

**Hebrews 5:1–6 (ESV)**

*“Jesus, Our Glorious Priest”*

<sup>1</sup>For every high priest chosen from among men is appointed to act on behalf of men in relation to God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins.

**Aaron, the Temporal,  
Appointed Priest**

<sup>2</sup>He can deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is beset with weakness.

<sup>3</sup>Because of this he is obligated to offer sacrifice for his own sins just as he does for those of the people.

<sup>4</sup>And no one takes this honor for himself, but only when called by God, just as Aaron was.

<sup>5</sup>So also Christ did not exalt himself to be made a high priest, but was appointed by him who said to him, “You are my Son, today I have begotten you”;

**Jesus, the Eternal,  
Appointed Priest**

<sup>6</sup>as he says also in another place, “You are a priest forever, after the order of Melchizedek.”