

4. "When through fiery trials thy pathways shall lie,
my grace, all-sufficient, shall be thy supply;
the flame shall not hurt thee; I only design
thy dross to consume, and thy gold to refine.

5. "The soul that on Jesus still leans for repose,
I will not, I will not desert to its foes;
that soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
I'll never, no, never, no, never forsake."

O Crucified Redeemer (425)

1. O Crucified redeemer,
Whose life blood we have split,
To you we raise our guilty hands
And humbly own our guilt;
Today we see your passion
Spread open to our gaze;
The crowded street, the country road,
Its Calvary displays

2. We hear your cry of anguish,
We see your life outpoured,
Where battle fields run red with blood,
Our neighbours' blood, O Lord;
And in that other battle,
The fight for daily bread,
Where might is right and self is king,
We see your thorn-crowned head

3. The groaning of creation,
Wrung out by pain and care,
The anguish of a million hearts
That break in dumb despair;
O crucified Redeemer,
These are your cries of pain;
O may they break our selfish hearts,
And love come in to reign.

Today's Scripture Reading:

John 2:13-22

¹³ When it was almost time for the Jewish Passover, Jesus went up to Jerusalem. ¹⁴ In the temple courts he found people selling cattle, sheep and doves, and others sitting at tables exchanging money ¹⁵ So he made a whip out of cords, and drove all from the temple courts, both sheep and cattle; he scattered the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables. ¹⁶ To those who sold doves he said, "Get these out of here! Stop turning my Father's house into a market!" ¹⁷ His disciples remembered that it is written: "Zeal for your house will consume me."

¹⁸ The Jews then responded to him, "What sign can you show us to prove your authority to do all this?"

¹⁹ Jesus answered them, "Destroy this temple, and I will raise it again in three days."

²⁰ They replied, "It has taken forty-six years to build this temple, and you are going to raise it in three days?" ²¹ But the temple he had spoken of was his body. ²² After he was raised from the dead, his disciples recalled what he had said. Then they believed the scripture and the words that Jesus had spoken.

