The holy prophet Jeremiah

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1. Let the faithful's choir join with pipe and lyre
2. When idolatry caused the truth to flee,
3. When invaders' might caused the City's blight,
4. Sent in exile's path, soon the people's wrath

To announce the festive days! Let us raise a song,
Jeremiah preached with strength to both rich and poor
Jeremiah stayed in place. Midst the fallen walls
Caused this man to be betrayed. Though he would not bend,

Sounding loud and long prophet Jeremiah's praise!
Caught in evil's lure, traveling the kingdom's length.
And the foes' cruel calls, He announced Good News and grace!
Nor his message mend, he was killed by men afraid.

Refrain

Faithful in both deed and word, telling forth what he had heard,

Prophet from his youth, shouting God's own truth, priestly man by Spirit stirred!

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