

Easter Is a Story of Darkness

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The King of Glory is now the Man of Sorrows.
The Sun of Righteousness is shrouded in blackness.
Our tiny human candle of justice, kindness and enlightenment
has been snuffed out by the raging storm of our bitterness and anger.

There He hangs, our self-giving Creator,
engulfed at noon-day in the midnight of our sin.
His searing pain – physical, emotional, and spiritual –
is the awful fruit of our twisted self-centeredness.

For each of us, the truth is this:
The death that grips Him now is the punishment for our sins.

Hymn: [Crucifixion Hymn](#)

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