

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

Psalm 86

with John 4:34; 5:30; 6:38; 15:11; 17:13

♩ = 92

N.C. B♭ B♭ B♭sus B♭/F E♭ E♭/G C^m/A B♭ G^m9 G^m C^m
Unison

1. With Je - sus Christ, Your suf - fring Son, I bow here
 2. The joy that drew Your lov - ing Son Now draws my
 3. With Christ, my goal is pleas - ing You; My joy, to
 4. With Christ, as e - vil cir - cles round And seeks to

F B♭/F F B♭ C⁹ F D⁷/F# G^m E♭6 B♭/D B♭ E♭ B♭/F G^m

emp - ty, need - ing You, O Fa - ther, source of ev - 'ry
 heart and soul to You, O bound - less sea of joy and
 make Your glo - ry known; My one de - sire, to do Your
 crush my help - less soul, I trust in You, O Fa - ther

F^{sus} F F⁶/A F⁷/A B♭ B♭ B♭sus B♭/C D E♭ C^m7 F⁷ B♭sus B♭

breath, For - ev - er God, for - ev - er true.
 life, So great, so good in all You do!
 will; My life, my strength are You a - lone.
 God, And walk se - cure in Your con - trol.

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Alt. Tune: GERMANY
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TOPICS: Consecration; Father & Son, joining their relationship; Jesus' Suffering & Death; Lent-Easter; Living in Christ; Psalm Hymns

LEAD-IN: *Incline Your ear, Lord, and answer me;
For I am afflicted and needy.
Protect my soul, for I am godly;
You my God, save Your servant who trusts in You.*
(Psalm 86:1-2, NASB)

LEAD-IN DEVOTIONAL READING:

Reflection on Psalm 86

I like the peace and trust that
permeates this Psalm.
It doesn't have the frantic tone that many Psalms have.
Yes, it expresses honestly
its desperate situation and
its need,
but it does so with
calm confidence:
"Yes, Lord, I am
afflicted and
needy (v.1).
I cry to You all day long (v.3).
Arrogant, violent, godless men have risen up against me (v.14).
But I know You are still the
faithful,
loving,
great and
good God
that You have always been, and
I trust You.
Right here,
right now,
I trust You."

The Psalm reminds me of Jesus Christ.
Even in the hour of
His greatest need and
His greatest suffering,
He continued to
trust His Father.
When surrounded by people anxious to
torture and execute Him,
He remained calm.
On the cross,
in the grip of unimaginable pain,
He spewed no bitter words.
He spoke of
forgiving others,
caring for His mother,
finishing His Father's work, and
committing Himself to the Father's care.

Father, in my hour of need,
help me to
 pray as Christ prayed and
 trust as Christ trusted.
Keep my heart and mind focused on
 You.

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