

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

Psalm 39

♩ = 84

Unison $\text{A}^{\flat}/\text{B}^{\flat}$ E^{\flat} $\text{E}^{\flat}/\text{G}$ A^{\flat} Gm $\text{G}^{\flat}/\text{D}$ Gm

1. My life on earth is but a breath, So quick - ly
 2. O God, how small and brief I am! My strength is
 3. In You a - lone I hope and wait, O God my
 4. I share in You and all You are, God ev - er -

A^{\flat} Fm $\text{B}^{\flat}7$ Cm A^{\flat} $\text{E}^{\flat}/\text{G}$ G Cm Gm $\text{A}^{\flat}\text{M}7$ $\text{A}^{\flat}6$

pass - ing, A mist, a sigh from birth to death,
 noth - ing, My plans, a dream, my pride, a sham -
 Fa - ther! I love, I trust, I cel - e - brate
 last - ing, Be - yond, a - bove, so high, so far -

$\text{E}^{\flat}/\text{B}^{\flat}$ $\text{E}^{\flat}/\text{G}$ $\text{Fm}/\text{A}^{\flat}$ $\text{Fm}^9/\text{A}^{\flat}$ $\text{Fm}7$ $\text{Fm}/\text{B}^{\flat}$ $\text{A}^{\flat}/\text{E}^{\flat}$ E^{\flat}

So quick - ly pass - ing. All this is pass - ing.
 All these are noth - ing. All fi - n'ly noth - ing.
 You, ho - ly Fa - ther! Great, gra - cious Fa - ther!
 Life ev - er - last - ing! You ev - er - last - ing!

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TOPICS: Eternal Life; Lament; Living in Christ; Transcendent God

LEAD-IN: *Lord, make me to know my end
And what is the extent of my days;
Let me know how transient I am.
Behold, You have made my days as handbreadths,
And my lifetime as nothing in Your sight;
Surely every man at his best is a mere breath.
Surely every man walks about as a phantom;
Surely they make an uproar for nothing;
He amasses riches and does not know who will gather them.*

*And now, Lord, for what do I wait?
My hope is in You.
(Psalm 39:4-7, (NASB))*

LEAD-IN DEVOTIONAL READING:

Reflection on Psalm 39

My life here is a single breath.
I am a mist...a shadow...a sigh...a passing breeze.
I live but a few inches in this vast universe.

My possessions then go to another or
are discarded.

All my grand plans and pretensions
come to nothing.

They are as powerless and passing
as the breath in my nostrils.

I am a brief noise,
a minor disturbance, and
then...silence.

But Almighty God,
You are the fountain of being itself.

You are all wisdom,
all knowing,
all power,
all perfection.

You are eternity.
You are life without boundaries,
without beginning or end.

And as I trust in You, our Lord,
I share in You and
all You are –
me, though I am less than nothing.

I share Your glory,
Your excellence,
Your life,
Your holiness.

Almighty Father, all my hope,
all my future
is in You!