

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

Repent

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Matthew 3:2; 4:17; Luke 3:7-9; 13:1-9

Unison

G+ Cm Cm/Bb Ab Fm/Ab Cm G F Cm Eb Cm/G

1. The Lord of all the earth has prom - ised jus - tice. Al -
 2. God calls to those He loves, "Please, change your think - ing!" God
 3. "The day of grace is now. Ac - cept for - give - ness! My

Fm/D Fm Fm/Ab Ab Cm/G G Cm G⁷ sus G+

might - y, ho - ly God has prom - ised cleans - ing. Re -
 pleads with those He loves, "O change your liv - ing! Re -
 door is o - pen wide. Come, sim - ply trust Me! Re -

Cm G⁺/F Cm/Eb Gm⁷ Cm Gm⁷ Cm Cm/Eb Fm Fm⁹ Cm/G G⁷

pent or be de - stroyed! Dear child, He loves you! The day is ver - y
 pent, and turn to Me. I'll glad - ly help You! The day is ver - y
 pent and turn a - round. I long to bless you! The day is ver - y

1, 2 Cm Cm/G Cm

3 Cm Cm/G Ab Fm/D Fm⁹ Cm/G G⁷ Cm Cm/G Cm

near!
 near!" near! The day is ver - y near!"

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SOMETHING ON MY MIND 2
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TOPICS: Judgment Day; Parables of Jesus; Repentance & Forgiveness; Tunes, Folk;
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LEAD-IN: [Jesus] *began telling this parable: "A man had a fig tree which had been planted in his vineyard; and he came looking for fruit on it and did not find any. And he said to the vineyard-keeper, 'Look! For three years I have come looking for fruit on this fig tree without finding any. Cut it down! Why does it even use up the ground?' But he answered and said to him, 'Sir, leave it alone for this year too, until I dig around it and put in fertilizer; and if it bears fruit next year, fine; but if not, cut it down.'" (Luke 13:6-9, NASB)*

LEAD-IN DEVOTIONAL READING:

Repent

Luke 3:7-9; 13:1-9

God prepared and sent John the Baptist to proclaim,

"Repent!" (Matthew 3:2).

Jesus Christ, Son of God, came all the way from heaven, urging people to

"Repent!" (Matthew 4:17).

"Repent" means to turn around,
to make a radical change in one's
mind, heart, and behavior.

Jesus said:

"I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance." (Luke 5:32, NIV)

And:

"There is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents."
(Luke 15:10, NASB)

Immediately before He returned to heaven, He commanded His disciples

"that repentance for forgiveness of sins would be proclaimed in His name to all the nations." (Luke 24:47, NASB)

When people came to Him lamenting the deaths of some many people through
accidents or cruel injustice,

Jesus told them,

"unless you repent, you will all likewise perish." (Luke 13:5, NASB)

In the parable of the fruitless fig tree (Luke 13:6-9), Jesus urged them not to
delay repentance or

put it on their "someday" list of "things to do".

He warned that

the unrepentant were already living on borrowed time, that
judgment was now hanging over them.

John the Baptist had phrased it this way:

"Indeed the axe is already being laid at the root of the trees; so every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire." (Luke 3:9, NASB)

God has solemnly, lovingly promised that

He will completely cleanse our world of
all sin and
all injustice.

He continues to call out with loving urgency:

Repent!

Turn around...NOW!