

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

The following questions help us engage with the sermon, music, and liturgy in this morning's worship service, and may be useful during personal devotions, group studies, and family worship.

1. Read Malachi 4.2. Who does the "Sun of Righteousness" refer to? What does the word "sun" (and not "son") tell us?
2. Why is the period of time between the Old and New Testaments often called the "400 Years of Silence"? What happened during these 400 years?
3. Read Psalm 22.1-2 and Matthew 27.45-46. Have you ever felt forsaken by God?
4. What does the imagery of dawn symbolize in the Bible? Why is it significant that the account of Jesus' resurrection begins at dawn?
5. What does it mean that we are now living after the dawn of Jesus Christ? What hope does this give us for today?