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Luke 24 (NRSV)

But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. 2 They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, 3 but when they went in, they did not find the body. 4 While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. 5 The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, 'Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. 6 Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, 7 that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again.' 8 Then they remembered his words, 9 and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest.

And Can It Be?

Charles Wesley

And can it be that I should gain
An int'rest in the Saviour's blood?
Died He for me, who caused His pain—
For me, who Him to death pursued?
Amazing love! How can it be,
That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

He left His Father's throne above— So free, so infinite His grace— Emptied Himself of all but love, And bled for Adam's helpless race: 'Tis mercy all, immense and free, For, O my God, it found out me!

Long my imprisoned spirit lay,
Fast bound in sin and nature's night;
Thine eye diffused a quick'ning ray—
I woke, the dungeon flamed with light;
My chains fell off, my heart was free,
I rose, went forth, and followed Thee.

No condemnation now I dread; Jesus, and all in Him, is mine; Alive in Him, my living Head, And clothed in righteousness divine, Bold I approach th' eternal throne, And claim the crown, through Christ my own.

Amazing love! How can it be, That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

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Luke 23:27-31 27 (NRSV) A great number of the people

followed him, and among them were women who were beating

their breasts and wailing for him. 28 But Jesus turned to them

and said, "Daughters of Jerusalem, do not weep for me, but weep

for yourselves and for your children. 29 For the days are surely

coming when they will say, 'Blessed are the barren, and the

the hills, 'Cover us.' 31 For if they do this when the wood is

green, what will happen when it is dry?"

wombs that never bore, and the breasts that never nursed.' 30

Then they will begin to say to the mountains, 'Fall on us'; and to

Doxology

Thomas Ken

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow Praise Him all creatures here below Praise Him above ye heavenly host Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost