

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

# Psalms 42-43

Tune: Jesus Calls Us (GALILEE, alt.)

*Unison*  
♩ = 60 N.C. D Em Em/D

1. As Your crea - tures thirst for wa - ter, O my  
2. When dis - tract - ed, when dis - cour - aged, O the  
3. Lord, You see each dai - ly chal - lenge As my  
4. Thro' the day - light, thro' the dark - ness, Tho' the

C C/G C Em/B Am7 Am B sus B Em7 A A/E A7 D7

God, I thirst for You! How I long to drink Your  
hours I drift a - way! O the fears and fruit - less  
faith con - fronts my fear. Help me trust You, God my  
wait may seem so long, I will praise You, I will

G G/D G G/F C/E Am7 Bm/D D G G/D G

pres - ence Thro' the day, in all I do!  
wor - ry When my heart for - gets to pray!  
Fa - ther, Al - ways faith - ful, al - ways here.  
trust You, God my light, my hope, my song!

WORDS: Ken Bible  
MUSIC: William H. Jude (1887) and Ken Bible

GALILEE 2  
8.7.8.7.

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TOPICS: Faith; God's Presence; Lament; Praise & Worship; Prayer

LEAD-IN: *As the deer pants for the water brooks,  
So my soul pants for You, O God.  
My soul thirsts for God, for the living God.* (Psalm 42:1-2, NASB)

LEAD-IN DEVOTIONAL READING:

## Reflection on Psalms 42-43

Father, my life is a tug-of-war between  
the voice of worry and  
the voice of faith,  
between  
the brutal reality of my needs and  
the beautiful reality of Your promises.  
Life daily challenges my trust in You.

But in You,  
even these challenges  
become blessings.  
I am weak,  
but You are my strength.  
Life is grief and sorrow,  
but You are my unchanging joy.  
Life is turmoil,  
but You are unshakable peace.  
The world is noise,  
but You are my song.  
In the darkness of my ignorance,  
You are the Light.  
In my anxious grasping for security,  
You are my daily bread.

O my Father,  
Fountain of Life,  
Living Water,  
nothing else satisfies.  
Nothing else gives me what I need.  
Nothing else makes me who I need to be.  
Nothing else lasts.  
I thirst for  
*You.*