



## *Historical & Prophetic Writings II*

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- 8:30**    *Arrival & Setup*
- 8:45**    *Opening Prayer / Initial Announcements*
- 9:00**    **Session 1 – Amos**
- 10:00**    *Q & A*
- 10:15**    *Break*
- 10:30**    **Session 2 – Hosea**
- 11:30**    *Group Discussions:* While Amos was strong and sometimes even harsh, Hosea was loving and compassionate. How do these different “faces” of these two prophets remind us of the different “faces” of Jesus as presented in the Gospels? Which episodes in Jesus’ life remind you of Amos? Which episodes remind you of Hosea?
- 11:45**    *Lunch*
- 12:45**    **Session 3 – Micah/Isaiah**
- 1:45**    **Presentation – Christian Appropriation of Isaiah** (Fr. Felix Just, SJ)
- 2:05**    *Group Discussions:* How can Christians learn from DIFFERENT ideas of “The Suffering Servant”? Some Christians prefer ONLY the “predictions of Jesus” perspective, but does the “Group” perspective contribute something important to Christian thought?
- 2:15**    *Break*
- 2:30**    **Session 4 – Jeremiah**
- 3:30**    *Q & A*
- 3:45**    *Final Announcements / Closing Prayer*
- 4:00**    *Clean-up & Departure*

## CBI OPENING PRAYER SERVICE – January 3, 2015

### CALL TO PRAYER

Leader: O Lord, open my lips.

**ALL: And my mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

Leader: Loving God, today we listen to your call to the prophets. Open us to your word that we may respond to you with our whole hearts as in the days of old. We ask this through Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

### OPENING HYMN: *You Are Near* (on next page)

### SCRIPTURE: A reading from the Book of the Prophet Jeremiah (1:4-10)

Now the word of the LORD came to me saying:

“Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations.”

Then I said, “Ah, Lord GOD! Truly I do not know how to speak for I am only a boy.”

But the LORD said to me, “Do not say, ‘I am only a boy; for you shall go to all to whom I send you’, and you shall speak whatever I command you.

Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you to deliver you, says the LORD.”

Then the LORD put out his hand and touched my mouth; and the LORD said to me,

“Now I have put my words in your mouth. See, today I appoint you over nations and over kingdoms, to pluck up and to pull down, to destroy and to overthrow, to build and to plant.”

The Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

### RESPONSORIAL:

#### PSALM 40: HERE I AM / GOD, MY GOD, COME TO MY AID

Rory Cooney

Refrain

Here I am, Lord, here I am. I come to do your will.

Alternate Refrain

God, my God, come to my aid, come to my aid, come to my aid; come.

1. Long was I waiting for God, and then he heard my cry. It was he who taught this song to me, a song of praise to God.
2. You asked me not for sacrifice, for slaughtered goats or lambs. No, my heart, you gave me ears to hear you, then I said, “Here I am.”

3. You wrote it in the scrolls of law what you would have me do. Doing that is what has made me happy, your law is in my heart.
4. I spoke before your holy people, the good news that you save. Now you know that I will not be silent, I'll always sing your praise.

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### CLOSING PRAYER (St. Thomas Aquinas)

**LEADER:** Grant me, O Lord my God,

A mind to know you, a heart to seek you, wisdom to find you, conduct pleasing to you, Faithful perseverance in waiting for you, and a hope to finally embrace you. **Amen.**

# YOU ARE NEAR

Dan Schutte

## Refrain



O Lord, I know you are near, stand-ing al-ways at my side. You



guard me from the foe, and you lead me in ways ev-er - last-ing.

## Verses



1. Lord, — you have searched my heart, and you know when I  
2. Where — can I run from your love? If I climb to the  
3. You — know my heart and its ways, you who formed me be -  
4. Mar-vel - ous to me are your works; how pro - found are your



1. sit and when I stand. Your — hand is up - on me, pro -  
2. heav - ens you are there; if I fly to the sun - rise or  
3. fore I was born, in the se - cret of dark - ness be -  
4. thoughts, my — Lord. E - ven if I could count them, they



to Refrain

1. tect - ing me from death, keep - ing me from harm.  
2. sail be - yond the sea, still I'd find you there.  
3. fore I saw the sun, in my moth - er's womb.  
4. num - ber as the stars, you would still be there.

## Catholic Bible Institute – January 3, 2015 – Closing Prayer

### CALL TO PRAYER

Leader: Come and set us free,  
Lord God of power and might.

*All: Come and set us free,  
Lord God of power and might.*

### READING: Zeph 3:1-2, 9-13

Thus says the LORD:  
Woe to the city, rebellious and polluted,  
to the tyrannical city!  
She hears no voice, accepts no correction;  
In the LORD she has not trusted,  
to her God she has not drawn near.

For then I will change  
and purify the lips of the peoples,  
That they all may call upon the name of the LORD,  
to serve him with one accord;  
From beyond the rivers of Ethiopia  
and as far as the recesses of the North,  
they shall bring me offerings.

On that day  
You need not be ashamed of all your deeds,  
your rebellious actions against me;  
For then will I remove from your midst  
the proud braggarts,  
And you shall no longer exalt yourself  
on my holy mountain.  
But I will leave as a remnant in your midst  
a people humble and lowly,  
Who shall take refuge in the name of the LORD:  
the remnant of Israel.  
They shall do no wrong and speak no lies;  
Nor shall there be found in their mouths  
a deceitful tongue;  
They shall pasture and couch their flocks  
with none to disturb them.

The Word of the Lord.

*All: Thanks be to God.*

### RESPONSORIAL: Psalm 34

*(Refrain sung by all, verses proclaimed by reader)*

Refrain  $\text{♩} = 66$   
Capo 2: (Em) (D) (Bm) (Em) (C) (D) (Em)  
F#m E C#m F#m D E F#m  
Moderato mp  
The Lord hears the cry of the poor. Bless-ed be the Lord.

Text: Psalm 34:2-3, 6-7, 18-19, 23; John Foley, SJ  
Music: John Foley, SJ  
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I will bless the LORD at all times;  
his praise shall be ever in my mouth.  
Let my soul glory in the LORD;  
the lowly will hear me and be glad.

#### *Refrain*

Look to him that you may be radiant with joy,  
and your faces may not blush with shame.  
When the poor one called out, the LORD heard  
and from all his distress he saved him.

#### *Refrain*

The LORD confronts the evildoers,  
to destroy remembrance of them from the earth.  
When the just cry out, the LORD hears them,  
and from all their distress he rescues them.

#### *Refrain*

The LORD is close to the brokenhearted;  
and those who are crushed in spirit he saves.  
The LORD redeems the lives of his servants;  
no one incurs guilt who takes refuge in him.

#### *Refrain*

### INTERCESSIONS

To the eternal Word, who became human to reveal  
to us the new and living way, let us make our  
humble prayer:

*All: Come, Lord, and save us.*

God, in whom we live and move and have our being,  
come and teach us that you have made us your own.

*All: Come, Lord, and save us.*

You are not far from each of us,  
show yourself to all who search for you.

*All: Come, Lord, and save us.*

Father of the poor and consoler of the afflicted,  
set captives free, give joy to those who mourn.

*All: Come, Lord, and save us.*

You hate death and love life,  
free all humanity from eternal death.

*All: Come, Lord, and save us.*

### CLOSING PRAYER:

Father of love,  
you made us a new creation  
through Jesus Christ your Son.  
May his coming free us from sin  
and renew his life within us,  
for he lives and reigns with you  
and the Holy Spirit  
one God, for ever and ever.

*All: Amen.*