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For

Luce 23, 33

1. Hitchens - something like that this morning - bells in Eastern Europe - Finland - Poland - etc. Pacific Coast - the flashing of the Cross against our downward cry - against hate's blood & fear - against the weakness of our departed lives - something else in the world tonight - far echo of a great hope.
2. Easier to talk about the Cross on Good Friday 1940 - not much left - "Fithic-or"
3. Profound essentials - how to live and how to die -
The Cross: For All Our Yesterdays - Tomorrows.
4. No event in the history of the world so long in coming, so quick in passing - to understand it, beyond the centuries... left them here with us -
3. The Christian Creed jumps from birth to death - "33 years - the blindness of man - you cannot live on that -
4. And then on a Friday noon - a crowd poured out of the Damascus gate - the very first word the scribes - all our yesterdays - rolled them up to heaven -
5. 1940 for a moment - many things we can do about sin - one thing we cannot do - somebody else - a voice - a hand - a Cross - all our yesterdays end - We remember our hate - our envy - our weakness - memories that burn - only bless - old legend - Adam & Eve in the garden -
6. That it is - you can believe it - deny it - but not ignore it - and then life changes - all our tomorrows -
7. It is finished! that ties our yesterdays & tomorrows together - "Why hard, nothing is finished"
8. Our own lives - nothing is finished - life moves too fast - we die too soon - but you have our perfect thing now - one thing finished -
9. That gives a redemptive & power to life which nothing else can give - our trouble religious for Sunday only - Queen Elizabeth - high above the waterline - but the only protection -
10. Profoundly concerned over the way you look at life - the Cross must change it - Alexandria -
your Tomorrows

St. James - Good Friday

1940

Memorandum

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For

11. The men & women in the churches of Christendom on Good Friday - many reasons for their staying away - the Church - if the Church could stand here tonight - "I shall never die" - 15th Oct. 1964 -
12. Conquering spirit of Good Friday - picture of Calvary - over in a corner a man with joy on his face - peace - he has found what he sought - this Church tonight - outside - has a member of the family of God - those walls hallowed by years of prayer & contribution - child of God - nearer than anywhere else to your loved ones - the home of light & warmth & no loneliness at all - here, ^{at the Cross} is the end of your journey - here is your home - I really think you had better stay here -
- ~~little things~~ -