

"THY WILL BE DONE" stained glass window by Tiffany Studios

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Matthew 6: 10

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Matthew 26: 39

"My Father if it is possible, may this cup be taken from me. Yet, not as I will but as You will."



In a moonlit garden with dark shadows enveloping His face

Contemplating the dreaded morrow when our sin He was to erase

Jesus, the Suffering Servant, would soon be facing the cross

Removing eternally for each of us life's dreaded albatross.

Still in human form, not desiring to pay the price

As the perfect Lamb of God; Himself as a sacrifice

Jesus clung tightly to His Father, in prayer He did remain

Saying, "Not My will but Yours be done," His submissive obedient refrain.

When subtle shades of color sound our troubled soul's alarm
And the raging tempest moans signaling overwhelming harm
God's voice rises above the sound of mournful howling wind
With an anchor at the ready that only He can send.

Offering everlasting peace and the courage to face tomorrow

He strikes the strings of your tender heart listening for the strain

"Thy will be done, dear Savior," as your humble obedient refrain.