

## **Thought for the Day – Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2022**

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### **A song of humility or Hosea 6**

When we are saying morning prayer I get excited when we read A song of humility.

Raise us up O God

that we may live in your presence

1 Come, let us return to the Lord

who has torn us and will heal us.

2 God has stricken us

and will bind up our wounds

3 After two days, he will revive us,

and on the third day will raise us up,

that we may live in his presence.

4 Let us strive to know the Lord,

His appearing is as sure as the sunrise.

The reason I get excited is that Jesus tells his disciples.

“Behold, we are going up to Jerusalem and the son of man will be delivered by the chief priests and the scribes, and they will condemn him to death, and deliver him to the Gentiles and they will mock him, and scourge him, and kill him; and after three days he will rise.” Mark 10.33,34

The song of humility is taken from Hosea chapter 6 – and it suggests the resurrection. I find it a helpful and positive passage.