

Reflection on Psalm 41

Father, You care deeply about
the poor and
the helpless.

And in Jesus Christ,
You take all their troubles upon Yourself.
You take all *our* troubles upon Yourself.

Jesus bore
our weaknesses,
our diseases, and
our ignorance.

He bore
all our sin and
all its bitter fruit.

He was
pierced by our betrayal,
crushed by our guilt,
beaten and bloodied by our
fear and
small-minded self-centeredness.

Father,
in place of our self-centeredness
help us to share
Jesus' self-giving love.

Help us to
trust You,
cling to You, and
find joy in You

as He did,
in every circumstance,
in life, and
in death.

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