

(Topics and Lead-in Below)

Psalm 53

TUNE: Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow (OLD 100TH)

♩ = 66

G G D Em Bm Em D G $\frac{G}{D}$ G $\frac{Bm^7}{F\#}$ Em⁷ Bm⁷ $\frac{G}{B}$



1. The fool - ish claim, "There is no God!" They turn from You, their
2. You search for those who search for You, But no one seeks You;
3. Cre - a - tor, Fa - ther, Sav - ior, King, With hearts now cleansed, re -



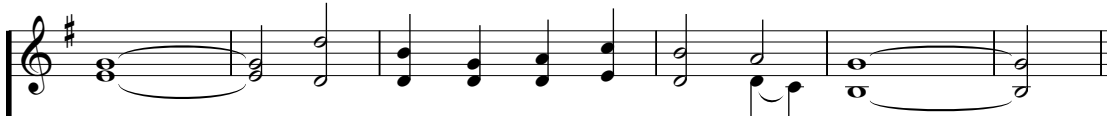
Am⁷ $\frac{Am^7}{B}$ CM⁷ D⁹_{sus} D⁷_{sus} D Em $\frac{D}{F\#}$ G D $\frac{G}{B}$ C B⁷



light, their breath. With - out the Source of life it -
none are wise. With - out Your grace, Lord, we are
newed, re - stored, O may our good - ness sing of



Em $\frac{Em}{B}$ Em $\frac{D}{F\#}$ G Em⁷ D Am⁷ $\frac{G}{B}$ $\frac{G}{C}$ D D⁷ G



self, Their on - ly path is sin and death.
they With dark - ened hearts and blind - ed eyes.
You And prove You real, O Liv - ing Lord!



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TOPICS: Psalm settings; Seekers; Serving in Christ's Name

LEAD-IN: *The fool has said in his heart, "There is no God."
They are corrupt, and have committed abominable injustice;
There is no one who does good.
God has looked down from heaven upon the sons of mankind
To see if there is anyone who understands,
Who seeks after God.
Every one of them has turned aside; together they have become corrupt;
There is no one who does good, not even one.
(Psalm 53:1-3, NASB)*

LEAD-IN DEVOTIONAL READING:

Reflection on Psalm 53

Psalm 53 affirms that
"There is no God"

is spoken from a
corrupt,
self-centered heart
that is running from the truth.

Jesus said,
*"For God did not send the Son into the world to judge the world,
but so that the world might be saved through Him.
The one who believes in Him is not judged;
the one who does not believe has been judged already,
because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God.
And this is the judgment, that the Light has come into the world,
and people loved the darkness rather than the Light;
for their deeds were evil.
For everyone who does evil hates the Light, and
does not come to the Light,
so that his deeds will not be exposed.
But the one who practices the truth comes to the Light,
so that his deeds will be revealed as having been performed in God."
(John 3:17-21, NASB)*

No matter where you are on your spiritual journey,
come to the Light.

Open your heart to the Light of God's truth.

Let Him
and the truth of His Word
examine you.

His truth is always love, for
God is love (1 John 4:8).

So bow to the truth and humbly pray,
*Search me, God, and know my heart;
Put me to the test and know my anxious thoughts;
And see if there is any hurtful way in me,
And lead me in the everlasting way.
(Psalm 139:23-24, NASB)*