

Sunday after the Exaltation of the Holy Cross



1. Christ called the crowd to him and said, "If you would fol - low me,
2. What prof - it, then, to gain the world and then to lose one's soul?
3. For I am dead to my old self; with Christ I'm cru - ci - fied;



De - ny your - self, take up your cross, and my dis - ci - ple be!
What can be giv - en in ex - change that still would keep us whole?
The life I live is not my own - yes, to my "self" I've died!



For those who seek to save their life will lose it at the end;
If we be - have a - shamed of Christ, with wit - ness far from grand,
Christ lives in us; a life of faith— from sin and death set free,



But life lost for the Gos - pel's sake will live on as my friend."
Christ will dis - own us each when we're be - fore the judg - ment - stand.
That I may know that lov - ing Lord, who gave him - self for me.

Text: J. Michael Thompson, based on Mark 8: 34 - 9:1 (vv. 1-2) and Galatians 2: 16-20 (v. 3)

Melody: *Pod tvoј pokrov / We hasten to your patronage* (traditional)