



The Holy Week Prophecies of Zechariah

THE KINGLY PRIEST

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ORDER OF SERVICE

OPENING HYMN: BEFORE THE THRONE OF GOD ABOVE

CW 561

Please stand.

CONFESSION OF SINS

Our help is in the name of the Lord,
the maker of heaven and earth.

Let us confess our sins in the presence of God and of one another.
Almighty God, our heavenly Father,
**we have sinned against you in our thoughts, in our words, in our deeds,
and in all that we have not done. Forgive us in the name of our Lord Jesus
Christ. Deliver and restore us, that we may rest in peace.**

By the mercy of God we are redeemed by Jesus Christ, and in him we are
forgiven. Let us rest in his peace until the rising of the sun, when we shall serve
him in newness of life.

Amen.

PSALM: YOUR PRAISES, GOD, I'M BRINGING

Psalm 138A (sts. 1-3)



1 Your prais - es, God, I'm bring - ing; my heart with joy is
2 When deep - est need had felled me, your stead - fast love up -
3 Though you, O God, are ho - ly, yet you re - gard the



sing - ing its thanks for gifts out - poured.
held me; my ur - gent prayer you heard.
low - ly and raise them from the dust.



Now, in your pres - ence kneel - ing, a - gain for grace ap -
When trou - ble sore as - sailed me, your mer - cy nev - er
Your prom - ise holds for - ev - er: "I will for - sake you



peal - ing, in qui - et - ness I wait your word.
failed me. You strength-ened me and I en - dured.
nev - er!" My God, my rock, in you I trust.

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PRAYER

Lord, we bow down to you in thankful praise. You have made your ways known to both lowly and great on the earth. You have not abandoned the work of your hands, but instead you have redeemed us through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Please be seated.

PASSION HISTORY

HYMN: JESUS, MY GREAT HIGH PRIEST

CW 538

SERMON

Zechariah 6:9-13

⁹ The word of the Lord came to me: ¹⁰ "Take silver and gold from the exiles Heldai, Tobijah and Jedaiah, who have arrived from Babylon. Go the same day to the house of Josiah son of Zephaniah. ¹¹ Take the silver and gold and make a crown, and set it on the head of the high priest, Joshua son of Jozadak. ¹² Tell him this is what the Lord Almighty says: 'Here is the man whose name is the Branch, and he will branch out from his place and build the temple of the Lord. ¹³ It is he who will build the temple of the Lord, and he will be clothed with majesty and will sit and rule on his throne. And he will be a priest on his throne. And there will be harmony between the two.'

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OFFERING

Please complete the "Welcome to Grace" register in your pew at this time.

Please stand.

PRAYER

Hear my prayer, O Lord;
listen to my cry.

Keep me as the apple of your eye;
hide me in the shadow of your wings.

In righteousness I shall see you;
when I awake, your presence will give me joy.

Be present, O Merciful God, and protect us through the silent hours of this night, so that we who are wearied by the changes and chances of this fleeting world may rest in your eternal changelessness; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

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

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him.
Amen.

Please be seated.

CLOSING HYMN: ABIDE WITH ME

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