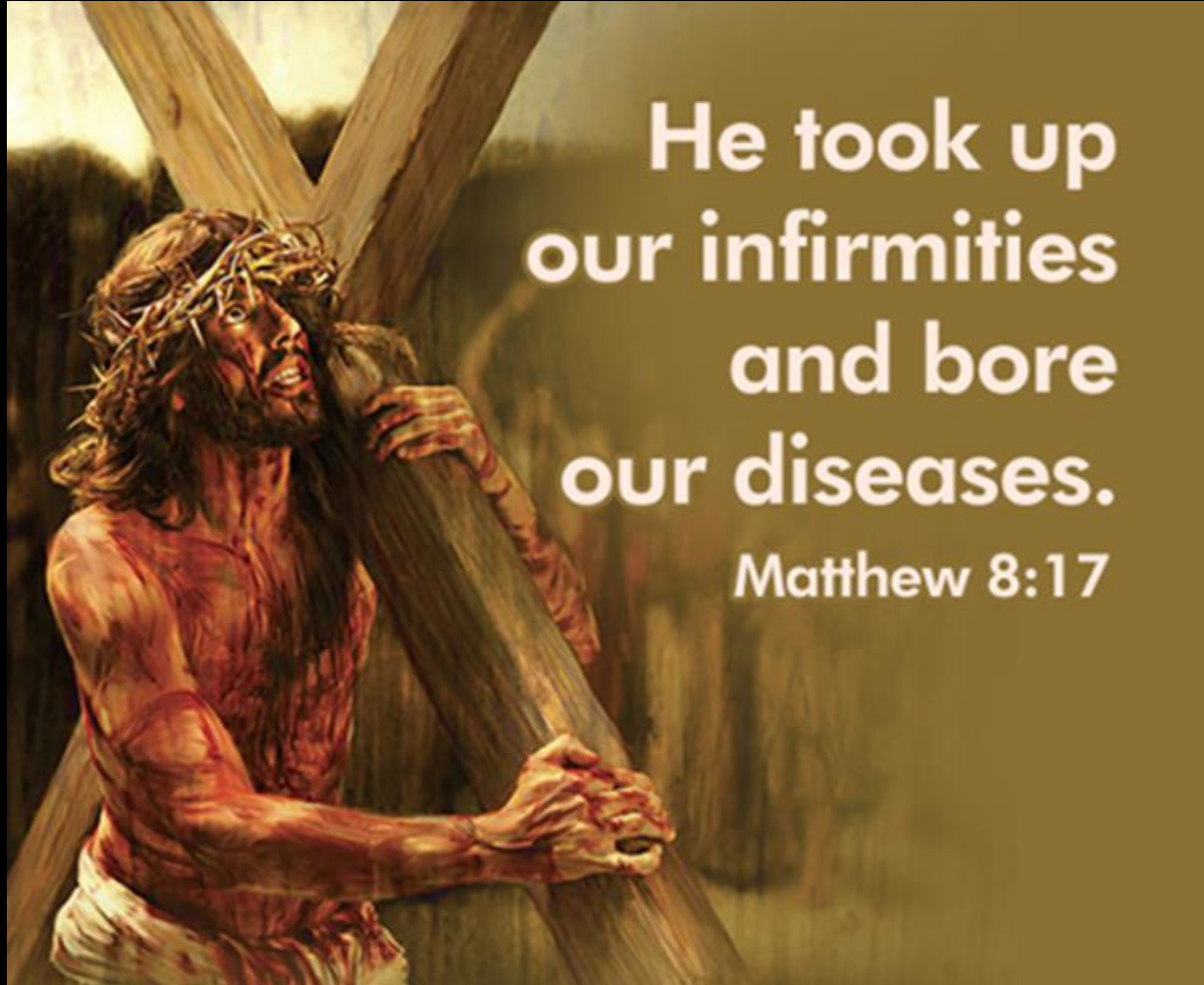
**2. O may this bounteous God
Through all our life be near us.
With ever joyful hearts
And blessed peace to cheer us;
And keep us in His grace,
And guide us when perplexed,
And free us from all ills
In this world and the next.**

**3. All praise and thanks to God
The Father now be given,
The Son, and Him who reigns
With them in highest heaven:
The one eternal God,
Whom earth and heaven adore,
For thus it was, is now,
And shall be evermore.**

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