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Wednesday in Holy Week

Poem of the Same Title Christina Georgina Rosetti

Man's life is death. Yet Christ endured to live,

Preaching and teaching, toiling to and fro,

Few men accepting what He yearned to give,

Few men with eyes to know

His Face, that Face of Love He stooped to show.

Man's death is life. For Christ endured to die

In slow unuttered weariness of pain,

A curse and an astonishment, passed by,

Pointed at, mocked again

The Collect for Wednesday in Holy Week

Lord God, whose blessed Son our Savior gave his body to be whipped and his face to be spit upon: Give us grace to accept joyfully the sufferings of the present time, confident of the glory that shall be revealed; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

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