

**SEE OUR SAVIOR, CRUCIFIED**

*(The seven last words of Christ from the cross)*

See our Savior, crucified,  
who *forgives* while brutalized;  
*welcomes* those hung by his side.

Praise the Myst'ry which redeems us.

*Loves his mother--so to tend--*  
trusts her to his kindly friend.  
*Calls for water,* near the end.

Praise the Myst'ry which redeems us.

Feel his anguish at the thought:  
*"God has left me thus distraught!"*  
*"Finished too the love I brought?"*

Praise the Myst'ry which redeems us.

Pray with him that final prayer,  
*offering self*, the pain, despair,  
to that Parent-- always there.

Praise the Myst'ry which redeems us.

Will we, heedless, live our lives  
without serving Christ who dies,  
or, with love and courage rise...

praising Jesus who redeems us?

*Words: R. Frederick Crider ©2018 Scripture: Matt. 27, Mark 15, Luke 23, John 19*

*Suggested Tune: "Hallelujah! What A Savior" 777.8 Philip P. Bliss 1875 (cf, UMH 165)*

#### The Seven Last Words

1. Luke 23:34 Father, forgive them.
2. Luke 23:43 Today you will be with me in paradise.
3. John 19:26-27 Woman, here is your son.
4. John 19:28 I am thirsty\*
5. Mark 15:34 My God, why have you forsaken me?\* (Also, Matthew 27:46)
6. John 19:30a It is finished.
7. Luke 23:46 Into your hand I commend my spirit.

*\*This a reversal of the traditional order.*