## **One Sacrifice**

Hebrews 9:15-28

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Father, thank you for
patiently teaching us
all You have done for us
       in Jesus Christ.
All the old testament sacrifices – all
       that gore,
       that killing,
       that death --
become meaningful and lovely in the light of
       Your Son.
The complexity and ugliness of that
       entire sacrificial system
highlights the beauty of
       Jesus' one act of
       simple self-giving.
Your love, Father -
       Your amazing love -
has transformed a scene of
       blood.
       violence.
       bitter injustice, and
       utter humiliation
into an incomparable vision of
       holy glory and
       incomprehensible mercy.
And now, Father, we are waiting.
We are eagerly awaiting Jesus' return and
the completion of
       all Your gifts and
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relationship with You.

all Your blessings

We eagerly await our full inheritance in Christ:

in Him.

a complete, constant, unbroken, unhindered

**Hymn: I Know That My Redeemer Lives**