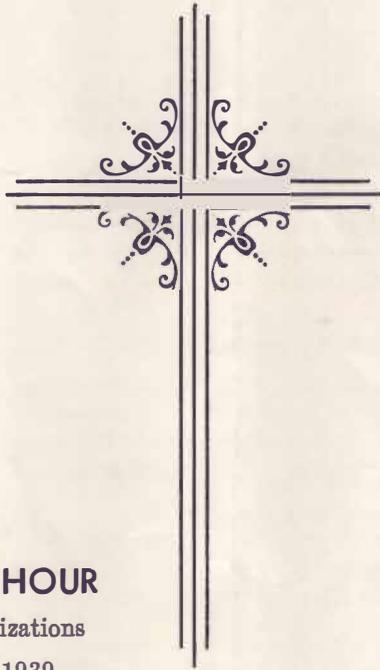




# "We Would See Jesus"



## LENTEN QUIET HOUR

For Women's Organizations

LENTEN SEASON, 1939

*"Behold the Lamb of God"*

On Good Friday

At the hour of the Crucifixion

EVANGELICAL WOMEN'S UNION  
1720 Chouteau Avenue,  
St. Louis, Mo.



LENTEN QUIET HOUR  
Theme: "We Would See Jesus"



MEDITATION IN MUSIC: "We Would See Jesus"

CALL TO WORSHIP:

LEADER: Come, let us go hence, let us behold the Man of Sorrow who  
has overcome the world, that we might have life eternal.

ASSEMBLY:

"Stricken, smitten and afflicted, see Him dying on the tree!  
'Tis the Christ by man rejected; yes, my soul, 'tis He! 'tis He!  
'Tis the long expected prophet, David's Son, yet David's Lord,  
Proofs I see sufficient of it; 'tis the true and faithful Word!"

HYMN: "Draw Thou My Soul, O Christ"—Assembly

Draw thou my soul, O Christ, closer to thine;  
Breathe into ev'ry wish thy will divine;  
Raised my low self above; won by thy deathless love,  
Ever, O Christ, through mine let thy life shine.

Lead forth my soul, O Christ, one with thine own,  
Joyful to follow thee, thro' paths unknown  
In thee my strength renew; give me thy work to do:  
Through me thy truth be shown, thy love made known.

Not for myself alone may my prayer be;  
Lift thou thy world, O Christ, closer to thee:  
Cleanse from its guilt and wrong, teach it salvation's song.  
Till earth, as heav'n, fulfill God's holy will.

**We Would See Jesus!**

LEADER: A moment of silent meditation

SOLO: "O Jesus Thou Art Standing"

## We Would See Jesus: Ministering to Others

### RESPONSIVE READING:

**LEADER:** And when the sun was setting, all they that had any sick with divers diseases brought them unto Jesus.

**ASSEMBLY:** And he laid his hands on every one of them and healed them.

**L.:** And when it was day, he came out and went into a desert place: and the multitude sought after him, and came unto him, and would have stayed him, that he should not go from them.

**A.:** But he said unto them, I must preach the good tidings of the Kingdom of God to the other cities also: for therefore I was sent.

**L.:** And again he began to teach by the seaside. And there is gathered unto him a very great multitude, so that he entered into a boat, and sat in the sea; and all the multitude were by the sea on land.

**A.:** And he taught them many things in parables.

**IN UNISON:** And Jesus went about in all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, and preaching the Gospel of the Kingdom, and healing all manner of diseases and all manner of sickness among the people.

*(The Church School Hymnal for Youth)*

### HYMN RESPONSE: "We Would See Jesus"—Assembly

We would see Jesus on the mountain healing,  
With all the list'ning people gathered round;  
While birds and flow'rs and sky above are preaching  
The blessedness which simple trust has found.

We would see Jesus, in his work of healing  
At eventide before the sun was set;  
Divine and human, in his deep revealing,  
Of God and man in loving service met.

## We Would See Jesus: On the Night He Was Betrayed!

SCRIPTURE: Matt. 26: 17-30—Member

MEDITATION: Leader

MEDITATION: Read silently

We thank thee, our God, for the triumph of Palm Sunday, but we cannot forget that the city which received our Master one day, crucified him another. We remember today the many times that we too, have paid him honor with our lips, but denied him with our lives. Help us not only to say, "Lord, Lord," with our lips, but to do the things that he says. We dedicate our lives today to help Jesus enter, not only the places where we live, but every relationship of life. Amen.

*(The International Journal of Religious Education, Feb., 1931)*

PRAYER HYMN: "Lord As to Thy Dear Cross"—Assembly

Lord as to thy dear cross we flee and plead to be forgiv'n,  
So let thy life our pattern be and form our souls for heav'n.

Help us thro' good report and ill our daily cross to bear:  
Like thee, to do our Father's will, our brother's griefs to share.

If joy shall at thy bidding fly and grief's dark day come on,  
We in our turn would meekly cry, Father, Thy will be done.

Should friends misjudge, or foes defame, Or brethren faithless prove,  
Then, like Thine own, be all our aim to conquer them by love.

Kept peaceful in the midst of strife, forgiving and forgiv'n,  
O may we lead the pilgrim's life, and follow thee, to heaven. Amen.

## **We Would See Jesus: In the Garden!**

SCRIPTURE: Matt. 26: 36-46—Member

SOLO: "'Tis Midnight"

POEM: "Lest I Should Miss the Way"

A PRAYER OF REMEMBRANCE—In Unison

"Our Lord and Master, we shall never know all thou didst suffer in Gethsemane, but this we know, that thou didst gain the victory over all that assailed thee there, and didst receive strength from Heaven to endure the Cross of pain and shame. Give us thy Spirit, so that we may place our will into thine, and by a life dedicated to thee have some part, though only by thy grace, in bringing in the fruits of Gethsemane." Amen.



## **We Would See Jesus: The Man of Sorrows!**

SCRIPTURE: Luke 22: 47-53—Member

MEDITATION: Leader

SOLO: "O Sacred Head"

## We Would See Jesus: Alone and Forsaken!

SCRIPTURE: Matt. 27: 33-66—Several Members

MEDITATION: Leader

HYMN: "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"—Assembly

When I survey the wondrous cross, On which the Prince of Glory  
died,  
My richest gain I count but loss, And pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast, Save in the death of Christ, my  
God;  
All the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to His blood.

See from His Head, His hands, His feet, Sorrow and love flow  
mingled down!  
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet, Or thorns compose so rich a  
crown?

Were the whole realm of nature mine, That were a present far too  
small;  
Love so amazing, so divine, Demands my soul, my life, my all.

PRAYER: In Unison

O God, give us to know the power of that life and death which we  
have just meditated upon. Let a portion of the spirit which led our  
Saviour to the cross, descend upon us and fill our hearts with the  
love of God and Man. Here and now, may every selfish passion and  
desire be quiet, that by the sorrows of repentance our souls may be  
purified; that by pain we may learn patience and that by peace of  
God which passeth understanding our thoughts may be kept and  
centered in Christ Jesus, our Lord. Amen.

## We Would See Jesus: Our Friend and Companion

### MEDITATION : Leader

#### A PRAYER OF PENITENCE (Assembly)

Thou has shown us, O Father, the perfect way of life in Jesus Christ.  
Thou hast trusted us to choose the better way for thou hast made us  
in thine own image,

Free to choose the better or the best, the lower or the higher.

We confess our failure to seek to learn thy will for our lives.

We confess our unwillingness to follow the "hard right" instead of  
the "easy wrong."

Not with hymns and prayers, alone, would we praise thee,

But with the service of each day's life. Forgive our sins.

Accept us as humbly and penitently we offer thee our lives.

Make them instruments in thy service. Renew our spirits.

Help us as we pledge ourselves afresh. To that kind of personal liv-  
ing which we find in Jesus Christ,

And to a program of social justice whereby God's love may be shed  
abroad through the lives of all who name the name of Christ. In

His name we pray. Amen.

*(International Journal of Religious Education, Feb., 1937.)*

#### HYMN OF REDEDICATION : "Just As I Am"—Assembly

Just as I am, without one plea, But that thy blood was shed for me,  
And that thou bidd'st me come to Thee, O Lamb of God, I come, I  
come.

Just as I am, though tossed about, With many a conflict, many a  
doubt,

Fightings and fears within, without, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Just as I am, Thou wilt receive, Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, re-  
lieve;

Because thy promise I believe, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Just as I am, thy love unknown, Hath broken ev'ry barrier down;

Now to be Thine, yea, Thine alone, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER IN UNISON

#### THE BENEDICTION : Unison

May the God of all grace, who hath called us unto Himself in Christ,  
perfect, establish, strengthen us, and to Him be the glory for ever.  
Amen.

#### A MOMENT OF SILENCE

#### THE POSTLUDE