

## My Holy and Human Brother

Lord Jesus, You bring God within my reach.  
You are flesh and blood like me.  
You experienced life here as I experience it, in all its  
    weakness,  
    pain,  
    struggle, and  
    imperfection.

Yet in You I see the transcendent God,  
and in a form I can  
    understand and  
    trust.

Almighty, sovereign God is real to me in You.  
I can begin to relate to Him in You.

Holiness is also real to me in You.  
I would never conceive of holy living,  
    never dream of it or  
    desire it  
until I saw it  
    so beautiful and  
    desirable

in You.

And as I trust You,  
You bring holiness into my  
    innermost heart and  
    outermost living.

You make *me* holy!  
I can hardly even imagine it, and  
    yet it is true.

You prove to me that I can be both  
    human and  
    holy.

You prove to me that I can be a true child of God  
    here and now,  
    in this present, evil world.

You prove it by Your living example.  
You prove it by giving me Your own Holy Spirit  
    to live and breathe and desire within me.

And You promise that  
    what You have begun,  
    You will finish, beautifully and completely.

Praise to You, Jesus,

my holy and human Brother!

**Hymn: [Holy, Human Jesus Christ](#)**

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