

# 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
- $3:30 \qquad Q \& A$
- 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."

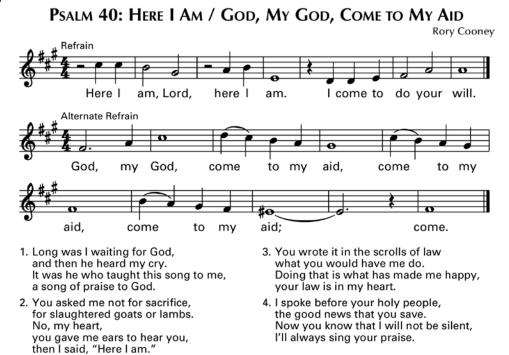
Then the LORD put out his hand and touched my mouth; and the LORD said to me,

"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:**



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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



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

## CALL TO PRAYER

Leader:Come and set us free,<br/>Lord God of power and might.All:Come and set us free,<br/>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

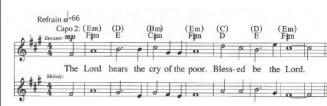
You need not be ashamed of all your deeds, your rebellious actions against me; For then will I remove from your midst the proud braggarts, And you shall no longer exalt yourself on my holy mountain. But I will leave as a remnant in your midst a people humble and lowly, Who shall take refuge in the name 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)



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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.