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Mattins - Tuesday

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1939. K.C. Memorandum

Evening

For The Sunrise of Hope. ^{Hitler,}

Hope springs eternal in the human breast
1. The great move of the modern world - its
hopelessness - fear - fortune tellers - Hitler
at 5 A.M. - helpless in politics - religion.

2. Your religion - hope - tomorrow will be
better than today - past - present - future - the
past all the same. the present - the future.

3. To burn that into your hearts - stand aside from
the hopeless ones - look at the man who was
most hopeless - the dying thief - if he could
have it!

4. You know the story - the cursing, sweat, jerning -
then a voice - quiet "Lord remember me" - a
dying man asking a dying man to remember -
the answer - "Today".

5. Practical! His story the story of thousands of
young men & women - usual - bad company - easy
life - getting by - and now he was paying -
drop by drop from his head a foot - then
lightning - eyes that saw - hope! - Constant presence
On the road to Paradise - that night two
figures joined them - He who had built the
road - and He who had found it at the
end of the Way of Sorrows - His voice "Father, I am coming home now" the first
soul purchased with the red coin of
redemption - marching as the escort of
the King of kings - God leans from His
Throne in heaven.

6. It is that ^{his future was short} quiet hope which now
covers every nook and ^{since lost} corner of life -

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- let
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doubt

is that can
be done!

KC. Matheo
Today

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Memorandum

For _____

7. A story - fished all night - at sunrise a crowd - Jesus - needed a pulpit - the boat pushed out - he preached -
8. Then the comment "k dunch out into the deep and let down your nets" - then Peter: "Master we have toiled all the night and have taken nothing" - its hopeless - nothing to be done - but now a new thing in the world - a surging hope - Nevertheless at thy word I will let down the net" - Nevertheless -
9. *Exemplar* There it is! That sin in your life - you can't get rid of that - yours worst - nevertheless at thy word -
10. There is that problem - looks hopeless - hopeless no way out - nevertheless at Thy word
11. There is that hate in your heart - that hopeless old quarrel - yours tried to patch it up - nevertheless at Thy word - a new power - and a new hope -
12. Now - life becomes glad's song, brave, strong for we face the future unafraid - past, present, future - God alone - "There are certain things I must have" - prayers not answered - we prayers for what we want - two prayers, all are answered - God be witness - "Thy Will be Done" ^{Peter's prayer}
13. And when the way grows dark - turn to Him - "New Peter" - to the end of our hope - And there He is this morning - he swung off across the hills - and in Him is all -