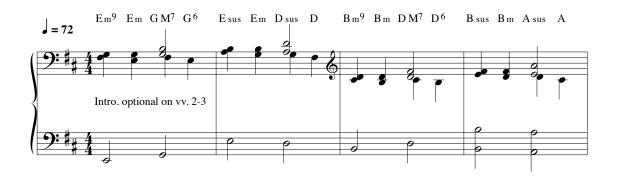
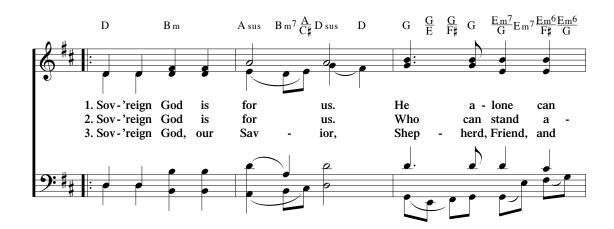
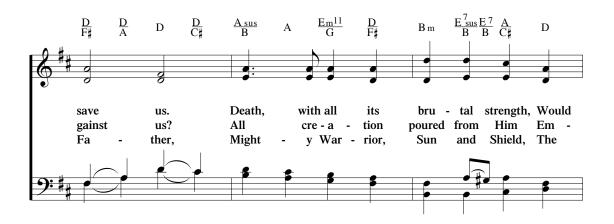
Psalm 124

TUNE: Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty (NICAEA)

*Psalm 124; Romans 8:31







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TOPICS: Assurance & Comfort; Creator; Faith; Praise & Worship; Transcendent God

LEAD-IN: "Had it not been the Lord who was on our side,"

Let Israel now say,

"Had it not been the Lord who was on our side

When men rose up against us,

Then they would have swallowed us alive,

When their anger was kindled against us;

Then the waters would have engulfed us,
The stream would have swept over our soul;
Then the raging waters would have swept over our soul."
Blessed be the Lord,
Who has not given us to be torn by their teeth.
Our soul has escaped as a bird out of the snare of the trapper;
The snare is broken and we have escaped.
Our help is in the name of the Lord,
Who made heaven and earth.

LEAD-IN DEVOTIONAL READING:

Reflection on Psalm 124

Sovereign God is for us.

Otherwise sin and death would have swallowed us whole, as a voracious beast would gulp down a tiny, helpless creature.

This evil world would have
swept in like a typhoon and
swamped us.
Its raging winds and mountainous waves
would have buried us forever in
the murky depths.

The master tempter would have easily trapped us in our

weakness, ignorance, and selfishness. His teeth would have

torn our fragile flesh and crushed the life from us.

But Sovereign God is for us. The Almighty One,

the Lord of all the heavenly armies, is

our Creator, our Keeper, our Deliverer,

our Father.

He claims us as

His very own

and places His own Magnificent Being between

us and

anything that would threaten us.

His power is absolute.

His love is unconditional.

He overwhelms every enemy in heaven and earth.

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Our life is

His life,
untouchable,
indestructible,
pulsing forever within us.

As long as He is our Lord,
our eternal safety is absolutely certain.
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Praise to You!
Praise to You,
Almighty Lord and Savior!

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