

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

# Christ in Psalm 40

Tune: Rise Up, O Church of God (FESTAL SONG)  
Psalm 40; Matthew 16:24; Hebrews 10:1-25

♩ = 88 N.C.      B♭   Eb   B♭<sup>6</sup>/<sub>D</sub>   C<sup>m</sup>7   B♭<sub>D</sub>   Eb   B♭<sub>D</sub>   E<sub>C</sub>   C7   F   F<sub>G</sub><sup>sus</sup>   E<sub>A</sub>

1. You res - cued me in Christ,      Es - tab - lished me in Christ.      A  
 2. What won - ders You have done!      What life com - plete - ly new!      What  
 3. Christ came and gave and died      To do Your per - fect will.      I  
 4. My trust is all in Christ.      My ho - li - ness is Christ.      My

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new song fills my joy - ful heart— A song of praise to Christ!  
 love and peace by sim - ple faith! Lord, who com - pares to You?  
 take my cross and fol - low Him My call - ing to ful - fill.  
 light, my strength, my high - est goal Is all and on - ly Christ!

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FESTAL SONG  
S.M.

Alt. Tune: ST. THOMAS

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TOPICS: Faith; Consecration; Joy; Praise & Worship

LEAD-IN: *I waited patiently for the Lord;  
 And He inclined to me and heard my cry.  
 He brought me up out of the pit of destruction, out of the miry clay,  
 And He set my feet upon a rock making my footsteps firm.  
 He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God.  
 (Psalm 40:1-3, NASB)*

LEAD-IN DEVOTIONAL READING:

## Christ in Psalm 40

Father, as I trust in Jesus Christ,  
 You deliver me from  
 all that oppresses me  
 or narrows the fullness of Your life in me.

You free me  
from all the guilt and power of sin,  
from all the wrongness I have ever  
been or  
done.

You remake me, both  
immediately and  
gradually, day by day.  
You fill my heart with joy and  
my mouth with praise to You.  
You make me a positive influence on everyone around me.

Father, in Jesus Christ You lavish on me  
uncountable blessings,  
tokens of love  
both big and small.  
And in return, You don't ask for dramatic sacrifices.  
You ask for simple faith,  
expressed in simple obedience.  
You give me the Spirit of Christ and enable me to  
love and  
serve and  
trust You as He did.

That is my deepest desire, my Father.  
I want to delight in You and  
glorify You and  
live in You  
as constantly and  
completely  
as did Your wonderful Son, Jesus Christ.