

(Topics, Lead-in, and Lead-in Devotional Reading below)

Psalm 31

TUNE: Faith of Our Fathers (ST. CATHERINE)
Luke 23:46; Colossians 3:3; 1 Peter 2:23

$\text{♩} = 96$

1. In - to Your hands, Al - might - y God, I lay my life and
2. Sick - ness, in - jus - tice, grief, and pain, Loss that my heart can't
3. Blessed and se - cure, we sing Your praise, Joy - ful in You, so

all I am. Cru - ci - fied here, I give my - self
un - der - stand - You are my God, my good, my all.
good, so great! Sea - sons and strug - gles come and go;

To live and die with Christ the Lamb. Lord of all love, so
All of my times are in Your hand. Lord of all love, so
Strong in Your strength, we trust and wait. Lord of all love, so

high, so true, Fa - ther, You hide my life in You.
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TOPICS: Consecration; Faith; Lent-Easter; Patient Endurance; Suffering for Christ

LEAD-IN: *Into Your hand I commit my spirit;
You are my God.
My times are in Your hand.*
(Psalm 31:5, 14-15, NASB)

LEAD-IN DEVOTIONAL READING:

Reflection on Psalm 31

Jesus commanded us to
deny ourselves,
take up our crosses, and
follow Him.

So here, as I am crucified with Christ, I pray:
Father, into Your hands I commit my Spirit. (Luke 23:46, NASB; cf Psalm 31:5)

Even when it seems that I am in the grip of trouble,
my Father,
I am still in Your grip.
In sickness, injustice, grief, and loss,
*You are my God.
My times are in Your hand.* (Psalm 31:14-15, NASB)

It is written of Christ that
*being reviled, He did not revile in return;
while suffering, He uttered no threats,
but kept entrusting Himself to
Him who judges righteously.* (1 Peter 2:23, NASB)

Father, I do the same.
You are good and right, and
everything You do is good and right.
I entrust myself completely to You.

How great is Your goodness,
even in the worst of circumstances!
Even when I am
weak and
completely helpless,
I am strong in You,
I am secure in You.
My life is hidden with Christ in You. (Colossians 3:3, NASB)