

23 David's Son and Lord

Of David. A psalm.

The Lord says to my Lord:
"Sit at my right hand
until I make your enemies
a footstool for your feet."

The Lord will extend your mighty scepter
from Zion;
you will rule in the midst of your enemies.
Your troops will be willing
on your day of battle.
Arrayed in holy majesty,
from the womb of the dawn
you will receive the dew of your youth.

The Lord has sworn
and will not change his mind:
"You are a priest forever,
in the order of Melchizedek."

The Lord is at your right hand;
he will crush kings on the day of his wrath.
He will judge the nations, heaping up the dead
and crushing the rulers of the whole earth.
He will drink from a brook beside the way;
therefore he will lift up his head.

Now there have been many of those
priests, since death prevented them
from continuing in office; but because
Jesus lives forever, he has a permanent
priesthood. Therefore he is able to save
completely those who come to God
through him, because he always lives to
intercede for them.

Such a high priest meets our
need—one who is holy, blameless,
pure, set apart from sinners, exalted
above the heavens.

Psalm 110; Hebrews 7:23-26