



Pour It Out For Expanded Ministry

PRIEST & PROPHET

Jesus is both Priest—the One who faithfully bears us into God’s presence by virtue of his self-sacrifice, and Prophet—the One who perfectly communicates God’s Word to us. We are called to listen to him, to trust in his work, and to take our places as part of a kingdom of priests who in Christ Jesus offer ourselves on behalf of others. As you pray to Jesus as both Priest and Prophet, ask him to help you understand the deep meaning of these titles.

“Let us, then, hold firmly to the faith we profess. For we have a great High Priest who has gone into the very presence of God—Jesus, the Son of God. Our High Priest is not one who cannot feel sympathy for our weaknesses. On the contrary, we have a High Priest who was tempted in every way that we are, but did not sin.” Hebrews 4:14-15

Thank you, Lord, for understanding what it means to be weak and tempted, and thank you also for never giving in to temptation. You are the only one able to bring me to the Father so that my sins can be forgiven. Through your life and through your death you have told me who God is and what his plans are for me. Now I pray to you as both Priest and Prophet.

Pray that we all come together with humility...

Pray that we all come together with gentleness...

Pray that we all come together with patience...

Pray that we all come together with love.

How good a thing it is when all of God’s people live together in unity.

In humility, gentleness, patience, love, and unity,
Let us worship the Prophet and Priest who calls us together.

“Let us have confidence, then, and approach God's throne, where there is grace. There we will receive mercy and find grace to help us just when we need it.” 4:16

“We can come before God and say to Him, ‘I do not have a right to pray because I do not have a truly prayerful heart. Much less do I have any right to receive what I ask for. But hear me, not for my sake, nor for the sake of my prayer, and not even because of my distress...but hear me for Jesus’ sake.’” *O. Hallesby*

Thy name, O Jesus, beckons me,
That trusting I shall come to Thee,
In faith and love on Thee lay hold
And deep within my heart enfold.

I call upon Thy name each day,
Where'er on earth I wander may.
It is for me a house of peace,
Where from all grief I find release.

Translation by P.A. Sveeggen

O Father, O Son, O Holy Spirit, forgive me my sins.
O only-begotten Son of the heavenly Father, forgive.

O God who is one,
O God who is true,
O God who is first,
O God who is one substance,
O God only mighty,
in three Persons, truly merciful, forgive.

O God of life, keep Your people,
Lord, in the arms of Your embrace.
Shelter them under Your wings.
Be their light in darkness.
Be their hope in distress.
Be their calm in anxiety.
Be strength in their weakness.
Be their comfort in pain.
Be their song in the night.