

(Topics, Lead-in, and Lead-in Devotional Reading below)

# Christ in Psalm 38

Tune: Beneath the Cross of Jesus (ST. CHRISTOPHER)

Psalm 38; Isaiah 53

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D D D<sup>o7</sup> D D D<sub>F#</sub> A<sub>G</sub> D<sub>F#</sub> Em<sup>7</sup> A<sup>7</sup> D

1. De - spised, con - demned, for - sak - en For sin, but not His own;  
2. While ha - tred shouts its an - ger, Hear fer - vent love and prayer  
3. O Sav - ior, in our weak - ness, Our dark - est guilt and shame,

F#<sup>7</sup><sub>C#</sub> Bm F#<sup>7</sup><sub>C#</sub> Bm B<sup>7</sup><sub>D#</sub> Em Bm<sub>F#</sub> G<sup>6</sup> G<sup>7</sup> F#

What guilt and count - less tor - ments rained On Him and Him a - lone!  
As e - ven those who tor - ture Him Are ob - jects of His care.  
We look to You, our ho - li - ness, E - ter - nal - ly the same.

D D A<sup>7</sup><sub>D</sub> D A<sup>7</sup><sub>D</sub><sup>sus</sup> D G<sub>D</sub> D<sup>7</sup> D<sup>7</sup><sub>F#</sub> G B<sub>F#</sub> B Em

Re - buked, op - pressed, a - ban - doned there, Im - mersed in deep - est pain,  
While en - e - mies are mock - ing Him And loved ones pull a - way,  
Our pure and per - fect sac - ri - fice, The good - ness we pur - sue,

Em A<sup>7</sup> G<sub>A</sub> A<sup>7</sup> D D<sup>7</sup><sub>F#</sub> G D<sub>A</sub> F#<sub>A</sub> A<sup>7</sup> D

Con - sumed by sor - row, crushed by grief And e - vil un - re - strained.  
His un - re - sist - ing si - lence speaks More love than words could say.  
Our hope, our joy, our con - fi - dence, Our des - ti - ny is You.

WORDS: Ken Bible  
MUSIC: Frederick C. Maker (1881)

ST. CHRISTOPHER  
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TOPICS: Atonement; Jesus' Suffering & Death; Lent-Easter

LEAD-IN: *My loved ones and my friends stand aloof from my plague;  
And my kinsmen stand afar off.  
I, like a deaf man, do not hear;  
And I am like a mute man who does not open his mouth.  
Yes, I am like a man who does not hear,  
And in whose mouth are no arguments.  
For I hope in You, Lord.* (Psalm 38:11, 13-15, NASB)

LEAD-IN DEVOTIONAL READING:

## **Christ in Psalm 38**

Psalm 38 eloquently expresses the agonies of one  
suffering for guilt and sin.

But has anyone suffered for sin as did  
Jesus Christ,  
the guiltless one?

He was pierced (v.2).

He was crushed (vv.4, 8).

He was wounded over and over (v.5).

He was immersed in  
sorrow (v.6) and  
pain (v.7),  
utter abandonment (v.11) and  
vicious hatred (vv.12, 19).

He was repaid  
for the ultimate good  
with the ultimate evil (v.20).

Yet He remained silent,  
unresisting,  
defenseless (vv.13-14).

His hope,  
His focus,  
His confidence,  
the only One He wanted to please was  
His Father alone (v.15).