

# PICTURES OF A GREAT HIGH PRIEST

## The Sacrifice

Pastor Dave Koelpin  
March 21, 2018

### OPENING HYMN

*"Blessed Assurance"*



Bless-ed as-sur-ance, Je-sus is mine! O what a fore-taste of glo-ry di-  
Per-fect sub-mis-sion, per-fect de-light! Vi-sions of rap-ture now burst on my  
Per-fect sub-mis-sion- all is at rest, I in my Sav-ior am hap-py and



- vine! Heir of sal-va-tion, pur-chase of God, Born of His  
sight; An-gels de-send-ing bring from a-bove Ech-oes of  
blest; Watch-ing and wait-ing, look-ing a-bove, Filled with His



Spir-it, washed in His blood.  
mer-cy, whis-pers of love. This is my sto-ry, this is my song, Prais-ing my  
good-ness, lost in His love.



Sav-ior all the day long; This is my sto-ry, this is my song, Prais-ing my



Sav-ior all the day long.

CH 572 Public Domain Text: Fanny Crosby  
Philippians 1:21 "For to me, to live is Christ  
and to die is gain." Tune: Phoebe Knapp

## OPENING SENTENCES

P: O Lord, open my lips.

**C: And my mouth shall declare your praise.**

P: Hasten to save me, O God.

**C: O Lord, come quickly to help me.**

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

P: Lord God, you have brought us safely to this hour of evening prayer. We thank you for providing all that we need for body and life. Bless us who have gathered in your name. Forgive our sins. Speak to our hearts. Dispel our sorrows with the comfort of your Word, and receive our hymns of thanks and praise, through Jesus Christ, our living Savior, who reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

Let my prayer rise be - fore you as in - cense,  
the lift - ing up of my hands as the eve - ning sac - ri - fice.

O Lord, I call to you; come to me quick-ly; hear my voice when I cry to you.

Let my prayer rise be - fore you as in - cense,  
the lift - ing up of my hands as the eve - ning sac - ri - fice.

## 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.**

## **MUSICAL SELECTION – Junior Choir**

***“Without His Cross”***

Words & Music by Joseph M. Martin ©1996 Malcolm Press

### **THE PASSION HISTORY FROM MARK**

#### ***Calvary – Mark 15:21-39***

A certain man from Cyrene, Simon, the father of Alexander and Rufus, was passing by on his way in from the country, and they forced him to carry the cross.

They brought Jesus to the place called Golgotha (which means The Place of the Skull). Then they offered him wine mixed with myrrh, but he did not take it. And they crucified him. Dividing up his clothes, they cast lots to see what each would get. It was the third hour when they crucified him.

The written notice of the charge against him read: THE KING OF THE JEWS. They crucified two robbers with him, one on his right and one on his left. Those who passed by hurled insults at him, shaking their heads and saying, “So! You who are going to destroy the temple and build it in three days, come down from the cross and save yourself!” In the same way the chief priests and the teachers of the law mocked him among themselves. “He saved others,” they said, “but he can’t save himself! Let this Christ, this King of Israel, come down now from the cross, that we may see and believe.” Those crucified with him also heaped insults on him.

At the sixth hour darkness came over the whole land until the ninth hour. And at the ninth hour Jesus cried out in a loud voice, “Eloi, Eloi, lama sabachthani?” – which means, “My God, my God, why have you forsake me?” When some of those standing near heard this, they said, “Listen, he’s calling Elijah.” One man ran, filled a sponge with wine vinegar, put it on a stick, and offered it to Jesus to drink. “Now leave him alone. Let’s see if Elijah comes to take him down,” he said.

With a loud cry, Jesus breathed his last.

The curtain of the temple was torn in two from top to bottom. And when the centurion, who stood there in front of Jesus, heard his cry and saw how he died, he said, “Surely this man was the Son of God!”

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

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

## **HYMN – “Come to Calvary’s Holy Mountain”**

**CW 106**

### **PICTURES OF A GREAT HIGH PRIEST:**

#### **The Sacrifice – Hebrews 10:5-12**

<sup>5</sup>Therefore, when Christ came into the world, he said: "Sacrifice and offering you did not desire, but a body you prepared for me; <sup>6</sup>with burnt offerings and sin offerings you were not pleased.

<sup>7</sup>Then I said, 'Here I am--it is written about me in the scroll-- I have come to do your will, O God.'"

<sup>8</sup>First he said, "Sacrifices and offerings, burnt offerings and sin offerings you did not desire, nor were you pleased with them" (although the law required them to be made). <sup>9</sup>Then he said, "Here I am, I have come to do your will." He sets aside the first to establish the second. <sup>10</sup>And by that will, we have been made holy through the sacrifice of the body of Jesus Christ once for all. <sup>11</sup>Day after day every priest stands and performs his religious duties; again and again he offers the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins. <sup>12</sup>But when this priest had offered for all time one sacrifice for sins, he sat down at the right hand of God.

## 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.

## PRAYER FOR PEACE

P: Lord God, all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works come from you. Give to us, your servants, that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey your commandments. Defend us also from the fear of our enemies that we may live in peace and quietness, through the merits of Jesus Christ our Savior, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

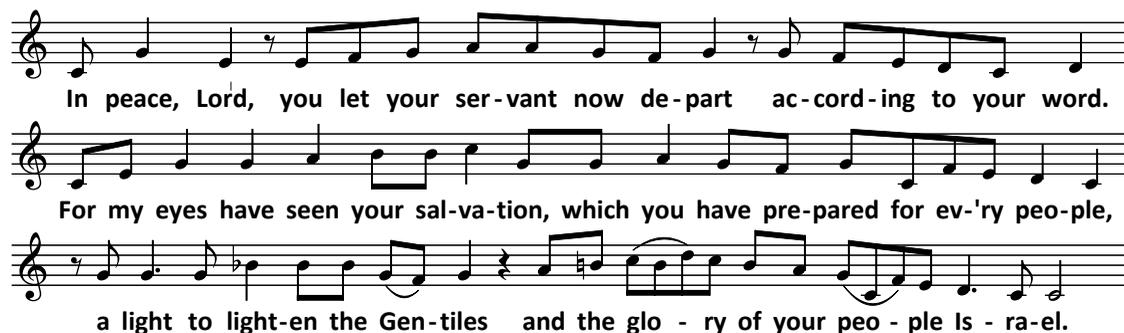
C: Amen.

## 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.

## SONG OF SIMEON



In peace, Lord, you let your ser-vant now de-part ac-cord-ing to your word.

For my eyes have seen your sal-va-tion, which you have pre-pared for ev-'ry peo-ple,

a light to light-en the Gen-tiles and the glo - ry of your peo - ple Is - ra-el.