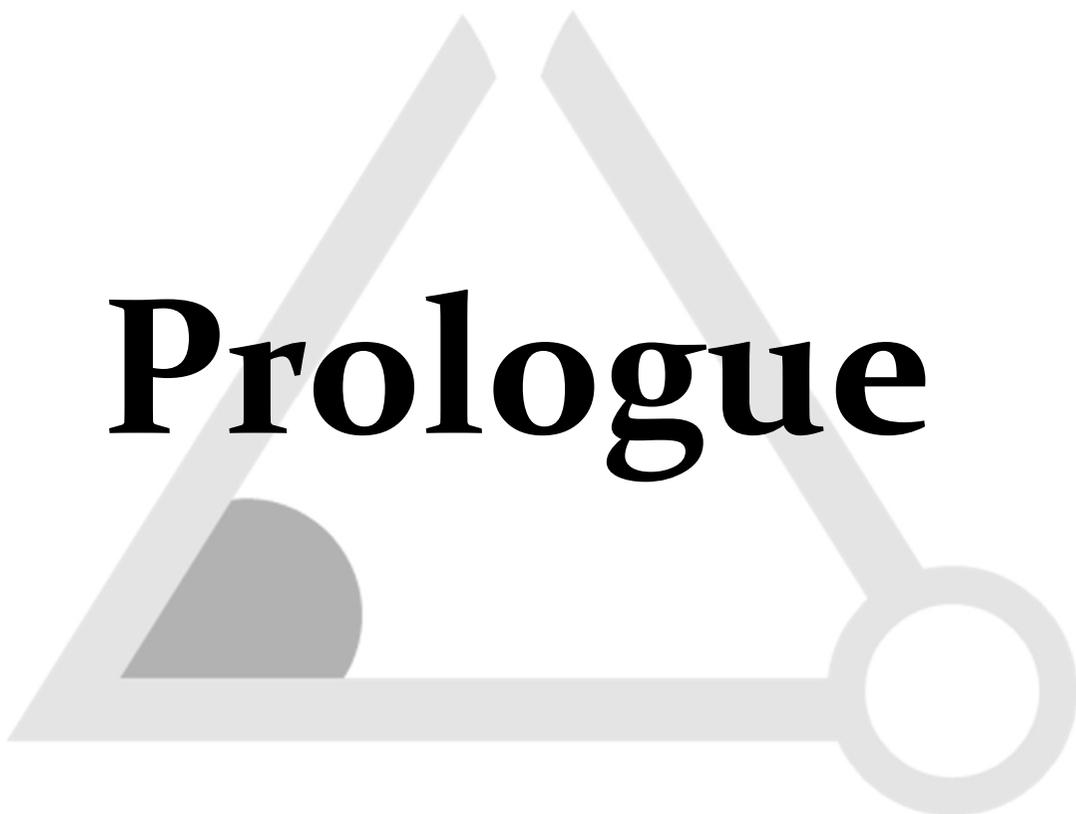


**A Holy Tri-Angle**

*Bring your questions, bring your feelings,  
bring the things you think you've learned.  
Here, with God, let's search for meaning,  
in encounter with God's Word.  
By these texts and their retelling,  
heard through all we bring today,  
may God grant fresh understanding  
of the role we're called to play.*

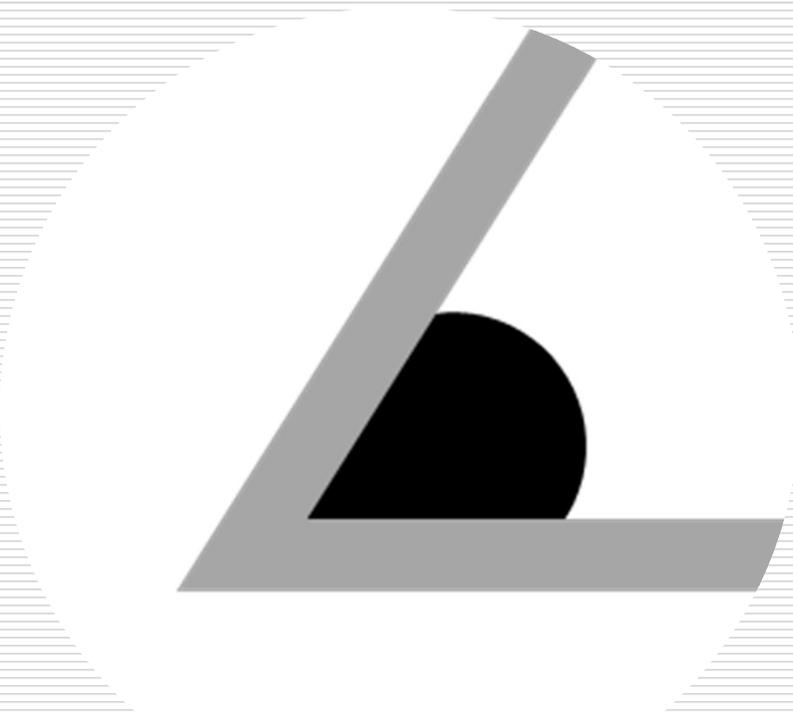


# Prologue



*O Lord, hear my prayer  
O Lord, hear my prayer  
When I call, answer me  
O Lord, hear my prayer  
O Lord, hear my prayer  
Come and listen to me*

**Mark 15:16-39**



**The Dark Angle**

*Wounded healer, we offer you our hurts,  
Broken mender, make us whole.*





**Luke 23:26-47**

# **The Open Angle**

*When I survey the wondrous cross  
on which the prince of glory died,  
my richest gain I count as loss,  
and pour contempt on all my pride.*

*See from his head, his hands, his feet,  
sorrow and love flow mingled down:  
when did such love and sorrow meet,  
or thorns compose so rich a crown?*



**Luke 23:26-47**

# **The Open Angle**

*Dear Lord and Father of mankind,  
forgive our foolish ways:  
re clothe us in our rightful mind;  
in purer lives your service find,  
in deeper reverence praise,  
in deeper reverence praise.*

**John 19:16b-37**

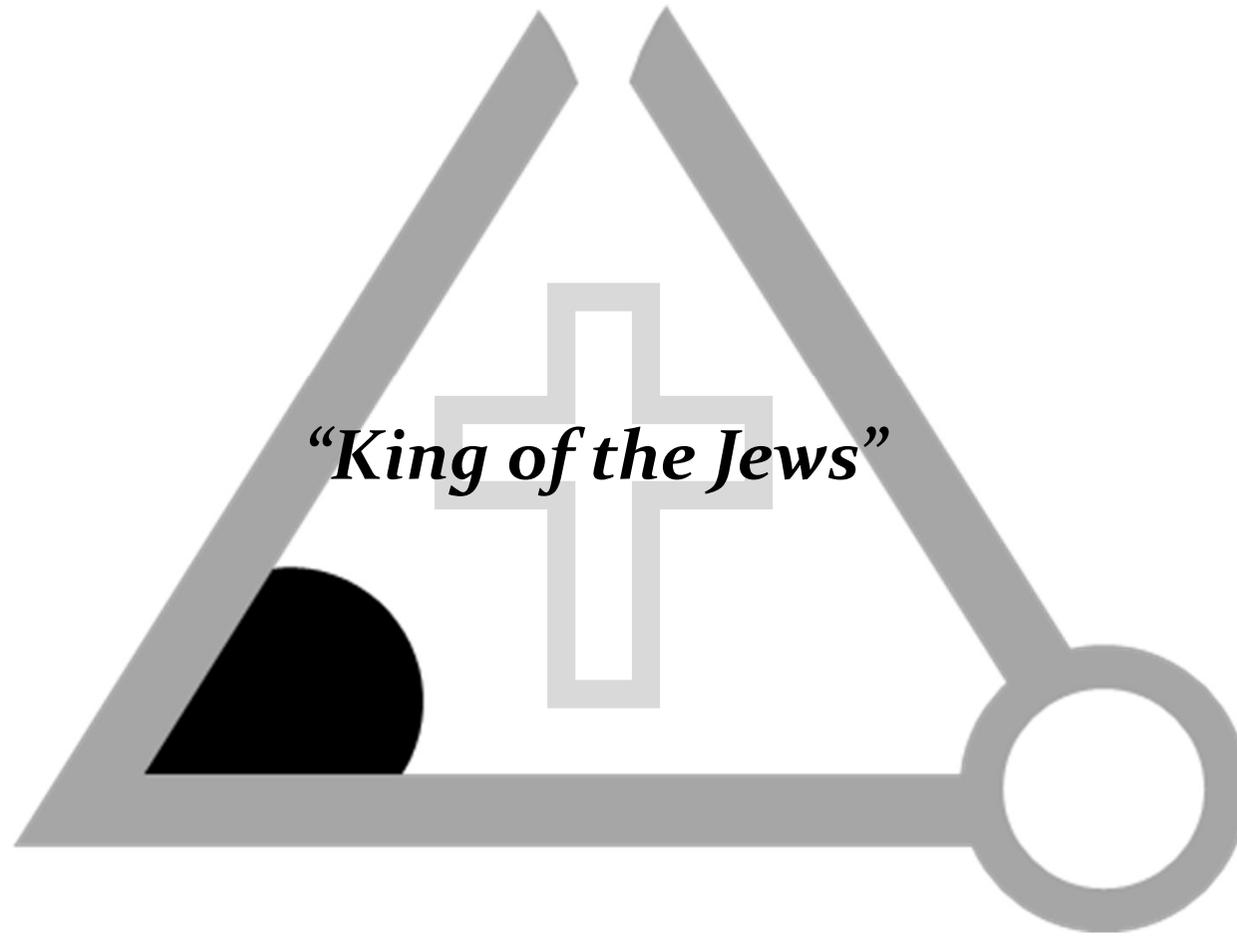


# **The Complete Angle**

*I cannot tell how he whom angels worship  
should stoop to love the peoples of the earth,  
or why as shepherd he should seek the wanderers  
with his mysterious promise of new birth.  
But this I know, that he was born of Mary,  
when Bethlehem's manger was his only home,  
and that he lived at Nazareth and laboured,  
and so the saviour, saviour of the world, is come.*

*I cannot tell how silently he suffered,  
as with his peace he graced this place of tears,  
nor how his heart upon the cross was broken,  
the crown of pain to three and thirty years.  
But this I know, he heals the broken-hearted,  
and stays our sin, and calms our lurking fear,  
and lifts the burden from the heavy laden,  
for still the saviour, saviour of the world, is here.*

*I cannot tell how he will win the nations,  
how he will claim his earthly heritage,  
how satisfy the needs and aspirations  
of east and west, of sinner and of sage.  
But this I know, all flesh shall see his glory,  
and he shall reap the harvest he has sown,  
and some glad day his sun shall shine in splendour  
when he the saviour, saviour of the world, is known.*



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