



PICTURES OF
A GREAT
HIGH PRIEST

The Priest Maker

Pastor Brett Krause - February 28, 2018

OPENING SENTENCES

P: Jesus Christ is the Light of the World,

C: The light no darkness can overcome.

P: Stay with us, Lord, for it is evening.

C: And the day is almost over.

P: Be our light and scatter the darkness,

C: And hear our evening hymn of praise.

SING:

O gracious Light, Lord Jesus Christ,

In you the Father's glory shone.

Immortal, holy, blest is he, And blest are you, his only Son.

Now sunset comes, but light shines forth;

The lamps are lit to pierce the night.

Praise Father, Son, and Spirit: God who dwells in the eternal light.

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**Worthy are you of endless praise, O Son of God, life-giving Lord;
Wherefore you are through all the earth
And in the highest heav'n adored.**

PRAYER

P: Blessed are you, O Lord our God, King of the universe, who led your people Israel with a pillar of cloud by day and a pillar of fire by night. Enlighten our darkness by the light of your Christ. May his Word be a lamp to our feet and a light to our path; for you are merciful, and you love your whole creation. We, your creatures, glorify you: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

LET MY PRAYER RISE BEFORE YOU

**C: (SING) Let my prayer rise before you as incense,
 The lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice.
 O Lord, I call to you; come to me quickly; hear my voice
 When I cry to you. Let my prayer rise before you as incense,
 The lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice.**

P: Let my prayers be acceptable in your sight. Come and help us in time of need that we may sing your praise in holy joy now and forever, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: Amen.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P: Let us approach God with a true heart and confess our sins, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to forgive us.

**C: Lord of life, I confess that I am by nature dead in sin.
 For faithless worrying and selfish pride,
 For sins of habit and sins of choice,
 For the evil I have done and the good I have failed to do,
 You should cast me away from your presence forever.
 O Lord, I am sorry for my sins. Forgive me, for Jesus' sake.**

P: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again. In his great mercy, God made us alive in Christ even when we were dead in our sins. Hear the word of Christ through his Called servant:

I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

THE PASSION HISTORY FROM MARK

Gethsemane – Mark 14:32-52

They went to a place called Gethsemane, and Jesus said to his disciples, “Sit here while I pray.” He took Peter, James and John along with him, and he began to be deeply distressed and troubled. “My soul is overwhelmed with sorrow to the point of death,” he said to them. “Stay here and keep watch.” Going a little farther, he fell to the ground and prayed that if possible, the hour might pass from him. “Abba, Father,” he said, “everything is possible for you. Take this cup from me. Yet not what I will, but what you will.”

Then he returned to his disciples and found them sleeping. “Simon,” he said to Peter, “are you asleep? Could you not keep watch for one hour? Watch and pray so that you will not fall into temptation. The spirit is willing, but the body is weak.” Once more he went away and prayed the same thing. When he came back, he again found them sleeping, because their eyes were heavy. They did not know what to say to him.

Returning the third time, he said to them, “Are you still sleeping and resting? Enough! The hour has come. Look, the Son of Man is betrayed into the hands of sinners. Rise? Let us go? Here comes my betrayer!” Just as he was speaking, Judas, one of the Twelve, appeared. With him was a crowd armed with swords and clubs, sent from the chief priests, the teachers of the law, and the elders.

Now the betrayer had arranged a signal with them: “The one I kiss is the man; arrest him and lead him away under guard.” Going at once to Jesus, Judas said, “Rabbi!” and kissed him. The men seized Jesus and arrested him. Then one of those standing near drew his sword and struck the servant of the high priest, cutting off his ear. “Am I leading a rebellion,” said Jesus, “that you have come out with swords and clubs to capture me? Every day I was with you, teaching in the temple courts, and you did not arrest me. But the Scriptures must be fulfilled.” Then everyone deserted him and fled. A young man, wearing nothing but a linen garment was following Jesus. When they seized him, he fled naked, leaving his garment behind.

P: The Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

C: **By his wounds we are healed.**

HYMN – *“In the Hour of Trial”*

CW 116

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The Priest Maker– Hebrews 10:19-25

¹⁹Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the Most Holy Place by the blood of Jesus, ²⁰by a new and living way opened for us through the curtain, that is, his body, ²¹and since we have a great priest over the house of God, ²²let us draw near to God with a sincere heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty conscience and having our bodies washed with pure water. ²³Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful. ²⁴And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds. ²⁵Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another--and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

MUSICAL SELECTION – Grade School Choir

“Take Up Your Cross”

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OFFERING

LORD’S PRAYER Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

BLESSING

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: Amen.

HYMN – “On My Heart Imprint Your Image”

CW 319

On my heart im - print your im - age, Bless - ed Je - sus, King of grace,
That life's rich - es, cares and plea - surs Have no pow'r to hide your face.
This the su - per - scrip - tion be; Je - sus, cru - ci - fied for me,
Is my life, my hope's foun - da - tion, And my glo - ry and sal - va - tion.

The musical score is written for a four-part choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and piano accompaniment. It is in 4/4 time and consists of four systems of music. Each system includes a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The lyrics are printed below the vocal lines. The score concludes with a double bar line.