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Psalm 126

(NASB)

1 When the Lord brought back the captives of Zion,
We were like those who dream.

2 Then our mouth was filled with laughter
And our tongue with joyful shouting;
Then they said among the nations,
“The Lord has done great things for them.”

3 The Lord has done great things for us;
We are joyful.

4 Restore our fortunes, Lord,
As the streams in the South.

5 Those who sow in tears shall harvest with joyful shouting.

6 One who goes here and there weeping, carrying his bag of seed,
Shall indeed come again with a shout of joy, bringing his sheaves with him.

Reflection on Psalm 126

Remember!

When difficulties come,
remember what He has done for you.
For as you do, you are remembering
who He is.

He is unchanging perfection.
He is still the same as when He
pursued you in your lostness,
drew you from your darkness to Himself,
forgave you, and
began remaking you to be just like His glorious Son, Jesus.
He is still that magnificent Savior.
He is still that same Deliverer who graciously provided for you in
that financial need,
that illness,
that relationship.
The very same.

Trust Him.
He may answer suddenly,
in a flash flood of power and love.
He may answer slowly, gradually,
in a long and gentle rain.
Or like a farmer,
you may have to wait for the harvest,
patiently working,
patiently waiting.

But know that He will deliver you
beautifully,
completely, in
His perfect way and
His perfect time.
That's what He does.
That's who He is.

Hymn recording: [Psalm 126](#)

Psalm 127

(NASB)

1 Unless the Lord builds a house,
They who build it labor in vain;
Unless the Lord guards a city,
The watchman stays awake in vain.

2 It is futile for you to rise up early,
To stay up late,
To eat the bread of painful labor;
This is how He gives to His beloved sleep.

3 Behold, children are a gift of the Lord,
The fruit of the womb is a reward.

4 Like arrows in the hand of a warrior,
So are the children of one's youth.

5 Blessed is the man whose quiver is full of them;
They will not be ashamed
When they speak with their enemies in the gate.

Reflection on Psalm 127

Almighty God, we come to You out of struggle.

We work and worry,
we sweat and strain to provide a life
for ourselves and
for our families.

We use all our energies to build a wall that
secures us from
every threat and
every need.

But Father, You are All-in-all.

All power, all control,
are in Your hands.

Outside of You,
all our efforts are
futile and
ultimately pointless

You call us,
You invite us,
You urge us
to simply trust You.

You provide work.
You provide rest.
You provide for
all the rhythms of life.

In Yourself
You joyfully bless us with
Your peace,
Your balance, and
Your fruitfulness.

All the security we can ever have,
all the security we will ever need is in
You, the Giver of all that is good.

Hymn recording: [Psalm 127](#)

Psalm 127

TUNE: Here, O My Lord, I See Thee (PENITENTIA)

Unison

♩ = 88

E \flat E \flat / \flat E \flat B \flat 7 F \flat E \flat G E \flat B \flat C \flat C \flat B \flat F \flat m7 A \flat F \flat m7 G \flat m B \flat 7 E \flat E \flat E \flat E \flat D

1. On - ly in You, e - ter - nal All - in - all,
 2. Wor - ry and strug - gle, sleep - less - ness and strain-
 3. You are the Giv - er, You Your-self the prize.

C \flat m C \flat m B \flat E \flat F \flat m7 F \flat m7 E \flat E \flat F \flat m11 F \flat m11 F \flat m C \flat m B \flat sus B \flat sus F G7 G7

On - ly in You our ef - forts stand or fall.
 Out - side of You our work is all in vain.
 You are the wealth that ful - ly sat - is - fies.

C \flat m B \flat 6 B \flat 7 E \flat E \flat E \flat 7sus E \flat 7 A \flat C F \flat m F \flat m F \flat m F \flat m

All that we do, the sim - ple and the grand,
 All our am - bi - tions, all that we pur - sue,
 Full - ness of joy, our source and rich re - ward,

B \flat 7 G \flat m B \flat E \flat C \flat m F \flat m E \flat B \flat B \flat B \flat 7 E \flat E \flat E \flat

With - ers or blos - soms in Your sov - 'reign hand.
 Can't match the fruit - ful - ness of life in You.
 How all our be - ing longs for You, our Lord!

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 MUSIC: Edward Dearle (1806-1891); arr. by Ken Bible

PENITENTIA
 10.10.10.10.

Alt. Tunes: EVENTIDE; MORECAMBE

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Psalm 128

(NASB)

1 Blessed is everyone who fears the Lord,
Who walks in His ways.

2 When you eat the fruit of the labor of your hands,
You will be happy and it will go well for you.

3 Your wife will be like a fruitful vine
Within your house,
Your children like olive plants
Around your table.

4 Behold, for so shall a man
Who fears the Lord be blessed.

5 The Lord bless you from Zion,
And may you see the prosperity of Jerusalem all the days of your life.

6 Indeed, may you see your children's children.
Peace be upon Israel!

Reflection on Psalm 128

O generous Creator,
 gracious Father,
as we trust You
 as simply as children,
Your bountiful goodness spills into
 every area of our lives.

Daily work,
daily bread,
daily provision in so many varied forms –
 we take so much for granted!

As You created this world,
 You blessed it with fruitfulness (Genesis 1:28).
That timeless blessing still showers us with
 Your abundance.

Crowning each blessing and
 each simple joy
is the gift of human love –
love received and shared with
 family,
 friends, and
 the host of familiar, smiling faces that
 enrich our daily world.

Through them,
 with them,
 among them,
we experience Your loving presence and
have the privilege of
 sharing You with others.

Father, open my eyes and my heart
to the gifts and opportunities of love
 You have lavished on me today.

Hymn recording: [Psalm 128](#)

Psalm 128

TUNE: Billy Boy

$\text{♩} = 72$ G^{13} G^7 C $\frac{G}{F}$ $\frac{C}{E}$ $\frac{E_m}{D}$ $\frac{G^7}{D}$ $\frac{C}{E}$ $\frac{G^7}{D}$ $\frac{G^9}{D}$ C $\frac{E_m^7}{B}$ $\frac{G^7}{B}$
Unison

1. Lord, You fill ev - 'ry day with the gifts of Your love We re -
2. As we look up to You, great Cre - a - tor of all, We are
3. As we work, as we laugh, as we pray, Fa - ther God, As we

A_m^7 $\frac{A_m^7}{G}$ $\frac{G}{F}$ $\frac{C}{E}$ F $F M^7$ $\frac{C}{G}$ $G \text{ sus}$ $\frac{D_m^7}{A}$ $\frac{G}{B}$ F^6 $\frac{C}{E}$

ceive and we share, gra - cious Fa - ther. Ev - 'ry
bathed in the flow of Your bless - ings. By Your
walk in Your Spir - it to - geth - er, Ev - 'ry

D_m^7 $\frac{E}{C}$ $\frac{G^7}{B}$ G^{13} G^7 A_m $F M^7$ F $\frac{C}{E}$ F

sim - ple joy is crowned With dear peo - ple all a - round, And with
gift of dai - ly bread Bod - ies, minds, and hearts are fed, And we
joy is just a taste Of the shar - ing soon em - braced Heart - to -

$\frac{C}{G}$ A_m A_m^7 $F \text{ add}^9$ F G^7 $\frac{G^7 \text{ sus}}{C}$ $C \text{ sus}$ $\frac{C \text{ sus}}{G}$ C

them, we can feel Your lov - ing pres - ence.
feast on the rich - es of Your good - ness!
heart, ful - ly one in You for - ev - er!

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MUSIC: Traditional Folk Tune; arr. by Ken Bible

BILLY BOY
12.10.7.7.11.

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Psalm 129

(NASB)

1 "Many times they have attacked me from my youth up,"

Let Israel say,

2 "Many times they have attacked me from my youth up;

Yet they have not prevailed against me.

3 The plowers plowed upon my back;

They lengthened their furrows."

4 The Lord is righteous;

He has cut up the ropes of the wicked.

5 May all who hate Zion

Be put to shame and turned backward;

6 May they be like grass upon the housetops,

Which withers before it grows up;

7 With which the harvester does not fill his hand,

Or the binder of sheaves his arms;

8 Nor do those who pass by say,

"The blessing of the Lord be upon you;

We bless you in the name of the Lord."

Reflection on Psalm 129

The psalmists often pray for
God's fierce judgment on their enemies.

But Jesus taught us to love our enemies and
pray for them (Matthew 5:43-48),
to do good to them and
bless them (Luke 6:27-28).

Scripture urges us to *overcome evil with good* (Romans 12:21, NASB).

How do we reconcile these two attitudes toward our enemies?
Remember that we are on common ground with the psalmists
when it comes to Satan.

He is evil personified.

He is constantly,
completely,
unalterably

opposed to God and
His people.

He has made himself our enemy in every sense of the word.

Eternal fire has been prepared for him, and
his end is certain (Matthew 25:41; Revelation 20:10).

But for us, God has promised:

*No temptation has overtaken you but
such as is common to man;
and God is faithful, who will not allow you
to be tempted beyond what you are able,
but with the temptation will provide the way of escape also,
so that you will be able to endure it.* (1 Corinthians 10:13, NASB)

He never abandons us to our weakness.

If we will simply trust Him,

He always proves Himself to be our
strong,
faithful,
unfailing Savior.

We just have to ask!

Hymn recording: [Psalm 129](#)

Psalm 129

Alt. Tune: O Breath of Life (DET AR ETT FAST ORD)

♩ = 56

Unison Dm Dm
C Gm7
Bb A sus A m Bb
C

1. Op - pressed, pur - sued by dead - ly e - vil, My God, I
2. Tho' e - vil's threat is ev - er - pres - ent And works to
3. Al - lur - ing lies and vain dis - trac - tions, The Dev - il's
4. His ev - 'ry threat and ev - 'ry prom - ise Will come to

Dm BbM7 C sus C C9
Bb Am D sus Dm

turn to You to - day. You al - ways help me when I
draw my heart a - way, You nev - er leave me to my
words are all un - true. He has no pow'r to love or
noth - ing in the end. E - ter - nal love and all its

Bb Bb Gm7 Bb F
A A D C Gm7 F

ask You. You al - ways save me when I pray.
weak - ness. Your Spir - it helps me to o - bey.
bless me. He has no pow'r to fol - low through.
bless - ings Are Yours a - lone, my God, my friend!

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MUSIC: Traditional Folk Tune and Ken Bible

PSALM 129
9.8.9.8.

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Psalm 130

(NASB)

1 Out of the depths I have cried to You, Lord.
2 Lord, hear my voice!
Let Your ears be attentive
To the sound of my pleadings.
3 If You, Lord, were to keep account of guilty deeds,
Lord, who could stand?
4 But there is forgiveness with You,
So that You may be revered.

5 I wait for the Lord, my soul waits,
And I wait for His word.
6 My soul waits in hope for the Lord
More than the watchmen for the morning;
Yes, more than the watchmen for the morning.
7 Israel, wait for the Lord;
For with the Lord there is mercy,
And with Him is abundant redemption.
8 And He will redeem Israel
From all his guilty deeds.

Reflection on Psalm 130

Father, I come to You
in deep need,
completely dependent on Your mercy.

You have shown such amazing love to me,
yet my response to Your love is so
cold and
selfish.

My obedience is so
inconsistent.

As I come to You now,
I feel so unworthy.

If You gave me what I deserve,
I would be doomed.

But Your compassion never fails.
Your mercies are new every morning.
Every time I come to You, You forgive me
fully,
freely, and
forever.

So Father,
I come to You again.

I look up and
wait and
hope.

I trust in
the love that never tires of forgiving, and
the grace that helps me grow
more and more like Jesus.

Hymn recording: [Psalm 130: "From These Depths, O Lord"](#)

From These Depths, O Lord

Psalm 130

♩ = 96

Gm Dm D sus Dm Gm Cm Cm7 Cm6

1. From these depths, O Lord, Hear my cry to You:
 2. Proud and self - ish thoughts, Cold, un - car - ing ways—
 3. Lord, I look to You. As a child I come.
 4. From these depths, O Lord, Hear my song to You:

Gm Bb Cm Cm6 Gm D Cm11 Eb Cm Gm Gm D sus Dm7 4th time to Coda 1 Gm Gm Gm 2, 3 Gm Gm Gm

rit. 4th time
 Ho - ly God, have mer - cy on my weak - ness and my need!
 Ho - ly God, have mer - cy on my weak - ness and my need!
 Ho - ly God, have mer - cy on my weak - ness and my need!
 Ho - ly God, I praise You for un - fail - ing love to

REFRAIN Bb F Gm Dm Cm6 Bb Cm Cm6

Fa - ther, Mak - er, Might - y Re - deem - er, Lov - ing God, for -

Gm D Cm11 Eb Cm Gm Bb Gm C D sus Dm7 G sus G sus D Gm D.C. CODA G sus G sus D G

give me for the fool - ish heart You see! me!

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MARTY PARKS
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Psalm 131

(NASB)

1 Lord, my heart is not proud, nor my eyes arrogant;
Nor do I involve myself in great matters,
Or in things too difficult for me.

2 I have certainly soothed and quieted my soul;
Like a weaned child resting against his mother,
My soul within me is like a weaned child.

3 Israel, wait for the Lord
From this time on and forever.

Reflection on Psalm 131

Father, You are All-in-all.

I am need.

You are self-contained,
self-sufficient,
always overflowing,
always freely giving.

I am inherently, totally dependent.

You created me for
constant, complete dependence on You.

You designed me for
constant, complete relationship with You.

You destined me for
constant, complete fullness in You.

So, my Father, seeing
You for all You are and
myself for all I am not,

I set aside my self-importance,
my futile struggles,
my frantic grasping,
my fruitless ambition.

I welcome
humility.

I embrace
contentment.

I breathe
the simplicity of childlike trust.

I come to You like a weaned infant –
not scrambling to satisfy my own desires,
but quietly resting in You.

Hymn recording: [Psalm 131](#)

Psalm 131

TUNE: SUO GAN

Quietly

Unison

♩ = 60

D $\frac{D}{F\#}$ G⁶ A¹³ $\frac{A7}{C\#}$ B^m F^{\#m}

1. You, Cre - a - tor; I, Your crea - ture. You, al - might - y;
2. Faith - ful Fa - ther, ten - der Moth - er, Draw me clos - er,

Em A¹³ D $\frac{D}{A}$ D $\frac{D}{C\#}$ B^m $\frac{D}{A}$ Em G Em A $\frac{F\#}{A\#}$ F^{\#7}

I, but dust. You, for - ev - er; I, a mo - ment.
hold me near. In Your pres - ence, deep con - tent - ment;

B^m $\frac{Bm9}{A}$ GM⁷ $\frac{D}{F\#}$ Em A¹³ D G D $\frac{D_{sus}}{E}$ $\frac{D}{F\#}$ D $\frac{D}{F\#}$

You, per - fec - tion, kind and just. You are full - ness;
All is qui - et rest - ing here. Sweet - ly help - less,

G Em⁷ $\frac{D}{F\#}$ $\frac{D}{A}$ D $\frac{D}{C\#}$ B^m $\frac{F\#m}{A}$ Gadd⁹ $\frac{D}{F\#}$ Em⁷ G A sus A

I am emp - ty, Self - im - por - tance set a - side,
lack - ing noth - ing, God so pure, so high, so far,

WORDS: Ken Bible

MUSIC: Traditional Welsh Melody; arr. by Ken Bible

SUO GAN

8.7.8.7.D.

Alt. Tune: NETTLETON

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D D C# Bm D Em Em E# F#7 Bm Bm9 GM7 D F# Em A13 D

The image shows a musical score for guitar and voice. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff for guitar and a bass clef staff for voice. The guitar staff has a key signature of two sharps (D major) and a 4/4 time signature. The melody is written in a simple, folk-like style. The bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment. The lyrics are written below the guitar staff, aligned with the notes. The lyrics are: "Fool - ish grasp-ing, fruit - less wor - ry, Proud de - lu - sions cru - ci - fied. Qui - et wor - ship, sim - ply be - ing, Know - ing, trust-ing all You are."

Fool - ish grasp-ing, fruit - less wor - ry, Proud de - lu - sions cru - ci - fied.
Qui - et wor - ship, sim - ply be - ing, Know - ing, trust-ing all You are.

Psalm 132

(NASB)

1 Remember, Lord, in David's behalf,
All his affliction;
2 How he swore to the Lord
And vowed to the Mighty One of Jacob,
3 "I certainly will not enter my house,
Nor lie on my bed;
4 I will not give sleep to my eyes
Or slumber to my eyelids,
5 Until I find a place for the Lord,
A dwelling place for the Mighty One of Jacob."

6 Behold, we heard about it in Ephrathah,
We found it in the field of Jaar.
7 Let's go into His dwelling place;
Let's worship at His footstool.
8 Arise, Lord, to Your resting place,
You and the ark of Your strength.
9 May Your priests be clothed with righteousness,
And may Your godly ones sing for joy.

10 For the sake of Your servant David,
Do not turn away the face of Your anointed.
11 The Lord has sworn to David
A truth from which He will not turn back:
"I will set upon your throne one from the fruit of your body.
12 If your sons will keep My covenant
And My testimony which I will teach them,
Their sons also will sit upon your throne forever."

13 For the Lord has chosen Zion;
He has desired it as His dwelling place.
14 "This is My resting place forever;
Here I will dwell, for I have desired it.
15 I will abundantly bless her food;
I will satisfy her needy with bread.
16 I will also clothe her priests with salvation,
And her godly ones will sing aloud for joy.
17 I will make the horn of David spring forth there;
I have prepared a lamp for My anointed.
18 I will clothe his enemies with shame,

But upon himself his crown will gleam.”

Reflection on Psalm 132

Father God, You promised Your presence with us –
eternal,
personal,
tangible,
face-to-face.

Jesus Christ is Your presence, now and forever.

The temple was an expression of Your presence, made of
stone and wood,
temporary and perishable.

Jesus Christ is Your new,
living,
eternal Temple,
a house not made with hands.

You promised a Kingdom and a
King,

One that would rule
everywhere and
forever,

a King of all Kings and
Lord of all Lords.

Jesus Christ is our eternal King, and
in Him, Your glorious,
eternal,
peaceable

Kingdom has come to earth.

We join with all Your children of
every age and
every nation in
welcoming Him.

We welcome You,
Jesus Christ,
our Sovereign King!

Hymn recording: [Psalm 132](#)

Psalm 132

♩ = 88

B \flat Eb F B \flat sus B \flat C m7 $\frac{B\flat}{D}$ Eb 6 $\frac{B\flat}{F}$ F 7 sus F 7

1. Join sal - va - tion's great pro - ces - sion. Join the time - less sing - ing.
 2. Fol - low Christ, and breathe His pres - ence. Share His ho - ly glo - ry.
 3. Je - sus Christ, we join in wor - ship, Lov - ing, serv - ing, sing - ing;

B \flat Eb F B \flat sus B \flat C m7 $\frac{B\flat}{D}$ Eb 6 D 7 sus D 7 $\frac{D^7}{F\#}$

All who share His res - ur - rec - tion Fol - low Christ their King. Come
 Walk in Him, the Liv - ing Tem - ple. Taste e - ter - ni - ty. God's
 All our joy, Your great - er glo - ry, Lamb and Priest and King. Your

G m G sus G m $\frac{F}{A}$ $\frac{E\flat}{G}$ $\frac{F}{A}$ F 7 G m $\frac{G m}{E}$ F 7 sus F 7

join His chil - dren, called and cleansed, For - ev - er all His own,
 ev - 'ry prom - ise stands ful - filled. Our des - ti - ny is sealed.
 ho - ly name be hal - lowed here, Your per - fect will be done.

B \flat Eb F B \flat sus B \flat C m7 $\frac{B\flat}{D}$ Eb $\frac{E\flat}{F}$ B \flat

Pure and ho - ly, O how glo - rious, Com - ing to His throne.
 All His bless - ings, all His gifts are Now in Christ re - vealed.
 May Your King - dom fill our world and Heav'n and earth be one!

WORDS: Ken Bible
 MUSIC: Charles Dibdin (1754-1814) and Ken Bible

TOM BOWLING 2
 8.6.8.5.D.

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Psalm 133

(NASB)

1 Behold, how good and how pleasant it is

For brothers to live together in unity!

2 It is like the precious oil on the head,

Running down upon the beard,

As on Aaron's beard,

The oil which ran down upon the edge of his robes.

3 It is like the dew of Hermon

Coming down upon the mountains of Zion;

For the Lord commanded the blessing there—life forever.

Reflection on Psalm 133

*Behold, how good and how pleasant it is
For brothers to dwell together in unity!
It is like the precious oil upon the head. (Psalm 133:1-2a, NASB)*

*There is one body and one Spirit, just as also you were called in
one hope of your calling,
one Lord, one faith, one baptism,
one God and Father of all who is
over all and through all and in all. (Ephesians 4:4-6, NASB)*

Jesus Christ pours out His own Spirit on
each and all who trust Him.
As we walk in Him,
we all share the same Spirit.
We are all growing to share
Jesus' faith in the Father,
His love for people,
His unfailing joy, and
His single-minded desire to glorify the Father.

His Spirit is like the oil of biblical times.
It brings God's anointing for service.
It flows down from the Father and then
flows out to those around us,
blessing us all with
the health of His boundless life,
the beauty of His love,
the fragrance of His presence, and
the glow of His glory.

Hymn recording: [Psalm 133](#)

Psalm 133

*Leviticus 8:12, 30; 1 Samuel 16:13; Psalm 133;
Luke 4:18; John 17:20-23; Acts 10:38; Ephesians 4:4-6*

♩ = 80

Unison
C G⁷_{sus} C C_B Am⁷ G^{sus} G F Em

1. Flow - ing down, Flow - ing down- Pre - cious one - ness
2. Flow - ing out, Flow - ing out- All God's bless - ings
3. One in Christ, One in Christ- Earth and heav - en

FM⁷ FM⁹ G^{sus} G C G_B Am C_G F C_E Dm⁷ F

flow - ing down, Down from Fa - ther, Son, and Spir - it,
flow - ing out. Free - ly shared with all His peo - ple,
one in Christ, All God's peo - ple, all cre - a - tion

C_E E_{G#} A^{sus}_E Am F C_G Dm⁷_G G C C_G C

Love is flow - ing down. Peace is flow - ing down.
Life is flow - ing out. Joy is flow - ing out.
One in Je - sus Christ. Praise You, Je - sus Christ!

WORDS & MUSIC: Ken Bible

PSALM 133
3.3.7.8.5.5.

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Psalm 134

(NASB)

1 Behold, bless the Lord, all you servants of the Lord,
Who serve by night in the house of the Lord!

2 Lift up your hands to the sanctuary
And bless the Lord.

3 May the Lord bless you from Zion,
He who made heaven and earth.

Reflection on Psalm 134

Father,
Creator,
Timeless I AM,
Shepherd,
Savior,
Almighty God,
how can we respond to
 all You've done for us and
 all You do for us?
How can we respond to
 all You **are** to us?

We stand here before You,
 eager to worship You,
 eager to serve You
with all that we have and
 all that we are.

We go
joyfully,
 wrapped in Your blessing,
 filled with Your Spirit,
 enabled for all that You call us to do.

Hymn recording: [Psalm 134](#)

Psalm 134

TUNE: Abide with Me (EVENTIDE)

♩ = 96

E_b $\frac{Gm}{B_b}$ B_b7 Cm $\frac{E_b}{G}$ A_b B_b $Cm7$ $\frac{B_b7}{D}$ E_b

1. Bless - ing and hon - or, glo - ry, love, and praise
 2. Here at Your throne with lift - ed eyes we stand,

E_b $\frac{E_b}{D}$ $\frac{A_b}{C}$ $\frac{E_b}{B_b}$ A_b E_b $Fm7$ $\frac{B_b}{D}$ E_b $\frac{F7}{C}$ B_b

Be - to You, Fa - ther, good in all Your ways,
 Eag - er to serve and move at Your com - mand.

E_b $\frac{A_bM7}{E_b}$ $\frac{Gm}{B_b}$ B_b7 Cm $\frac{E_b}{G}$ $\frac{E_bM7}{G}$ A_bM9 A_b $C+$ $C7$ Fm

Ho - ly, ex - alt - ed, faith - ful, feared, a - dored,
 Joy - ful, we go to fol - low near or far,

$\frac{B_b}{A_b}$ $\frac{E_b}{G}$ $\frac{B_b7}{F}$ E_b B_b7 Cm $\frac{Fm}{A_b}$ $\frac{E_b}{B_b}$ B_b B_b7 E_b

Source of all be - ing, Sav - ior, Sov - 'reign Lord.
 Blessed and en - a - bled, God, by all You are.

WORDS: Ken Bible
 MUSIC: William H. Monk (1823-1889)

EVENTIDE
 10.10.10.10.

Alt. Tune: MORECAMBE
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Psalm 135

(NASB)

135 Praise the Lord!

Praise the name of the Lord;

Praise Him, you servants of the Lord,

2 You who stand in the house of the Lord,

In the courtyards of the house of our God!

3 Praise the Lord, for the Lord is good;

Sing praises to His name, for it is lovely.

4 For the Lord has chosen Jacob for Himself,

Israel as His own possession.

5 For I know that the Lord is great

And that our Lord is above all gods.

6 Whatever the Lord pleases, He does,

In heaven and on earth, in the seas and in all the ocean depths.

7 He causes the mist to ascend from the ends of the earth,

He makes lightning for the rain;

He brings forth the wind from His treasuries.

8 He struck the firstborn of Egypt,

Both human firstborn and animal.

9 He sent signs and wonders into your midst, Egypt,

Upon Pharaoh and all his servants.

10 He struck many nations

And brought death to mighty kings,

11 Sihon, king of the Amorites,

Og, king of Bashan,

And all the kingdoms of Canaan;

12 And He gave their land as an inheritance,

An inheritance to His people Israel.

13 Your name, Lord, is everlasting,

The mention of You, Lord, is throughout all generations.

14 For the Lord will judge His people

And will have compassion on His servants.

15 The idols of the nations are nothing but silver and gold,

The work of human hands.

16 They have mouths, but they do not speak;

They have eyes, but they do not see;

17 They have ears, but they do not hear,

Nor is there any breath at all in their mouths.

18 Those who make them will become like them,

Yes, everyone who trusts in them.

19 House of Israel, bless the Lord;
House of Aaron, bless the Lord;
20 House of Levi, bless the Lord;
You who revere the Lord, bless the Lord.
21 Blessed be the Lord from Zion,
Who dwells in Jerusalem.
Praise the Lord!

Reflection on Psalm 135

Almighty God,
our Father,
what a joy it is to praise You!

Creator of everything around us,
You have immersed us in
 Your greatness and
 Your goodness.
All the world sings of You!

Even in this sea of evil
 of our own making,
You do not abandon us.
You deliver Your people --
 You always have.
You are freeing us right now
 from everything that binds us.

You, Lord –
You are real.
You are living,
 breathing,
 seeing,
 listening,
 feeling,
 working, and
 forever blessing.

Every other “god,”
Every other good outside of You
 is an empty delusion.
You alone are great.
You alone are God.

We praise You!
We celebrate all that You are!

Hymn recording: [Psalm 135](#)

Psalm 135

TUNE: Every Time I Feel the Spirit (alt.)

♩ = 80

Refrain
Unison

D D D G D A⁷ D B_m D

E F# E

Praise and hon - or, bound - less bless - ing Be to

B_m B sus B_m Em⁷ A⁷ D A⁷ D D D G

A A G F# E F#

You, O God, for You are good! Great Cre - a - tor! Might - y

D A⁷ D B_m D B_m B sus B_m Em⁷ A⁷ D D A D

E F# F# D A G A

Sav - ior! We be - long to You, and You are good!

4th time: Fine

D G D D F# GM⁷ G A D F#m D G GM⁷

E E F#

1. The shore - less heav - ens, the O - so - small- You are the
 2. You reign in heav - en, we dwell be - low Where pet - ty
 3. To - day, for - ev - er, be - yond all time, Your face is

WORDS: Ken Bible
 MUSIC: African-American Spiritual and Ken Bible

FEEL THE SPIRIT 2
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D F# GM7 A7 A13 D D F# G G/A D D F# GM7 G/A

splen - dor be - hind it all. Your per - fect wis - dom! Your sov - reign
 rul - ers all come and go. You work Your pur - pose - we can't see
 heav - en; Your smile, sub - lime. We chase de - lus - ions, un - real, un -

D F#m E D F# G GM7 D F# GM7 A7 A13 D D/A D D.C.

might! To bless Your peo - ple is Your de - light!
 how - But life is free - dom right here and now!
 true. No god is worth - y - no God but You!

Psalm 136

(NASB)

136 Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good,
For His faithfulness is everlasting.
2 Give thanks to the God of gods,
For His faithfulness is everlasting.
3 Give thanks to the Lord of lords,
For His faithfulness is everlasting.
4 To Him who alone does great wonders,
For His faithfulness is everlasting;
5 To Him who made the heavens with skill,
For His faithfulness is everlasting;
6 To Him who spread out the earth above the waters,
For His faithfulness is everlasting;
7 To Him who made the great lights,
For His faithfulness is everlasting:
8 The sun to rule by day,
For His faithfulness is everlasting,
9 The moon and stars to rule by night,
For His faithfulness is everlasting.

10 To Him who struck the Egyptians, that is, their firstborn,
For His faithfulness is everlasting,
11 And brought Israel out from their midst,
For His faithfulness is everlasting,
12 With a strong hand and an outstretched arm,
For His faithfulness is everlasting.
13 To Him who divided the Red Sea in parts,
For His faithfulness is everlasting,
14 And allowed Israel to pass through the midst of it,
For His faithfulness is everlasting;
15 But He overthrew Pharaoh and his army in the Red Sea,
For His faithfulness is everlasting.
16 To Him who led His people through the wilderness,
For His faithfulness is everlasting;
17 To Him who struck great kings,
For His faithfulness is everlasting,
18 And brought death to mighty kings,
For His faithfulness is everlasting:
19 Sihon, king of the Amorites,
For His faithfulness is everlasting,
20 And Og, king of Bashan,

For His faithfulness is everlasting,
21 And gave their land as an inheritance,
For His faithfulness is everlasting,
22 An inheritance to His servant Israel,
For His faithfulness is everlasting.

23 Who remembered us in our lowliness,
For His faithfulness is everlasting,
24 And has rescued us from our enemies,
For His faithfulness is everlasting;
25 Who gives food to all flesh,
For His faithfulness is everlasting.
26 Give thanks to the God of heaven,
For His faithfulness is everlasting.

His Love Endures Forever

Psalm 136 begins:

*Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.
His love endures forever.
Give thanks to the God of gods,
His love endures forever.
Give thanks to the Lord of lords:
His love endures forever.
to him who alone does great wonders,
His Love endures forever. (vv.1-4, NIV)*

The psalm recounts God's mighty deeds on behalf of His people. After each line His people respond, *His love endures forever*.

The next time you lead a group of fellow worshipers, take this psalm as a pattern. Invite each one, as many as want to, to pray a short prayer of thanksgiving to God. Suggest they thank Him for a recent blessing or answer to prayer; perhaps for His daily goodness, or for some special deliverance in their lives. The word of thanks can be for themselves, or for their family, or their church, or their nation. It can recall a blessing from the past or in the present or one that by faith they know is coming in the future.

Then after each individual prayer, lead everyone to pray in unison,

*Thank You, Lord God!
Your love endures forever!*

Our God is a mighty God whose blessings span all of time and beyond. Thank Him together!

Hymn recording: [Psalm 136: "Give Thanks to God"](#)

Give Thanks to God

A Responsive Hymn Based on Psalm 136
A Cappella or Accompanied; Unison or in Parts

♩ = ca. 108

**Leader* C F C *People* C $\frac{E}{A}$ $\frac{C}{G}$ G sus G7 C

1. Give thanks to God, for He is good. His love en - dures for - ev - er.
2. Give thanks to God, for He is good. His love en - dures for - ev - er.
3. Give thanks to God, for He is good. His love en - dures for - ev - er.

Leader C F C *People* C $\frac{E}{A}$ $\frac{C}{G}$ G sus G7 C

Give praise to Him, the Lord of Lords. His love en - dures for - ev - er.
He bro't us out from sin and death. His love en - dures for - ev - er.
We join the song that nev - er ends: His love en - dures for - ev - er.

All C G $\frac{C}{G}$ G7 G C $\frac{F}{C}$ C $\frac{C}{E}$ G7 $\frac{D^7_{sus}}{A}$ $\frac{D^7}{A}$ $\frac{G^7}{B}$ G7 $\frac{G^7}{F}$ $\frac{C}{E}$ FDm7 $\frac{C}{E}$

He spread the earth and sea and sky. He filled them all with light and life.
He stood and stretched His might - y hand. He bowed Him - self, be - came a man -
Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow! Praise Him, all crea - tures here be - low!

A m $\frac{E^7}{G\#}$ E+ E7 A m F $\frac{C}{E}$ C C $\frac{E}{A}$ $\frac{C}{G}$ G sus G7 C

May God a - lone be lift - ed high! His love en - dures for - ev - er.
A gulf that on - ly love could span. His love en - dures for - ev - er.
Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost! His love en - dures for - ev - er.

* "Leader" may be sung by soloist, choir, or half the congregation.

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MUSIC: Ken Bible

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Psalm 137

(NASB)

1 By the rivers of Babylon,
There we sat down and wept,
When we remembered Zion.

2 Upon the willows in the midst of it
We hung our harps.

3 For there our captors demanded of us songs,
And our tormentors, jubilation, saying,
“Sing for us one of the songs of Zion!”

4 How can we sing the Lord’s song
In a foreign land?

5 If I forget you, Jerusalem,
May my right hand forget its skill.

6 May my tongue cling to the roof of my mouth
If I do not remember you,
If I do not exalt Jerusalem
Above my chief joy.

7 Remember, Lord, against the sons of Edom
The day of Jerusalem,
Those who said, “Lay it bare, lay it bare
To its foundation!”

8 Daughter of Babylon, you devastated one,
Blessed will be one who repays you
With the retribution with which you have repaid us.

9 Blessed will be one who seizes and dashes your children
Against the rock.

Reflection on Psalm 137

Exiles,
 strangers in a hostile land.
Home seems so very far away from this place,
both in distance and in
 character.

How can we sing of
our beautiful homeland
 here,
 in this unfriendly place,
 surrounded by mockers?

But deep within us
 a longing burns,
and with it,
 an undying joy
at what will be...

and what is, even now.
For God is our joy,
 our heaven,
 our home.
Our longing is for
 Him.
Our hearts yearn for
 Him.

And He is with us,
 always here,
 always now.
He is our living promise of what
soon will be
 fully and
 forever!

How can we help but sing
 even here?

Hymn recording: [Psalm 137](#)

Psalm 137

♩ = 76

Unison C FM7 F $\frac{G}{B}$ Am Am7 F

1. We live here as ex - iles, Our home far a -
 2. We sing of a cit - y, A peo - ple, a
 3. Right here in our sor - row This home is in

G^{sus} G $\frac{C}{E}$ F $\frac{C}{E}$ F $\frac{C}{E}$ G7 Am $\frac{G7}{B}$

way, Op - pressed by this e - vil, This sor - row, this
 place, A joy ev - er glow - ing, An un - dy - ing
 view, For now and for - ev - er Our heav - en is

$\frac{E7}{G\#}$ $\frac{E}{G\#}$ Am F $\frac{C}{E}$ $\frac{C}{D}$ C F $\frac{E}{C}$ F6 $\frac{C}{E}$ Am

dark - ness, This creep - ing de - cay, These ves - sels of
 long - ing, Love's end - less em - brace No death can e -
 with us. Our home, Lord, is You! Our

F6 $\frac{F6}{A}$ G $\frac{3}{C}$ $\frac{C}{G}$ G7 F Dm7 C

clay.
 rase. heav - en is You!

WORDS: Ken Bible
 MUSIC: Ken Bible, inspired by a Traditional Folk Song

PSALM 137
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Psalm 138

(NASB)

1 I will give You thanks with all my heart;

I will sing Your praises before the gods.

2 I will bow down toward Your holy temple

And give thanks to Your name for Your mercy and Your truth;

For You have made Your word great according to all Your name.

3 On the day I called, You answered me;

You made me bold with strength in my soul.

4 All the kings of the earth will give thanks to You, Lord,

When they have heard the words of Your mouth.

5 And they will sing of the ways of the Lord,

For great is the glory of the Lord.

6 For the Lord is exalted,

Yet He looks after the lowly,

But He knows the haughty from afar.

7 Though I walk in the midst of trouble, You will revive me;

You will reach out with Your hand against the wrath of my enemies,

And Your right hand will save me.

8 The Lord will accomplish what concerns me;

Your faithfulness, Lord, is everlasting;

Do not abandon the works of Your hands.

Reflection on Psalm 138

Father,
Creator,
Shepherd,
Savior,
 all I am reaches up to
 all You are.

And soon, all the rulers,
 all the “powers” of our human society,
 will reach up to You as well.
They will treasure Your precious words of wisdom.
They will sing of all Your works and ways.
They will bow
 awe-struck at
 Your great glory.

You are perfect, almighty God
 in my little life as well.
You make me sufficient for
 all my needs and
 all my situations –
You, Lord!
As I trust You,
You will complete everything You have begun
 in me and
 through me.

We constantly pray for you, that our God may make you worthy of his calling, and that by his power he may bring to fruition your every desire for goodness and your every deed prompted by faith. We pray this that the name of our Lord Jesus may be glorified in you, and you in Him. (2 Thessalonians 1:11-12, NIV)

Praise to You!
All I am
 in You!
All the world
 in You!

Hymn recording: [Psalm 138](#)

Psalm 138

TUNE: Face to Face

♩ = 63

Unison

$A\flat$ $B\flat m7$ $A\flat$ $B\flat m7$ $B\flat m7$ F $E\flat 7$ $B\flat m7$ $B\flat m7$ F $E\flat 7$ $E\flat$ $D\flat$

1. All my heart and all my be - ing, All Your love has now re -
 2. All our kings and all their king - doms Soon will bow and lift Your
 3. Lord, com - plete Your per - fect pur - pose, All You've start - ed here in

$A\flat$ $add9$ $A\flat$ $B\flat m11$ $E\flat 7$ $A\flat$ $B\flat m7$ $A\flat$ $B\flat m$ $D\flat$ $B\flat m$ $B\flat m7$ $D\flat 7$

stored, All my think - ing, all my do - ing Reach to
 praise. O how pre - cious all Your wis - dom! Pure and
 me. Make me fruit - ful, to Your glo - ry. All Your

$A\flat$ $E\flat$ Cm $E\flat$ $E\flat 7$ $A\flat$ $B\flat m7$ $A\flat$ $E\flat 7$ $E\flat 7$ sus $E\flat 7$

Refrain

You, my all, my Lord!
 just are all Your ways!
 will - Lord, may it be! Bound - less pow - er, deep com -

$A\flat$ $D\flat$ $A\flat$ $A\flat$ $E\flat$ $E\flat$ $B\flat 7$ $B\flat 13$ $B\flat 7$ D D

pas - sion, Sea of good - ness, truth, and

WORDS: Ken Bible
 MUSIC: Grant C. Tullar (1898); arr. by Ken Bible

FACE TO FACE
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Psalm 139

(NASB)

1 Lord, You have searched me and known me.

2 You know when I sit down and when I get up;
You understand my thought from far away.

3 You scrutinize my path and my lying down,
And are acquainted with all my ways.

4 Even before there is a word on my tongue,
Behold, Lord, You know it all.

5 You have encircled me behind and in front,
And placed Your hand upon me.

6 Such knowledge is too wonderful for me;
It is too high, I cannot comprehend it.

7 Where can I go from Your Spirit?

Or where can I flee from Your presence?

8 If I ascend to heaven, You are there;
If I make my bed in Sheol, behold, You are there.

9 If I take up the wings of the dawn,
If I dwell in the remotest part of the sea,

10 Even there Your hand will lead me,
And Your right hand will take hold of me.

11 If I say, "Surely the darkness will overwhelm me,
And the light around me will be night,"

12 Even darkness is not dark to You,
And the night is as bright as the day.
Darkness and light are alike to You.

13 For You created my innermost parts;
You wove me in my mother's womb.

14 I will give thanks to You, because I am awesomely and wonderfully made;
Wonderful are Your works,
And my soul knows it very well.

15 My frame was not hidden from You
When I was made in secret,
And skillfully formed in the depths of the earth;

16 Your eyes have seen my formless substance;
And in Your book were written
All the days that were ordained for me,
When as yet there was not one of them.

17 How precious also are Your thoughts for me, God!

How vast is the sum of them!

18 Were I to count them, they would outnumber the sand.
When I awake, I am still with You.

19 If only You would put the wicked to death, God;
Leave me, you men of bloodshed.

20 For they speak against You wickedly,
And Your enemies take Your name in vain.

21 Do I not hate those who hate You, Lord?
And do I not loathe those who rise up against You?

22 I hate them with the utmost hatred;
They have become my enemies.

23 Search me, God, and know my heart;
Put me to the test and know my anxious thoughts;

24 And see if there is any hurtful way in me,
And lead me in the everlasting way.

Reflection on Psalm 139

You know me, Father.

You know me
 constantly and
 completely.

Whatever I am doing,
 however I am distracting myself,
beyond my shallow self-understanding,
fuzzy motives and all,
 You know me.

Your knowing
 surrounds me and
 encircles me,
 penetrating to the very core of
 who I am and
 why I do what I do.

At the very root of my thoughts,
before I speak,
before I act,
 You know.
 You understand.

Your hand is always on me.

You are with me
 every moment,
 in that intimate knowing.

Wherever I am,
whatever my situation,
whatever stress is pressing in on me,
 You are with me.

I cannot hide from You
 anything about myself.

It is futile to try.

You were the One weaving me together
 in my mother's womb,
 before even she knew I was there.

So,

 since I cannot run, and
 since I cannot hide,
search me.
 Try me.

Know me completely.
If there is anything that doesn't please Your
all-wise,
all-loving heart,
do what only You can do, and
enable me to do what only I can do.
Make me right,
through and through.
I know You want to, and
I know You can.
Now I want it, too.

Creator,
recreate me in the beautiful image of
Your holy, loving Son,
Jesus Christ.
Make me just like Him!

Hymn recording: [Psalm 139](#)

Thank you, Dr. Richard Neiderhiser

Psalm 139

♩ = 88 *Unison*

C G $\frac{G}{D}$ F $\frac{C}{E}$ $\frac{C}{G}$ $\frac{F}{A}$ $\frac{FM7}{A}$ $\frac{F}{A}$ FM7 G sus G

1. Ev - 'ry mo - ment, in - ti - mate know - ing -
2. Com - ing, go - ing, Lord, in Your pres - ence,
3. In Your wis - dom, in Your self - giv - ing,
4. Search me, know me, teach me, my Sav - ior;

A m $\frac{Em}{G}$ F FM7 $\frac{C}{E}$ Dm⁹ Dm⁷ FM7 G sus G

God, You are liv - ing and breath - ing with - in,
Run - ning and hid - ing can't hide me from You.
In Your great love all I am was be - gun.
Cleanse all the think - ing that leads me to fear,

C G $\frac{G}{D}$ F $\frac{C}{E}$ $\frac{C}{G}$ $\frac{F}{A}$ $\frac{FM7}{A}$ $\frac{F}{A}$ FM7 G sus G

All my think - ing, speak - ing, and do - ing
Self - ish mo - tives, flim - sy ex - cus - es,
Fa - ther, Dream - er, O what a won - der!
In Your Spir - it, lov - ing and ho - ly,

$\frac{F}{A}$ $\frac{C}{G}$ Dm⁷ $\frac{C}{E}$ Dm⁷ G⁷ C

Ful - ly dis - cern - ing be - fore they be - gin.
Ly - ing is fu - tile; You know what is true.
Now as I trust You, my God, we are one!
Joy - ful, my Fa - ther, to know You are here!

WORDS: Ken Bible
MUSIC: Johannes Brahms (1833-1897) and Ken Bible

BRAHMS ROMANZE
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Psalm 140

(NASB)

1 Rescue me, Lord, from evil people;

Protect me from violent men

2 Who devise evil things in their hearts;

They continually stir up wars.

3 They sharpen their tongues like a snake;

The venom of a viper is under their lips. Selah

4 Keep me, Lord, from the hands of the wicked;

Protect me from violent men

Who intend to trip up my feet.

5 The proud have hidden a trap for me, and snares;

They have spread a net at the wayside;

They have set snares for me. Selah

6 I said to the Lord, "You are my God;

Listen, Lord, to the sound of my pleadings.

7 God the Lord, the strength of my salvation,

You have covered my head on the day of battle.

8 Do not grant, Lord, the desires of the wicked;

Do not bring about his evil planning, so that they are not exalted. Selah

9 "As for the head of those who surround me,

May the harm of their lips cover them.

10 May burning coals fall upon them;

May they be cast into the fire,

Into bottomless pits from which they cannot rise.

11 May a slanderer not endure on the earth;

May evil hunt a violent person violently."

12 I know that the Lord will maintain the cause of the afflicted,

And justice for the poor.

13 Certainly the righteous will give thanks to Your name;

The upright will dwell in Your presence.

Reflection on Psalm 140

In this world, evil seems
omnipotent and
omnipresent.

When it approaches us personally,
it tries to either
sneak in unnoticed or to
puff itself up as
all-powerful and
inevitable.

But in truth, evil is nothing it pretends to be.
In His sovereign wisdom, God has allowed it to
linger for a time
to serve His good purpose and
to glorify Himself.

In His perfect time,
He will expose it,
not only for the lies it tells,
but for the lie that it *is*.

Evil is the absence of God from
our thinking,
our doing, and
our desiring.

God will banish evil
completely and
forever,
from all creation,
by the fullness of His presence,
by revealing all that He is.

Evil can thrive only in the darkness;
God is light.

Evil exists only through lies.
God is truth.

Since evil is the absence of God,
It will disappear in the fullness of His glory.

Only those who
acknowledge Him and
accept Him
will remain.

And in them,
the eternal light of God's
 greatness and
 goodness and
 presence
will fill all reality.
Evil will have no place,
for God will be
 All-in-all.

In the meantime,
God delivers us from all evil
as we allow Him to be
 All-in-all
 in us.

*Father,
You will give evil its hour,
but You are the
destination of
all history.*

Hymn recording: [Psalm 140](#)

Psalm 140

with Matthew 6:13; Ephesians 6:17

♩ = 96

Unison A¹³ D^m $\frac{D^m}{C}$ B^b $\frac{D^m}{A}$ $\frac{A^7}{E}$ A⁷ $\frac{A^{sus}}{D}$ D^m

1. From the e - vil one de - liv - er me! From his ha - tred, Lord, de - liv - er me!
2. By the sword of truth de - liv - er me! By Your sov - 'reign word de - liv - er me!

A¹³ D^m $\frac{D^{sus}}{E}$ $\frac{D^m}{F}$ D^m $\frac{D^m}{C}$ $\frac{A^m7}{C}$ B^bM⁷ A¹³ D^m

All his words are lies - de - liv - er me! He's a ser - pent a - bout to strike!
Breathe Your Spir - it, Lord - de - liv - er me, My sal - va - tion, my rock, my shield!

Refrain $\frac{B^b}{C}$ $\frac{B^bM^7}{C}$ F $\frac{F}{A}$ B^badd⁹ G^m D^m $\frac{D^m}{C}$ $\frac{G^m}{B^b}$ G^m A⁷ D^m

Might - y God, my Fa - ther, Be my strength, my Fa - ther;

$\frac{B^b}{C}$ $\frac{B^bM^7}{C}$ F $\frac{F}{A}$ B^badd⁹ G^m D^m $\frac{D^m}{C}$ $\frac{F}{C}$ B^bM⁷ A¹³ D^m

Al - ways here, lov - ing Fa - ther! I am strong as I trust in You.

WORDS: Ken Bible
MUSIC: African-American Spiritual and Ken Bible

KEEP YOUR LAMPS 2
9.9.9.8.w.Ref.

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Psalm 141

(NASB)

1 Lord, I call upon You; hurry to me!
Listen to my voice when I call to You!

2 May my prayer be counted as incense before You;
The raising of my hands as the evening offering.

3 Set a guard, Lord, over my mouth;
Keep watch over the door of my lips.

4 Do not incline my heart to any evil thing,
To practice deeds of wickedness
With people who do wrong;
And may I not taste their delicacies.

5 May the righteous strike me with mercy and discipline me;
It is oil for the head;
My head shall not refuse it,
For my prayer is still against their evil deeds.

6 Their judges are thrown down by the sides of the rock,
And they hear my words, for they are pleasant.

7 As when one plows and breaks open the earth,
Our bones have been scattered at the mouth of Sheol.

8 For my eyes are toward You, God, the Lord;
In You I take refuge; do not leave me defenseless.

9 Keep me from the jaws of the trap which they have set for me,
And from the snares of those who do wrong.

10 May the wicked fall into their own nets,
While I pass by safely.

Reflection on Psalm 141

Almighty God,
my Father,
 I stand in Your holy presence.
I lift my hands,
 offering myself as a living sacrifice.
My simple prayer rises as
 sweet-smelling incense before You.

O my God,
evil is all around me,
 pressing in,
 threatening destruction.
Guard me.
 Guard my heart.
 Guard my mouth.
 Guard my relationships.
Protect me from evil's
 discouragements and
 distractions.
Keep me
 strong in faith,
 strong in You.

As trouble comes, I take refuge in
 You.
I am safe in
 You.
No matter today brings,
Lord, keep my eyes on
 You.

Hymn recording: [Psalm 141](#)

Psalm 141

♩ = 80

G⁷ sus Cm Fm Cm C^m/_G Cm C^m/_{B^b} F^m/_{A^b} F^m9 F^m7 F^m7/_{A^b} F^m7

Unison

1. With my eyes on You a - lone, With my arms raised high in prayer,
2. Now as e - vil press - es in, Here I hide my - self in You.

G⁺ G⁷ Cm G^m7/_{B^b} F^m/_{A^b} C^m/_G Fm F^m7 Cm FmF^m7 Cm

Hear my heart, now o - pen wide, Fa - ther God, O my God!
Be my ref - uge; keep me safe, Fa - ther God, O my God!

Cm Cm7 B^b Cm7 B^b/_D B^b B^b6 Cm G/_B Cm C^m/_G

Refrain

I will trust day by day. You are Lord; have Your way.

A^b A^badd⁹ C^m/_{B^b} E^b/_G A^bM7 A^b Fm F^m7 Cm FmF^m7 Cm

Just be near me as I pray, Fa - ther God, O my God!

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MUSIC: African-American Spiritual and Ken Bible

BURY ME 2
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Psalm 142

(NASB)

1 I cry out with my voice to the Lord;
With my voice I implore the Lord for compassion.

2 I pour out my complaint before Him;
I declare my trouble before Him.

3 When my spirit felt weak within me,
You knew my path.

In the way where I walk
They have hidden a trap for me.

4 Look to the right and see;
For there is no one who regards me favorably;
There is no escape for me;
No one cares for my soul.

5 I cried out to You, Lord;
I said, "You are my refuge,
My portion in the land of the living.

6 Give Your attention to my cry,
For I have been brought very low;
Rescue me from my persecutors,
For they are too strong for me.

7 Bring my soul out of prison,
So that I may give thanks to Your name;
The righteous will surround me,
For You will look after me."

Reflection on Psalm 142

Desperate,
alone,
overwhelmed –
 how many of God's saints
 have walked that dark road!

Jesus Himself walked that road.
He could have prayed Psalm 142
 in Gethsemane.
 Perhaps He did.

As with Christ,
when no one understands,
 the Father understands.
When no one seems to care,
 God Himself shares our pain.

And faith
 keeps
 holding
 on.
Faith
 endures.
God's life
 endures.
God's love
 endures.

Then when the brief period of suffering is over,
God's people celebrate together
 His triumph and
 His unfailing goodness.

Hymn recording: [Psalm 142](#)

Psalm 142

with Matthew 26:36-46

♩ = 66

Unison

Fm Fm C/Bb Fm F^{sus}/Ab Fm Db Fm C⁷_{sus} C⁷

1. I cry to You, O God, Now des - p'rate and a -
 2. With tur - moil crowd - ing in, My yield - ed heart is

Fm F^m/C Fm C⁷ Fm C/Bb Fm F^{sus}/Ab Fm Db

lone. My heart and spir - it faint Be -
 still. My be - ing craves re - lief; I

Fm/C Db⁶ B^bm⁶/Db C^{sus} C^{sus}/G C *Refrain* Ab Ab/C DbM⁹ Db

fore this dark un - known. O what pain flood - ing
 on - ly ask Your will. will.

C^{sus} C^{sus}/G C C⁷_{sus} B^bm⁷ C⁷_{sus} C⁷ Fm F^m/C Fm

through! Fa - ther God, I cling to You!

WORDS: Ken Bible
 MUSIC: African-American Spiritual and Ken Bible

MUMBLIN' WORD 2
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Psalm 143

(NASB)

1 Hear my prayer, Lord,
Listen to my pleadings!
Answer me in Your faithfulness, in Your righteousness!

2 And do not enter into judgment with Your servant,
For no person living is righteous in Your sight.

3 For the enemy has persecuted my soul;
He has crushed my life to the ground;
He has made me dwell in dark places, like those who have long been dead.

4 Therefore my spirit feels weak within me;
My heart is appalled within me.

5 I remember the days of old;
I meditate on all Your accomplishments;
I reflect on the work of Your hands.

6 I spread out my hands to You;
My soul longs for You, like a weary land. Selah

7 Answer me quickly, Lord, my spirit fails;
Do not hide Your face from me,
Or I will be the same as those who go down to the pit.

8 Let me hear Your faithfulness in the morning,
For I trust in You;
Teach me the way in which I should walk;
For to You I lift up my soul.

9 Save me, Lord, from my enemies;
I take refuge in You.

10 Teach me to do Your will,
For You are my God;
Let Your good Spirit lead me on level ground.

11 For the sake of Your name, Lord, revive me.
In Your righteousness bring my soul out of trouble.

12 And in Your faithfulness, destroy my enemies,
And eliminate all those who attack my soul,
For I am Your servant.

Reflection on Psalm 143

Father, I need You!
Pursued,
pressured,
crushed,
overwhelmed,
stumbling around in the darkness,
I need You!

Though I can't feel You
or see You now,
I remember.
I remember times past when
I desperately needed You, and
You came.
O Father, I need You now!

I take refuge in
You.
I hide myself in
You.
Teach me.
Teach me how to please You.
Teach me to do Your will.
You know what is best.
Teach me to trust You
in every situation,
no matter what comes.

You are goodness.
You are unfailing love.
You are absolute dependability.
You always do what is right.
Always.

Father, I need You!

Hymn recording: [Psalm 143](#)

Psalm 143

♩ = 76

Unison Cm Cm Cm¹¹/_{Eb} Cm/_{Eb} Fm Fm⁷ G⁷_{sus} Gm⁷ Ab Cm⁷/_G

1. My Fa - ther, lis - ten! Hear my heart! I
 2. Don't judge me for my fail - ures, Lord, But
 3. But mem - 'ry turns to all the times I've
 4. So here, at rest in all You are And

Cm Bb Eb Eb/_G Bbsus Bb Eb/_G EbM⁷/_G Ab G+ G Cm Cm/_{Eb}

lift my pain to You, All good - ness, love, and
 see my des - p'rate need. Pur - sued and crushed and
 seen Your ten - der might. You turned my tears to
 cov - ered by Your hand, Lord, form in me a

Fm Fm⁷ G_{sus} G+ G Ab G+ G Fm⁷ Bb/_D Cm Cm/_G Cm

faith - ful - ness, All gen - tle, just, and true!
 o - ver - whelmed, I bow, I mourn, I bleed.
 songs of praise, My fears to joy and light.
 faith at peace With all Your heart has planned.

WORDS: Ken Bible
 MUSIC: Ken Bible, inspired by a Traditional Folk Tune

LADY MAISRY 2
 C.M.

Alt. Tune: ST. ANNE
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Psalm 144

(NASB)

1 Blessed be the Lord, my rock,
Who trains my hands for war,
And my fingers for battle;
2 My faithfulness and my fortress,
My stronghold and my savior,
My shield and He in whom I take refuge,
Who subdues my people under me.
3 Lord, what is man, that You look after him?
Or a son of man, that You think of him?
4 Man is like the breath;
His days are like a passing shadow.

5 Bend down Your heavens, Lord, and come down;
Touch the mountains, that they may smoke.
6 Flash forth lightning and scatter them;
Send out Your arrows and confuse them.
7 Reach out with Your hand from on high;
Rescue me and save me from great waters,
From the hand of foreigners
8 Whose mouths speak deceit,
And whose right hand is a right hand of falsehood.

9 God, I will sing a new song to You;
On a harp of ten strings I will sing praises to You,
10 Who gives salvation to kings,
Who rescues His servant David from the evil sword.
11 Rescue me and save me from the hand of foreigners,
Whose mouth speaks deceit
And whose right hand is a right hand of falsehood.

12 When our sons in their youth are like growing plants,
And our daughters like corner pillars fashioned for a palace,
13 Our granaries are full, providing every kind of produce,
And our flocks deliver thousands and ten thousands in our fields;
14 May our cattle be bred
Without mishap and without loss,
May there be no outcry in our streets!
15 Blessed are the people who are so situated;
Blessed are the people whose God is the Lord!

Reflection on Psalm 144

In You, Almighty God,
we are a people at war.
We are at war with evil.

Our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the powers, against the world forces of this darkness, against the spiritual forces of wickedness in the heavenly places. (Ephesians 6:10-12, NASB)

Almighty God, You are
our rock,
our strength,
our fortress,
our deliverer.

You Yourself have
created,
chosen, and
redeemed us, and

The gates of hell will not prevail against us (Matthew 16:18, para.).

We are a people at war.

But in You,
the Prince of Peace,
we are also a people at peace.
We are at rest in
Your deep and complete well-being.

Soon evil will be vanquished and
destroyed forever.
Then Your peace will permeate
every heart,
every life, and
every fiber of creation.

Praise to You!
Praise to You,
Almighty God and
Prince of Peace!

Hymn recording: [Psalm 144](#)

Psalm 144

♩ = 92

Unison C F $\frac{C}{G} \frac{C \text{ sus}}{G} \frac{C}{G}$ Fadd⁹ F $\frac{E \text{ m}}{G}$ A m G⁷ C F G sus $\frac{G \text{ sus}}{D}$ G

1. Praise to You, Al - might - y God! You arm us for the fight,
 2. E - vil roars but soon will pass, A weak and emp - ty breath.
 3. Prince of deep, e - ter - nal peace, We share Your glo - rious reign.

C F $\frac{C}{G} \frac{C \text{ sus}}{G} \frac{C}{G}$ Fadd⁹ F $\frac{E \text{ m}}{G}$ A m G⁷ C F $\frac{A \text{ m}}{F\#}$ G sus $\frac{G \text{ sus}}{D}$ G

You, our strength, our sure de - fense, Our joy, our truth, our light!
 All its words are but a lie; Their end, e - ter - nal death.
 Earth and heav - en pass a - way, But all in You re - main.

C $\frac{C \text{ sus}}{D}$ $\frac{C}{E}$ F G sus $\frac{G \text{ sus}}{D}$ G C F G sus G

Lord, when You thun - der, All the earth and heav - ens bow.
 Faith - ful for - ev - er, Lord, Your ev - 'ry word is true.
 Joy un - im - ag - ined, Ev - 'ry good our hearts pur - sue,

C $\frac{C \text{ sus}}{D}$ $\frac{C}{E}$ F⁶ $\frac{C}{G}$ $\frac{C \text{ sus}}{G}$ Dm¹¹ $\frac{E}{G}$ C $\frac{C}{G}$ C

Awe - some in pow - er, You are here a - mong us now!
 Good - ness un - bound - ed, We Your peo - ple live in You!
 Love's end - less treas - ures Are com - plete, O God, in You!

WORDS: Ken Bible
 MUSIC: African-American Spiritual and Ken Bible

BIG ROCK 2
 7.6.7.6.5.7.5.7.

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Psalm 145

(NASB)

1 I will exalt You, my God, the King,
And I will bless Your name forever and ever.

2 Every day I will bless You,
And I will praise Your name forever and ever.

3 Great is the Lord, and highly to be praised;
And His greatness is unsearchable.

4 One generation will praise Your works to another,
And will declare Your mighty acts.

5 On the glorious splendor of Your majesty
And on Your wonderful works, I will meditate.

6 People will speak of the power of Your awesome acts,
And I will tell of Your greatness.

7 They will burst forth in speaking of Your abundant goodness,
And will shout joyfully of Your righteousness.

8 The Lord is gracious and compassionate;
Slow to anger and great in mercy.

9 The Lord is good to all,
And His mercies are over all His works.

10 All Your works will give thanks to You, Lord,
And Your godly ones will bless You.

11 They will speak of the glory of Your kingdom,
And talk of Your might,

12 To make known to the sons of mankind Your mighty acts,
And the glory of the majesty of Your kingdom.

13 Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom,
And Your dominion endures throughout all generations.
The Lord is faithful in His words,
And holy in all His works.

14 The Lord supports all who fall,
And raises up all who are bowed down.

15 The eyes of all look to You,
And You give them their food in due time.

16 You open Your hand
And satisfy the desire of every living thing.

17 The Lord is righteous in all His ways,
And kind in all His works.

18 The Lord is near to all who call on Him,

To all who call on Him in truth.

19 He will fulfill the desire of those who fear Him;
He will also hear their cry for help and save them.

20 The Lord watches over all who love Him,
But He will destroy all the wicked.

21 My mouth will speak the praise of the Lord,
And all flesh will bless His holy name forever and ever.

Reflection on Psalm 145

O Almighty God,
Great and
Good,

Glory of all glory and
Splendor of all splendor,

Creator,
Father,
Source and
Goal of
 all life,
 all longing,
 all being and
 doing,

Light of all
 Truth and
 Wisdom and
 Justice,

Absolute Faithfulness and
Unending, unfailing Love –

how can we respond to
 all You are and
 all You do?

We worship You,
we love You,
we lift You up,
we glorify You with
 every act
 every thought,
 every word, and
 every breath.

Hymn recording: [Psalm 145](#)

Psalm 145

♩ = 92

F $\frac{E}{C}$ $\frac{E}{A}$ C F $\frac{B\flat}{D}$ $\frac{E}{C}$ C F B \flat $\frac{G^9}{B}$ $\frac{G}{B}$ C sus C

1. O Your good - ness! O Your great - ness, Light of ev - 'ry soul and star!
 2. Yah - weh, God of all com - pas - sion, Al - ways grace in all You do,
 3. All Your good - ness, all Your great - ness Reach - es down to those who fall.

F $\frac{E}{C}$ $\frac{E}{A}$ C F $\frac{B\flat}{D}$ $\frac{E}{C}$ C F B \flat $\frac{E}{C}$ C sus C F $\frac{E}{C}$

Daz - zled by Your end - less won - ders, None can fath - om all You are.
 Pa - tient and for - ev - er faith - ful, Mer - cy ev - 'ry mo - ment new!
 Ten - der, con - stant, rich pro - vis - ion Flows from You, the All - in - all.

F $\frac{B\flat}{F}$ F F F $\frac{C^7}{G}$ $\frac{E}{A}$ $\frac{E}{C}$ B \flat $\frac{E}{A}$ F B \flat $\frac{C\text{ sus}}{B\flat}$ C 7 sus C 7

Ev - 'ry pass - ing gen - e - ra - tion Sings what all Your chil - dren know.
 O Your ev - er - last - ing King - dom, Here a - mong us now be - gun!
 All You do is right and lov - ing. When we cry, You al - ways hear,

F $\frac{B\flat}{F}$ F F $\frac{C^7}{G}$ $\frac{E}{A}$ Dm B \flat $\frac{E}{C}$ C 7 F

Hymns of all Your might - y mer - cies Bub - ble up and o - ver - flow.
 Fin - ish all Your love has start - ed With the gift of Christ Your Son.
 Ev - er guard - ing, ev - er giv - ing, Ev - er God and ev - er here!

WORDS: Ken Bible
 MUSIC: *Supplement to Kentucky Harmony*, 1820, and Ken Bible

JUBILEE 2
 8.7.8.7.D.

Alt. Tune: Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee (HYMN TO JOY)

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Psalm 146

(NASB)

1 Praise the Lord!
Praise the Lord, my soul!
2 I will praise the Lord while I live;
I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.
3 Do not trust in noblemen,
In mortal man, in whom there is no salvation.
4 His spirit departs, he returns to the earth;
On that very day his plans perish.
5 Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob,
Whose hope is in the Lord his God,
6 Who made heaven and earth,
The sea and everything that is in them;
Who keeps faith forever;
7 Who executes justice for the oppressed;
Who gives food to the hungry.
The Lord frees the prisoners.

8 The Lord opens the eyes of those who are blind;
The Lord raises up those who are bowed down;
The Lord loves the righteous.
9 The Lord watches over strangers;
He supports the fatherless and the widow,
But He thwarts the way of the wicked.
10 The Lord will reign forever,
Your God, Zion, to all generations.
Praise the Lord!

Reflection on Psalm 146

We crave
 human praise.
We consistently choose
 comfort and
 pleasure.
We scramble for
 financial security.

All are mirages.
All are shallow and
 passing.
All are absolutely certain to
 disappoint.

God,
Creator,
Shepherd,
Father,
 You are joy.
 You are freedom.
 You are health.
 You are life's complete fulfillment and
 love's richest reward.

I seek
 You.
I trust
 You.
I love
 You,
 my Lord,
 my life,
 my heaven,
 my God!

Hymn recording: [Psalm 146](#)

Psalm 146

TUNE: Speak, Lord, in the Stillness (QUIETUDE)

♩ = 76

D D# C# Em7 B Em6 G D D# D C# Bm E7

1. God, my Source, my Fa - ther, Praise, all praise to
 2. Hu - man plans are noth - ing, Emp - ty as a
 3. You are all, for - ev - er, Good and just and
 4. Health and joy and free - dom, Heav - en's rich re -

A sus A sus E A A G D# F# F#7 G G F# Em7 Em7 G

You, Praise from all my be - ing,
 breath, Full of proud pre - sump - tion,
 true. Might - y God un - chang - ing,
 ward, Life's com - plete ful - fill - ment -

D A A#°7 Bm Bm A G#°7 D A7 D

Praise thro' all I do, Praise thro' all I do.
 Sure to end in death, Sure to end in death.
 I will trust in You, I will trust in You.
 All in You, my Lord, All in You, my Lord!

WORDS: Ken Bible
 MUSIC: Harold Green (1871-1930); arr. by Ken Bible

QUIETUDE
 6.5.6.5.

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Psalm 147

(NASB)

1 Praise the Lord!

For it is good to sing praises to our God;
For it is pleasant and praise is beautiful.

2 The Lord builds up Jerusalem;
He gathers the outcasts of Israel.

3 He heals the brokenhearted
And binds up their wounds.

4 He counts the number of the stars;
He gives names to all of them.

5 Great is our Lord and abundant in strength;
His understanding is infinite.

6 The Lord supports the afflicted;
He brings the wicked down to the ground.

7 Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving;
Sing praises to our God on the lyre;

8 It is He who covers the heavens with clouds,
Who provides rain for the earth,
Who makes grass sprout on the mountains.

9 It is He who gives an animal its food,
And feeds young ravens that cry.

10 He does not delight in the strength of the horse;
He does not take pleasure in the legs of a man.

11 The Lord favors those who fear Him,
Those who wait for His faithfulness.

12 Praise the Lord, Jerusalem!
Praise your God, Zion!

13 For He has strengthened the bars of your gates;
He has blessed your sons among you.

14 He makes peace in your borders;
He satisfies you with the finest of the wheat.

15 He sends His command to the earth;
His word runs very swiftly.

16 He showers snow like wool;
He scatters the frost like ashes.

17 He hurls His ice as fragments;
Who can stand before His cold?

18 He sends His word and makes them melt;
He makes His wind blow, and the waters flow.

19 He declares His words to Jacob,
His statutes and His judgments to Israel.
20 He has not dealt this way with any other nation;
And as for His judgments, they have not known them.
Praise the Lord!

Reflection on Psalm 147

O Father, what a joy it is to praise You!
How delightful!
How beautiful!
How appropriate!

You call us.
You draw us.
You build us up.
You restore and renew us.
By Your Spirit, You bless us
with all that You are.

You forgive us.
You heal us.
You bind us together
with You and
in You.

You richly, faithfully
provide for all our needs.
Even our pains and problems
You transform into unexpected blessings.

You delight in us.
You speak Your mighty Word
over us and
into us.

You enlighten us,
shape us,
embrace us,
fill us.

Praise to You,
our God!

Hymn recording: [Psalm 147](#)

Psalm 147

TUNE: Glory Hallelujah to the Newborn King (alt.)

♩ = 100

F Gm7 $\frac{E}{A}$ B \flat $\frac{E}{A}$

1. Praise to You, Lord, the God of all faith - ful - ness,
 2. Praise to You, Lord! We're burst - ing with thank - ful - ness!
 3. Al - might - y God, sur - round - ing and bless - ing us,

B \flat Gm7 F $\frac{E}{A}$ B \flat $\frac{E}{A}$ B \flat Gm7

Fa - ther, Sav - ior, build - ing up Your peo - ple, Call - ing, draw - ing,
 Day by day You give to all Your peo - ple, Need by need sup -
 Speak Your Word, em - pow - er - ing Your peo - ple. Breathe Your Breath, u -

F $\frac{E}{A}$ B \flat $\frac{E}{A}$ F $\frac{E}{A}$ B \flat $\frac{E}{A}$ 3rd time to Coda 1

B \flat M7 C F $\frac{E}{C}$

build - ing up Your peo - ple. What a joy to gath - er and to wor - ship You!
 ply - ing all Your peo - ple. What a joy to know You and to
 nit - ing all Your peo - ple. What a joy to walk and talk and

WORDS: Ken Bible
 MUSIC: African-American Spiritual and Ken Bible

GLORY HALLELUJAH
 11.10.10.11. w. Bridge

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B♭M7 C F $\frac{F}{A}$ B♭ $\frac{B♭}{F}$ B♭ $\frac{B♭6}{F}$ B♭7 $\frac{B♭7}{F}$ B♭7 $\frac{B♭}{F}$

trust in You! Pow'r and wis - dom, guard-ing and guid - ing,

F F6 F F B♭ $\frac{B♭}{F}$ B♭ B♭6

Love un - bound - ed, ful - ly pro-vid - ing, With us, in us,

B♭7 $\frac{B♭7}{F}$ B♭7 $\frac{B♭}{F}$ F $\frac{F}{A}$ B♭ $\frac{F}{A}$

deep - ly a - bid - ing- What a joy to walk and talk and

D.C. ⊕ CODA

B♭M7 C F $\frac{F}{C}$ B♭M7 C F

live in You! live in You!

Psalm 148

(NASB)

1 Praise the Lord!
Praise the Lord from the heavens;
Praise Him in the heights!
2 Praise Him, all His angels;
Praise Him, all His heavenly armies!
3 Praise Him, sun and moon;
Praise Him, all stars of light!
4 Praise Him, highest heavens,
And the waters that are above the heavens!
5 They are to praise the name of the Lord,
For He commanded and they were created.
6 He has also established them forever and ever;
He has made a decree, and it will not pass away.

7 Praise the Lord from the earth,
Sea monsters, and all the ocean depths;
8 Fire and hail, snow and clouds;
Stormy wind, fulfilling His word;
9 Mountains and all hills;
Fruit trees and all cedars;
10 Animals and all cattle;
Crawling things and winged fowl;
11 Kings of the earth and all peoples;
Rulers and all judges of the earth;
12 Both young men and virgins;
Old men and children.

13 They are to praise the name of the Lord,
For His name alone is exalted;
His majesty is above earth and heaven.
14 And He has lifted up a horn for His people,
Praise for all His godly ones,
For the sons of Israel, a people near to Him.
Praise the Lord!

Reflection on Psalm 148

When we praise God,
we become part of something
greater,
higher,
deeper,
richer.

We join our heart and voice
with all reality
to praise and thank the One who gave us
existence,
life,
purpose, and
nobility.

All that is highest
in all creation
praises Him –
angels,
sun,
moon and
stars, and
worlds beyond worlds.

All that is earthly praises Him,
all creatures
great and small,
water, wind, and fire,
mountains and hills,
plains and valleys,
trees and all plant life, and
a universe of microscopic wonders.

What is more,
with all these we stand on tip-toe,
eagerly awaiting the
full revelation of Jesus Christ.
For when He is revealed
for all He is,
we and all creation
will be freed from
the corruption brought on us by
sin and death,

freed forever into all the
glory and
purity of
Jesus Christ (Romans 8:18-23).

With all creation,
all reality,
lift your heart and voice
to praise the God who gives us being.
And with them cry out in prayer together:
“COME, LORD JESUS!”

Hymn recording: [Psalm 148 \(RISING SUN\)](#)

Hymn recording: [Psalm 148 \(AZMON\)](#)

Psalm 148

TUNE: House of the Rising Sun

♩ = 108

Dm Dm $\frac{A^7sus}{D}$ Dm $\frac{Dm}{E}$ $\frac{Dm}{F}$ Gm $\frac{Gm}{D}$ Gm Dm $\frac{Dm}{E}$ $\frac{Dm}{F}$

1. Great be - ings there in high - er worlds And crea - tures
 2. When all the span of earth - ly years Is but a
 3. We'll shed these small and self - ish eyes. We'll know as
 4. Now stars and moons and all be - low, O - bey His

C A sus $\frac{A^7sus}{E}$ A A^{7sus} Dm $\frac{E}{A}$ $\frac{E}{G}$ F

here be - low, Lift up the One who
 dis - tant dream, As one we'll live a
 we are known. Then grow - ing in His
 might - y call. Rise up with all your

Gm $\frac{Gm}{D}$ Gm Gm⁷ B \flat C C sus C Dm

reigns a - bove From whom all be - ing flows.
 song of love With Him our on - ly theme.
 ho - ly love, We'll blos - som round His throne.
 pres - ent pow'rs And praise the Lord of all!

WORDS: Ken Bible
 MUSIC: Traditional Folk Tune and Ken Bible

RISING SUN
 C.M.

Alt. Tunes: CORONATION, MAITLAND, ST. ANNE, AMAZING GRACE, AZMON

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Psalm 148

TUNE: O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing (AZMON)

$\text{♩} = 76$

A^{\flat}
 E^{\flat} A^{\flat}
 C A^{\flat} E^{\flat} A^{\flat} $\text{E}^{\flat 7}$ Fm E^{\flat}

1. Great be - ings there in high - er worlds And
2. When all the span of earth - ly years Is
3. We'll shed these small and self - ish eyes. We'll
4. Now stars and moons and all be - low, O -

A^{\flat} $\text{E}^{\flat 7}$
 G A^{\flat} E^{\flat} A^{\flat} A^{\flat} A^{\flat}
 C

crea - tures here be - low, Lift up the One who
but a dis - tant dream, As one we'll live a
know as we are known. Then grow - ing in His
bey His might - y call. Rise up with all your

D^{\flat} A^{\flat}
 E^{\flat} $\text{E}^{\flat 7}$ A^{\flat}

reigns a - bove From whom all be - ing flows.
song of love With Him our on - ly theme.
ho - ly love, We'll blos - som round His throne.
pres - ent pow'rs And praise the Lord of all!

WORDS: Ken Bible
MUSIC: Carl G. Glaser

AZMON
C.M.

Alt. Tunes: CORONATION, MAITLAND, ST. ANNE, AMAZING GRACE, RISING SUN

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Psalm 149

(NASB)

1 Praise the Lord!
Sing a new song to the Lord,
And His praise in the congregation of the godly ones.
2 Israel shall be joyful in his Maker;
The sons of Zion shall rejoice in their King.
3 They shall praise His name with dancing;
They shall sing praises to Him with tambourine and lyre.
4 For the Lord takes pleasure in His people;
He will glorify the lowly with salvation.

5 The godly ones shall be jubilant in glory;
They shall sing for joy on their beds.
6 The high praises of God shall be in their mouths,
And a two-edged sword in their hands,
7 To execute vengeance on the nations,
And punishment on the peoples,
8 To bind their kings with chains,
And their dignitaries with shackles of iron,
9 To execute against them the judgment written.
This is an honor for all His godly ones.
Praise the Lord!

Reflection on Psalm 149

with Ephesians 6:10-18

O Almighty Father,
 we are Your people!
You take pleasure in us, and
 we are glad in You.
We find joy in all You are, and
 our praise spills over into
 all we are.
Spirit, mind, and body
 rejoice in You and
 dance in You.
We lift You up with
 songs and
 lives of
praise!

In this evil world, we are
 Your holy temple,
 Your living Body.
And yes, we are Your army.
We go in Your name,
armed with
 Your Spirit and
 Your Word.
We are protected by
 Your truth,
 Your righteousness, and
 Your salvation.

We are an army of love.
We are Your people, loving Lord!
We are Messiah's people,
 the people of the Living God!

Hymn recording: [Psalm 149](#)

Psalm 149

♩ = 63

Dm Am7 Dm C Gm7

1. Praise to You, God, Most High and Ho - ly! Praise to You, God, the
 2. You are the life that gives us be - ing. You are the light that
 3. Armed with Your Word and Ho - ly Spir - it, Liv - ing Your praise that

C Dm Am7 Dm Am7 Bb C

King of Glo - ry, Great Cre - a - tor, Source and Sav - ior, Rock of our sal -
 gives us see - ing. Hear our sing - ing, Ev - er bring - ing Fresh and lov - ing
 all may hear it, We pro - claim You! Lord we name You. Praise to You for -

Refrain
 Dm Dm/A Dm Dm/A F C6 F C Gm C C#°7

va - tion!
 wor - ship. We are Mes - si - ah's peo - ple. We are Your ho - ly peo - ple,
 ev - er!

Dm Am7 Dm Am7 Bb C Dm Dm/A Dm

Deep - ly know - ing, Al - ways show - ing You, O God, are with us!

WORDS: Ken Bible
 MUSIC: Traditional Folk Tune and Ken Bible

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Psalm 150

(NASB)

1 Praise the Lord!

Praise God in His sanctuary;

Praise Him in His mighty expanse.

2 Praise Him for His mighty deeds;

Praise Him according to His excellent greatness.

3 Praise Him with trumpet sound;

Praise Him with harp and lyre.

4 Praise Him with tambourine and dancing;

Praise Him with stringed instruments and flute.

5 Praise Him with loud cymbals;

Praise Him with resounding cymbals.

6 Everything that has breath shall praise the Lord.

Praise the Lord!

Reflection on Psalm 150

Lord our God,
how can we possibly respond to You for
all You are –
 almighty,
 all-wise,
 all-loving,
 holy,
 unsearchably great and
 eternally, thoroughly good?

How could we ever thank You for
all You have done –
 creating us,
 redeeming us,
 forgiving us,
 cleansing us,
 adopting us as Your own children,
 providing for us in absolutely every way,
 filling us with Yourself, and
 giving us an eternal future with You?

We cannot.
Our response to You will
 always be inadequate.
But with everything we are and
 everything we have,
with every breath and
 together with all You have created,
we can praise You,
 full-heart and
 full-voice,
 forever and ever.

Praise to You,
PRAISE to You,
PRAISE TO YOU,
 OUR GOD!

Hymn recording: [Psalm 150](#)

Psalm 150

TUNE: All Creatures of Our God and King (LASST UNS ERFREUEN)

$\text{♩} = 64$ Unison

D D Bm $\frac{G}{B}$ A sus A $\frac{A}{G}$ $\frac{D}{F\#}$ G

1. O God, mag - ni - fi - cent in might, Un -
 2. With ev - 'ry sound at our com - mand, With

$\frac{D}{F\#}$ $\frac{A}{E}$ D Bm $\frac{G}{B}$ A sus A $\frac{A}{G}$ $\frac{D}{F\#}$ $\frac{DM7}{F\#}$ G D

bound-ed pow - er, ho - ly light, We ex - alt You!
 ev - 'ry gift in ev - 'ry hand, We ex - alt You!

Bm $\frac{A}{C\#}$ $\frac{Bm7}{D}$ E A $\frac{D}{F\#}$ Em7 D $\frac{A}{C\#}$ Bm7 $\frac{GM7}{B}$ $\frac{G}{B}$

Hal - le - lu - jah! Your great - ness soars be - yond com -
 Hal - le - lu - jah! With all our joy, with all our

A sus A $\frac{A}{G}$ $\frac{D}{F\#}$ $\frac{Asus}{G}$ $\frac{D}{F\#}$ $\frac{A7}{E}$ D $\frac{G}{B}$ $\frac{D}{A}$ G $\frac{D}{F\#}$ $\frac{A}{E}$ D $\frac{A}{C\#}$

pare,
 art, A - bove all praise, a - bove all prayer.
 With all our breath, with all our heart,

WORDS: Ken Bible
 MUSIC: *Geistliche Kirchengesange*, 1623; arr. by Ralph Vaughan Williams

LASST UNS ERFREUEN
 L.M. w. refrain lines

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G B Bm A G6 A G D F# Em7 D F# G6 A7 Bm A C# D6 E A

We ex - alt You! Hal - le - lu - jah! We ex - alt You!
 We ex - alt You! Hal - le - lu - jah! We ex - alt You!

Bm7 F#m C# D6 Em7 A C# F#m D# Em GM7 F# G6 A A7 D

Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah!
 Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah!