



# Hymn of the Week

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## When Jesus Entered Jericho

**Text:** Mark Sedio, 1985, based on Luke 19.

**Music:** ZACCHAEUS, Mark Sedio, 1985.

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# When Jesus Entered Jericho

G C Am<sup>7</sup> D

1 When Je - sus en - tered Jer - i - cho a crowd soon gath - ered 'round  
 2 With peo - ple stand - ing ev - ery where, Zac - chae - us could not see;  
 3 Zac - chae - us scram - bled to the ground, ex - cite - ment in his eye;  
 4 Soon af - ter din - ner was com - plete Zac - chae - us rose and said,  
 5 And Je - sus said, "Re - joice with me, a child of God is found!

G C Am<sup>7</sup> D

to see this might - y proph - et whom they'd heard so much a - bout;  
 so run - ning swift - ly through the crowd, he climbed in - to a tree.  
 he wel - comed Je - sus hear - ti - ly, and off they went to dine.  
 "If I have cheat - ed an - y - one, I owe them now a debt:  
 To - day sal - va - tion dwells here with the peo - ple of this house.

C Am<sup>7</sup> Bm<sup>7</sup> Em<sup>7</sup> Am<sup>7</sup> A<sup>7</sup> D

and num - bered there a - mong them was one of mod - est frame,  
 When Je - sus came up - on him, he shout - ed out his way:  
 The peo - ple who had seen this were start - led and sur - prised  
 one half of my pos - ses - sions I'll give un - to the poor,  
 We join in cel - e - bra - tion, re - gard - less of all cost;

G C D7 G

the wealth - y tax col - lec - tor chief, Zac - chae - us was his name.  
 "Zac - chae - us, come down in - stant - ly, I need a place to stay."  
 to think that Je - sus went and ate with some - one they de - spised.  
 and those whom I have tak - en from, I'll give back all times four!"  
 the Son of God has come to seek and save that which was lost."

C Am7 Bm7 Em7 Am7 A7 D

Zac - chae - us, Zac - chae - us, this one of mod - est frame,  
 Zac - chae - us, Zac - chae - us, he shout - ed out his way,  
 Zac - chae - us, Zac - chae - us, the peo - ple were sur - prised,  
 Zac - chae - us, Zac - chae - us, you're giv - ing to the poor?  
 Zac - chae - us, Zac - chae - us, be - lieve it, for it's true!

G E7 Am7 D7 G

the wealth - y tax col - lec - tor chief, Zac - chae - us was his name.  
 "Zac - chae - us, come down in - stant - ly, I need a place to stay."  
 to think that Je - sus went and ate with some - one they des - pised.  
 To those whom you have tak - en from you'll give back all times four?  
 The Son of God has come to save us all, in - clud - ing you!

# When Jesus Entered Jericho

When Jesus entered Jericho a crowd soon gathered 'round  
to see this mighty prophet whom they'd heard so much about;  
and numbered there among them was one of modest frame,  
the wealthy tax collector chief, Zacchaeus was his name.  
Zacchaeus, Zacchaeus, this one of modest frame,  
the wealthy tax collector chief, Zacchaeus was his name.

With people standing every where, Zacchaeus could not see;  
so running swiftly through the crowd, he climbed into a tree.  
When Jesus came upon him, he shouted out his way:  
"Zacchaeus, come down instantly, I need a place to stay."  
Zacchaeus, Zacchaeus, he shouted out his way,  
"Zacchaeus, come down instantly, I need a place to stay."

Zacchaeus scrambled to the ground, excitement in his eye;  
he welcomed Jesus heartily, and off they went to dine.  
The people who had seen this were startled and surprised  
to think that Jesus went and ate with someone they despised.  
Zacchaeus, Zacchaeus, the people were surprised,  
to think that Jesus went and ate with someone they despised.

Soon after dinner was complete Zacchaeus rose and said,  
"If I have cheated anyone, I owe them now a debt:  
one half of my possessions I'll give unto the poor,  
and those whom I have taken from, I'll give back all times four!"  
Zacchaeus, Zacchaeus, you're giving to the poor?  
To those whom you have taken from you'll give back all times four?

And Jesus said, "Rejoice with me, a child of God is found!  
Today salvation dwells here with the people of this house.  
We join in celebration, regardless of all cost;  
the Son of God has come to seek and save that which was lost."  
Zacchaeus, Zacchaeus, believe it, for it's true!  
The Son of God has come to save us all, including you!