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God assures us of forgiveness and comforts us by reminding us of Christ and His cross. The redeemed respond by singing their thanksgiving, by professing their faith, and by petitioning His grace.

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