

Dismissal in Peace

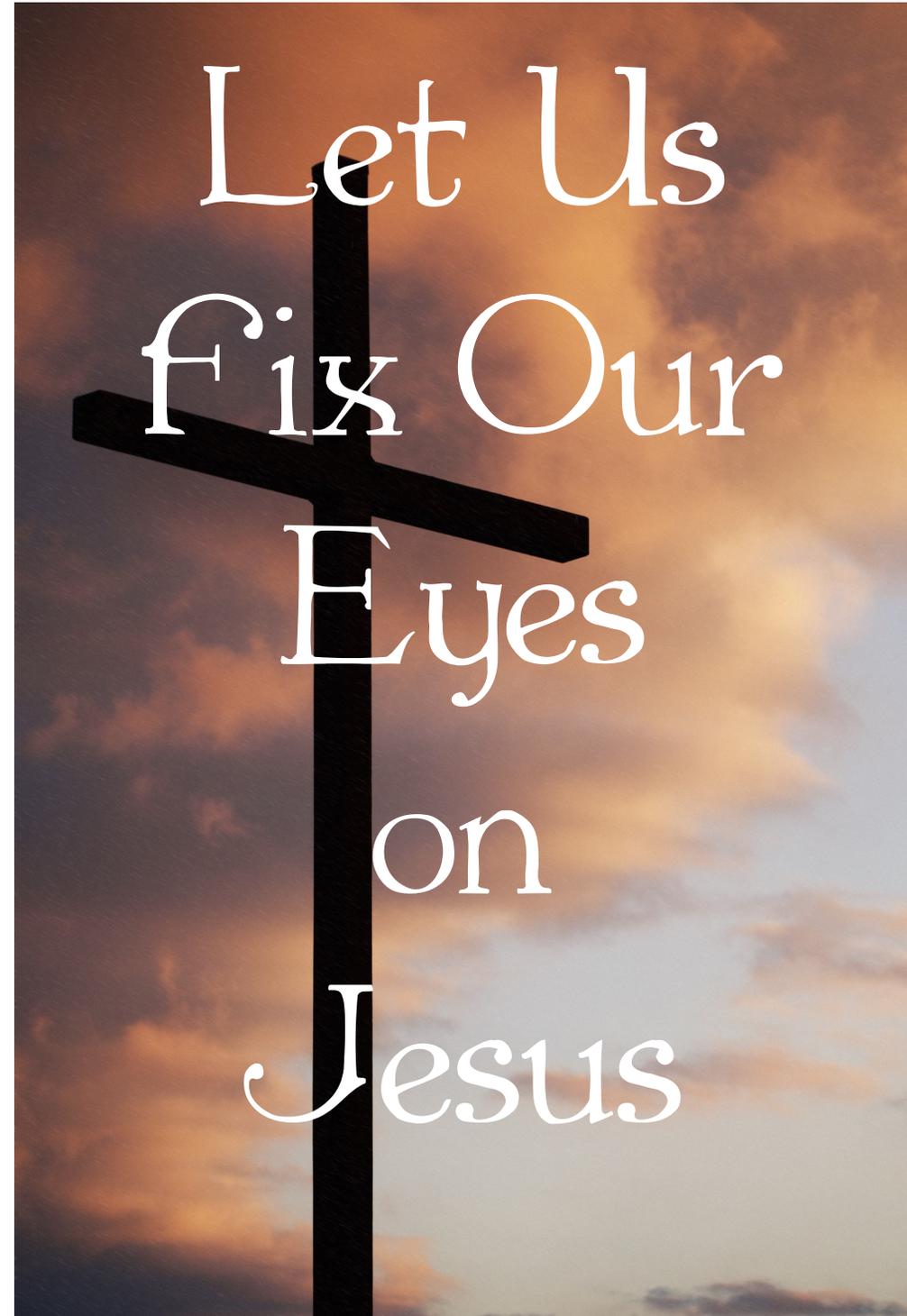
P: Guide us waking, O Lord, and guard us sleeping, that awake we may watch with Christ and asleep we may rest in peace. The blessing of almighty God—the Father, who saw mankind’s hopeless condition, the Son, who showed the depth of God’s love, and the Holy Spirit, who has opened our eyes of faith in Christ—be upon you now and forever

C: Amen.

M: Go in peace as you serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Closing hymn: *Now the Light Has Gone Away*



Eyes on Jesus

February 24, 2021

Opening Hymn: *Jesus, Grant that Balm and Healing*

STAND

P: O Lord, open my lips.
C: **And my mouth shall declare your praise.**

P: Hasten to save me, O God.
C: **O Lord, come quickly to help me.**

P: The Lord be with you.
P: **And also with you.**

P: Lord God, you have brought us safely to this hour of evening prayer. We thank you for providing all that we need for body and life. Bless us who have gathered in your name. Forgive our sins. Speak to our hearts. Dispel our sorrows with the comfort of your Word, and receive our hymns of thanks and praise, through Jesus Christ, our living Savior, who reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
C: **Amen.**

BE SEATED

Psalm 41:5-13

P: My enemies speak evil about me:
C: **“When will he die and his name perish?”**

P: If one comes to see me, he speaks falsely. In his heart he collects malicious plans.
C: **He goes out. He speaks about them in the street.**

P: All who hate me whisper together against me.
C: **They plan evil for me. They say,**

P: “A deadly affliction is poured out on him.
C: **He will never get up from the place where he lies.”**

P: Even a man who was at peace with me, a man whom I trusted, who ate my bread,
C: **has raised up his heel to step on me.**

P: But you, LORD, have mercy on me.
C: **Raise me up, so that I can repay them.**

P: From this I know that you are pleased with me:
C: **My enemy does not triumph over me.**

P: As for me—in my integrity you uphold me,
C: **and you set me up in your presence forever.**

P: Blessed be the LORD, the God of Israel, from eternity to eternity.
C: **Amen and Amen.**

Psalm Prayer

P: Lord Jesus Christ, in the Garden of Gethsemane You suffered the agony of drinking from the cup of Your Father’s wrath against our sin, being betrayed by a kiss from one of Your own. Give us strength to remain awake as we now wait and watch for Your coming again, knowing that the Father’s wrath against us has been satisfied by Your bloody death and vindicating resurrection; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
C: **Amen.**

Lesson: Passion history part I.

Hymn: *O Love, How Deep*

Sermon: Mark 14:10-21, 32, 41-46

**EYES ON JESUS:
“Betraying Eyes”**

Hymn: *Go to Dark Gethsemane*

Prayer

Lord’s Prayer