

2023-01-02 Meditation for Monday of Christmastide is now available  
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Theme song (7<sup>th</sup>-century hymn):

Creator of the stars of night  
Your people's everlasting light,  
O Christ, Redeemer of us all,  
We pray you hear us when we call

In sorrow that the ancient curse  
Should doom to death a universe . . . .

### *He hideth my soul*

Lyrics Fanny Crosby (1820-1915; 1890)

Music: William J. Kirkpatrick (1838-1921; 1890)

Artists: The Celebration Choir, Jackie Williams, dir.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pzZfn40Uahw>

A wonderful Savior is Jesus my Lord,  
A wonderful Savior to me.  
He hideth my soul in the cleft of the rock,  
Where rivers of pleasure I see.

[Refrain:]

He hideth my soul in the cleft of the rock  
That shadows a dry, thirsty land.  
He hideth my life in the depths of his love,  
And covers me there with his hand,  
And covers me there with his hand.

[Women singing soprano and alto]

A wonderful Savior is Jesus my Lord;  
He taketh my burden away.  
He holdeth me up, and I shall not be moved;  
He giveth me strength as my day. [Refrain]

[Four-part harmony without accompaniment]

With numberless blessings each moment he crowns,  
And filled with his fullness divine,

I sing in my rapture, "Oh, glory to God  
For such a Redeemer as mine!" [Refrain]

[In unison]

When clothed in his brightness, transported I rise  
To meet him in clouds of the sky,  
His perfect salvation, his wonderful love,  
I'll shout with the millions on high. [Refrain]

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