

Hurt at Church: Lamenting a few years on

There is so much that remains unresolved. All is left with no conclusion, lots of opinions, and life carries on. It feels unjust. Those who have acted for themselves are continuing as though nothing has happened.

Lord, I turn to you; the Christ who reigns and is Lord of all, who holds and weighs all things in His hands. The One who sees it all, and before whom each of us will one day stand.

Why do you look on unfairness and do nothing to stop it?

Where is your justice?

Why aren't those whose voice is weak vindicated by you?

Bring your hope to this situation. Help us to understand how you see what's happened. Help us to know that you see all that is wrong, that the lies and persuasion of a narrative don't go unnoticed by you.

Please act to bring your truth into this situation, in accordance with your holiness.

Help us to keep turning to you - and growing in dependence of you. Where else can we turn? There is nowhere else to go.

You alone are good, and we can depend only on your unfailing love and truth.

You alone are just, and we choose to stand on your promises to right all that is wrong. You see all that has happened, and we choose to trust that you are working in accordance with your good and gracious promises.

You alone are wise, and one day, all of creation will bow before you.

You are our faithful God, whose mercies are new every morning. We have no power or ability to control, but we depend on you, who leads us, sees us, and who acts according to his loving, just purposes.

You might like to follow up by reading Psalm 82 and Psalm 28