

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need (*Psalms 23*).....arr. Mack Wilberg

My Shepherd will supply my need:  
Jehovah is His Name;  
In pastures fresh He makes me feed,  
Beside the living stream.  
He brings my wandering spirit back  
When I forsake His ways,  
And leads me, for His mercy's sake,  
In paths of truth and grace.

When I walk through the shades of death,  
Thy presence is my stay;  
A word of Thy supporting breath  
Drives all my fears away.  
Thy hand, in sight of all my foes,  
Doth still my table spread;  
My cup with blessings overflows,  
Thine oil anoints my head.

The sure provisions of my God  
Attend me all my days;  
O may Thy house be my abode,  
And all my work be praise!  
There would I find a settled rest,  
While others go and come;  
No more a stranger, nor a guest,  
But like a child at home.

☪ Deep In the Shelter of the Lord I Dwell (*Psalms 91*).....EVENTIDE

Deep in the shelter of the Lord I dwell,  
And in the shadow of God's love abide;  
No pestilence or snare will me assail,  
When God almighty watches at my side.

Beneath God's hovering wings I rest secure,  
With calm assurance that my help is near,  
God's loving kindness my protection sure,  
And e'er attends to banish all my fear.

Since I have made the Lord my dwelling place,  
Home of my care and harbor for my praise;  
Great hosts of angels, messengers of grace,  
God sends to keep me safe in all my ways.

"For I, the Lord, have bound you safe in love,  
You need not fear, I will your rescue be,"  
Since Thou, O Lord, from danger me remove,  
My song shall be Thy praise eternally.

REFLECTION ON THANKSGIVING

Now Thank We All Our God (*Psalms 75*).....J.S. Bach

Now thank we all our God with heart and hands and voices,  
whowondrous things hath done, in whom his world rejoices;  
who from our mothers' arms, hath blessed us on our way  
with countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.

☪ Bless, the Lord, O My Soul (*Psalms 103*).....DIX

Bless, O bless the Lord, my soul,  
All within me, praise the Lord!  
In the fullness of my life,  
Ever is God's name adored!  
Who redeems my sinful soul,  
Makes my fainting spirit whole.

High as heav'n above the earth  
Is the Lord's redeeming love;  
Far as east from west is laid,  
So does God our sin remove.  
As a parent, pity take;  
Cleanse our hearts for thine own sake.

Like the grass that grows and fades,  
So the cycle of our days;  
But God's love is ever sure  
Unto those who sing God's praise.  
Lord of heav'n, in faithfulness  
May I never cease to bless.

BENEDICTION

☪ = congregation standing

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WELCOME.....Sanders L. Willson

## *Psalms of Praise*

Praise the Lord (*Psalm 103*).....G.P. Telemann

Praise ye the Lord, all ye people, praise the Lord.  
All His servants praise Him, all who do His will.  
Praise Him, praise the Lord, all His works and in all places, praise Him.  
Praise the Lord, O praise the Lord, O my soul.

RESPONSIVE READING (*Psalm 100*).....A. Mitchell Moore

Praise the Lord!  
**Praise God in his sanctuary;**  
Praise him in his mighty heavens!  
**Praise him for his mighty deeds;**  
Praise him according to his excellent greatness!  
**Praise him with trumpet sound; praise him with lute and harp!**  
Praise him with tambourine and dance;  
**Praise him with strings and pipe!**  
Praise him with sounding cymbals; Praise him with loud clashing cymbals!  
**Let everything that has breath praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!**

All That Hath Life and Breath (*from Psalm 96 & 22*).....René Clausen

All that hath life and breath praise the Lord,  
Shout to the Lord, Alleluia!  
Praise the Lord with joyful song, Alleluia!  
Praise the Lord with thanksgiving, Alleluia!  
Praise Him, Laud Him, Alleluia!

All People That on Earth Do Dwell (*Psalm 100*).....Ralph Vaughan Williams

**All people that on earth do dwell,  
Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice.  
Him serve with fear, His praise forth tell;  
Come ye before Him and rejoice.**

**The Lord, ye know, is God indeed;  
Without our aid He did us make;  
We are His folk, He doth us feed,  
And for His sheep He doth us take.**

O enter then His gates with praise;  
Approach with joy His courts unto;  
Praise, laud, and bless His Name always,  
For it is seemly so to do.

For why? the Lord our God is good;  
His mercy is for ever sure;  
His truth at all times firmly stood,  
And shall from age to age endure.

**To Father, Son and Holy Ghost,  
The God Whom Heaven and earth adore,  
From men and from the angel host  
Be praise and glory evermore.**  
Amen.

INVOCATION

Laudate Dominum (*Psalm 116*).....W.A. Mozart  
*Sarah Jenkins, soloist*

Praise, O praise the Lord, all ye nations. Exalt Him, all ye peoples;  
Great is His kindness toward us; His love is great toward us.  
Great is His love, ours everlasting;  
Faithful is our God forever.

Glory to Father and to the Son, glory be to the Spirit.  
As it was, shall be forevermore,  
Is now and ever, ever shall it be,  
World without end. Amen.

REFLECTIONS ON PRAISE

From All That Dwell Below the Skies (*Psalm 117*).....LASST UNS ERFREUEN

**From all that dwell below the skies,  
O let Jehovah's praise arise! Alleluia! Alleluia!  
And let glorious name be sung in ev'ry land, by ev'ry tongue!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**Great are the mercies of the Lord,  
And truth eternal is His word; Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Ye nations, sound from shore to shore;  
Jehovah's praise for evermore!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

## *Psalms of Lament*

Out of the Depths (*Psalm 130*).....Carl Schalk

Out of the depths have I called to you, O Lord;  
Lord, hear my voice; Lord, hear my voice; Lord, hear my voice;  
Let your ears consider well the voice of my supplication.  
If you, Lord, you, Lord, were to note what is done amiss,  
O Lord, who could stand?  
For there is forgiveness with you; therefore you shall be feared.  
I wait for the Lord; my soul waits for him;  
In his word, in his word is my hope.  
My soul waits for the Lord,  
More than watchmen for the morning,  
More than watchmen for the morning.  
O Israel, wait for the Lord, wait for the Lord,  
For with the Lord there is mercy, with him there is plenteous redemption,  
And he shall redeem Israel from all their sins.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*adapted from Psalm 51*)

**Have mercy on us, O God, according to your loving kindness;  
According to the multitude of your tender mercies, blot out our transgressions.  
Wash us thoroughly from our iniquities, and cleanse us from sin.  
For we acknowledge our transgressions: and our sin is ever before us.  
Create in us clean hearts, O God; and renew a right spirit within us.  
Cast us not away from Your presence; and take not Your Holy Spirit from us, we pray.  
Amen.**

Create in Me a Clean Heart (*Psalm 51*).....Johannes Brahms

Create in me, O God, a pure heart,  
And grant anew, grant a right spirit within me.

REFLECTION ON LAMENT.....Blanche Tosh

How Long Will You Forget Me? (*Psalm 13*).....PASSION CHORALE

**How long will You forget me? Will it forever be?  
O Lord, how long neglect me, and hide Your face from me?  
How long my soul take counsel, and sad in heart each day?  
How long will foes exulting, subject me to their sway?**

**O Lord, my God, consider, and hear my earnest cries;  
Lest I in death should slumber, enlighten You mine eyes:  
Lest foes be heard exclaiming against him we prevailed;  
And those who vex my spirit, rejoice when I have failed.**

**But on Thy tender mercies I ever have relied;  
With joy in Thy salvation my heart shall still confide.  
And I with voice of singing will praise the Lord alone,  
Because to me His favor He has so greatly shown.**

## *Psalms of Exultation*

RESPONSIVE READING (*Psalm 89*).....Jonathan R. Becker

The heavens praise your wonders, O Lord,  
**your faithfulness too, in the assembly of the holy ones.**  
For who in the skies above can compare with the Lord?

**Who is like the Lord among the heavenly beings?  
In the council of the holy ones God is greatly feared;  
he is more awesome than all who surround him.**  
O Lord God Almighty, who is like you?  
**You are mighty, O Lord, and your faithfulness surrounds you.**  
You rule over the surging sea;  
**when its waves mount up, you still them.**  
You crushed Rahab like one of the slain;  
**with your strong arm you scattered your enemies.**  
The heavens are yours, and yours also the earth;  
**you founded the world and all that is in it.**  
You created the north and the south;  
**Your arm is endued with power;**  
your hand is strong, your right hand exalted.  
**Righteousness and justice are the foundation of your throne;**  
love and faithfulness go before you.  
**Blessed are those who have learned to acclaim you,  
who walk in the light of your presence, O Lord.**

Let Thy Hand Be Strengthened (*Psalm 89*).....G.F. Handel

I. Let thy hand be strengthened, and thy right hand be exalted  
II. Let justice and judgment be the preparation of thy seat;  
let mercy and truth go before thy face.  
III. Alleluia

REFLECTIONS ON EXULTATION

As the Deer (*Psalm 42*).....arr. Hayes

**As the deer panteth for the water,  
So my soul longeth after Thee.  
You alone are my heart's desire  
And I long to worship Thee.**

**You alone are my strength, my shield.  
To you alone may my spirit yield.  
You alone are my heart's desire  
And I long to worship Thee.**

**You're my friend and you are my brother  
Even though you are a king,  
I love you more than any other,  
So much more than anything.**

**I want you more than gold or silver,  
Only you can satisfy.  
You alone are the real joy giver  
And the apple of my eye.**

My God Is An Awesome God (*Psalm 24*).....Keith Hampton  
*Ephie Ballard Johnson, soloist*

My God is an awesome God. Hallelujah! Let's give him the praise.  
My God is an awesome God. His wondrous acts let us proclaim.  
The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof, the world and they that dwell therein.  
My God is an awesome God. Hallelujah! Let's give him the praise.

God sent me to a distant land, and he showed his greatness and majesty.  
I was an empty cup and he made me full, and he ordained me to do his will.

My God is good, He's always right on time. Let's take the time to glorify the Lord.  
Hold on and never let go. He is our friend indeed.

Let's tell the world that he is our God.

For he hath founded it upon the seas, and established it upon the floods.  
Oh, my God is an awesome God. Hallelujah! Let's give him the praise!

## *Psalms of Thanksgiving and Trust*

REFLECTION ON TRUST

O Rest In the Lord (*Psalm 37*).....Mendelssohn

O rest in the Lord, wait patiently for Him,  
And He shall give thee thy heart's desires:  
Commit thy way unto Him, and trust in Him;  
And fret not thyself because of evil doers.