

Getting it right

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Jesus might have died  
a dozen times before he died.

An incidental death—tetanus  
from a nail, a splinter.

A baptismal drowning.  
A drink from a tainted well.

Rotten fish.  
Desert thirst.

A stoning, a sudden  
push over the edge,

or a falling overboard in a storm.  
A choking by a demon on the loose,

a bar room brawl  
at the local pub.

So when it happened, it seemed  
like someone

got it right. Right time,  
right reason,

for God to let it  
happen.