

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

Psalm 13

Tune: Blest Be the Tie That Binds (DENNIS)
Psalm 13; Matthew 26:36-44

♩ = 80

Unison F C C[♯]7 Dm⁹ Dm $\frac{F7}{C}$ B \flat

1. How long, my Lord, how long? I need You,
2. Deep sor - row floods my heart. The dark - ness
3. But here I stand in Christ, Your pure and
4. I trust Your love, my God, What - ev - er

$\frac{F}{A}$ F Cadd⁹ C C[♯]7 Dm $\frac{F}{C}$ C B \flat $\frac{C7}{G}$

God un - seen! I cry, I pray but feel ig -
clos - es in, With e - vil gath - 'ring all a -
pleas - ing Son. I claim His faith and speak His
time may bring. I hold to what can nev - er

F $\frac{E}{A}$ B \flat $\frac{E}{C}$ $\frac{Gm}{B\flat}$ $\frac{F}{C}$ C7 F

nored, Un - heard, un - loved, un - clean.
round And weak - ness all with - in.
prayer: "Your will, not mine, be done!"
change And rest, re - joice, and sing!

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TOPICS: Assurance & Comfort; Faith; Jesus' Suffering & Death; Joy; Lament;
Lent-Easter; Prayer

LEAD-IN: *How long, O Lord?
Will You forget me forever?
How long will You hide Your face from me?
(Psalm 13:1, NASB)*

LEAD-IN DEVOTIONAL READING:

Reflection on Psalm 13

*“How long, O Lord?
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I pray, but I sense no response.
I feel engulfed in darkness,
 ignored,
 abandoned,
 alone.

How long, Lord?
How long?

But Jesus felt this way, too.
He was fully, perfectly one with You,
 perfectly pleasing to You,
 perfectly holy.
Yet in the garden, on the night of His arrest,
 He told His disciples,
 “My soul is deeply grieved, to the point of death.” (Matthew 26:38, NASB)
He was in deepest need.
But when He reached out for human support,
 He received none.
When He prayed,
 You gave Him no way out –
 only a way through.

Father, when I can't see You acting or
 sense Your presence,
I trust Your power.
 I trust Your wisdom.
 I trust Your love.
I pray with Your Son,
 “Not my will, but Yours be done.” (Matthew 26:39, para.)

I trust You, Lord.