

**Sermon: Mark 14:1-2, 53-65**

**EYES ON JESUS:  
“Murderous Eyes”**

**Hymn:** *Upon the Cross Extended*

**Prayer**

**Lord’s Prayer**

**Dismissal in Peace**

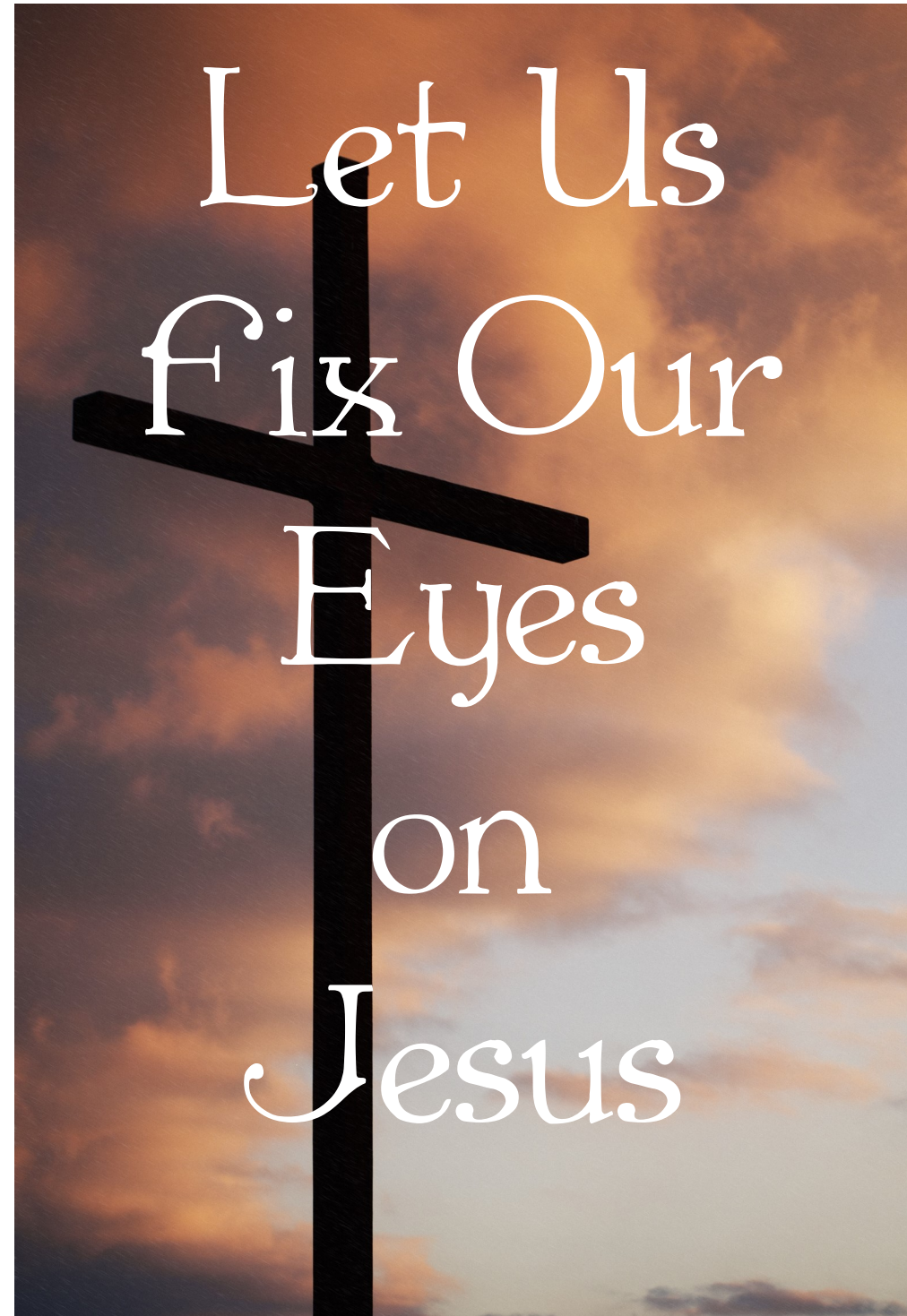
P: Guide us waking, O Lord, and guard us sleeping, that awake we may watch with Christ and asleep we may rest in peace. The blessing of almighty God—the Father, who saw mankind’s hopeless condition, the Son, who showed the depth of God’s love, and the Holy Spirit, who has opened our eyes of faith in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

**C: Amen.**

P: Go in peace as you serve the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**Closing hymn:** *God, Who Made the Earth and Heaven*



# Eyes on Jesus

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## Opening Hymn:

*When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

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.

## Psalm 10:1-12

**P:** Why, LORD, do you stand so far away?

**C:** Why do you hide in times of distress?

**P:** Because of the pride of the wicked, the oppressed burn.

**C:** They are caught in the schemes that the wicked plan.

**P:** Yes, the wicked man boasts about his heart's desires.

**C:** He blesses the robber. He despises the LORD.

**P:** With his nose in the air, the wicked does not seek God.

**C:** There is no room at all for God in his thoughts.

**P:** His ways are prosperous all the time. He is haughty. Your judgments do not concern him.

**C:** He snorts at all his foes.

**P:** He says in his heart, "I will not be shaken

**C:** Through age after age I will have no trouble."

**P:** Cursing fills his mouth, along with lies and threats.

**C:** Trouble and evil lie under his tongue.

**P:** He waits in ambush by the villages. In hidden places he murders the innocent.

**C:** His eyes are spying on the helpless.

**P:** He lies in ambush. He hides like a lion in a thicket. He lies in ambush to catch the oppressed.

**C:** He catches the oppressed by dragging them in his net.

**P:** The helpless are crushed. They sink down.

**C:** They fall under his strength.

**P:** He says in his heart, "God has forgotten.

**C:** He hides his face. He never sees."

**P:** Rise up, O LORD! Lift up your hand, O God.

**C:** Do not forget the oppressed.

## Psalm Prayer

**P:** Lord Jesus Christ, we often have gazed with murderous hatred upon others. Look upon us with favor, forgive all our sins, and replace any hatred in our hearts with love for You and our neighbor; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C:** Amen.

## Hymn: *Jesus, Remember Me*

*Jesus, remember me when You come into Your Kingdom.*

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## Lesson: Passion history part IV.

## Hymn: *Cross of Jesus, Cross of Sorrow*