

Prayer

Prayer Is the Soul's Sincere Desire

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Luke 11: 1

James Montgomery, 1818, alt.

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"Psalmody"

John Chetham, 1718



1 Prayer is the soul's sin-cere de - sire, Un - ut - tered or ex - prest,
2 Prayer is the bur - den of a sigh, The fall - ing of a tear,
3 Prayer is the sim - plest form of speech That in - fant lips can try;
4 Prayer is the con - trite sin - ner's voice Re - turn - ing from his ways,



The mo - tion of a hid - den fire That trem - bles in the breast.
The up - ward glanc - ing of an eye, When none but God is near.
Prayer the sub - lim - est strains that reach The Maj - es - ty on high.
While an - gels in their songs re - joice And cry, "Be - hold, he prays!" A - men.



5 Prayer is the Christian's vital breath,
The Christian's native air,
His watchword at the gates of death —
He enters heaven with prayer.

6 The saints in prayer appear as one
In word and deed and mind,
While with the Father and the Son
Sweet fellowship they find.

7 Nor prayer is made by man alone —
The Holy Spirit pleads,
And Jesus on th' eternal throne
For sinners intercedes.

8 O Thou by whom we come to God,
The Life, the Truth, the Way,
The path of prayer Thyself hast trod —
Lord, teach us how to pray.

Psalms for Ember Days after Pentecost



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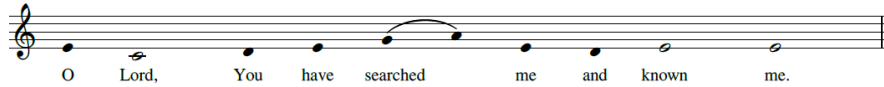
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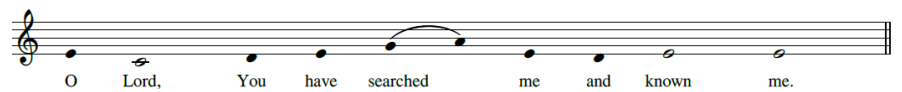
Psalm 139



1 O Lord, You have searched me and known me.
2 You know my sitting down and my rising up; You understand my thought a-far off.
3 You comprehend my path and my lying down, And are acquainted with all my ways.
4 For there is not a word on my tongue, But behold, O Lord, You know it al-to-gether.
5 You have hedged me be-hind and be-fore, And laid Your hand up-on me.
6 Such knowledge is too won-der-ful for me; It is high, I can-not at-tain it.
7 Where can I go from Your Spi-rit? Or where can I flee from Your pre-sence?
8 If I ascend into heav-en, You are there; If I make my bed in hell, be-hold, You are there.
9 If I take the wings of the morn-ing, And dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea,
10 Even there Your hand shall lead me, And Your right hand shall hold me.
11 If I say, "Surely the dark-ness shall fall on me," Even the night shall be light a-bout me;
12 Indeed, the darkness shall not hide from You, But the night shines as the day;
The darkness and the light are both a-like to You.
13 For You formed my inward parts;
You covered me in my mother's womb.



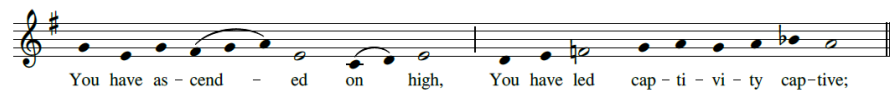
14 I will praise You, for I am fearfully and won-der-fully made;
Marvelous are Your works, And that my soul knows very well.
15 My frame was not hid-den from You,
When I was made in secret, And skillfully wrought in the lowest parts of the earth.
16 Your eyes saw my substance, be-ing yet un-formed.
And in Your book they all were writ-ten,
The days fash-ioned for me,
When as yet there were none of them.
17 How precious also are Your thoughts to me, O God!
How great is the sum of them!
18 If I should count them, they would be more in num-ber than the sand;
When I awake, I am still with You.
19 Oh, that You would slay the wick-ed, O God!
Depart from me, therefore, you blood thirsty men.
20 For they speak a-gainst You wicked-ly;
Your enemies take Your name in vain.
21 Do I not hate them, O Lord, who hate You?
And do I not loathe those who rise up a-gainst You?
22 I hate them with per-fect ha-tred;
I count them my ene-mies.
23 Search me, O God, and know my heart;
Try me, and know my anx-ie-ties;
24 And see if there is any wick-ed way in me,
And lead me in the way ev-er-last-ing.
**Glory be to the Fa-ther and to the Son,
And to the Ho-ly Spir-it.**
As it was in the be-gin-ning,
Is now, and will be for-ev-er. A-men.



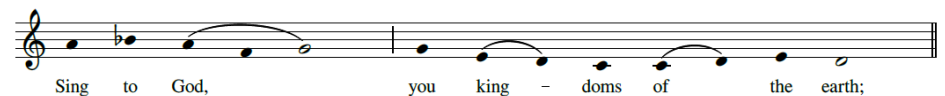
Psalm 68



- 1 Let God arise, let His ene-mies be scat-tered;
Let those also who hate Him flee be-fore Him.
- 2 As smoke is driven away, so drive them a-way;
As wax melts before the fire, so let the wicked perish at the pres-ence of God.
- 3 But let the righteous be glad; let them re-joice be-fore God;
Yes, let them re-joice ex-ceeding-ly.
- 4 Sing to God, sing prais-es to His name;
Extol Him who rides on the clouds, by His name YAH, and re-joice be-fore Him.
- 5 A father of the fatherless, a defen-der of wid-ows,
Is God in His holy ha-bi-ta-tion.
- 6 God sets the solitary in families; He brings out those who are bound in-to pros-peri-ty;
But the rebellious dwell in a dry land.
- 7 O God, when You went out be-fore Your peo-ple,
When You marched through the wilder-ness,
- 8 The earth shook; the heavens also dropped rain at the pres-ence of God;
Sinai itself was moved at the presence of God, the God of Isra-el.
- 9 You, O God, sent a plen-ti-ful rain,
Whereby You confirmed Your inheritance, when it was wea-ry.
- 10 Your congre-ga-tion dwelt in it;
You, O God, provided from Your good-ness for the poor.

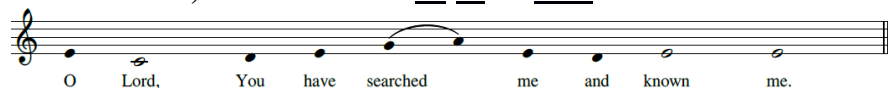


- 11 The Lord gave the word;
Great was the company of those who pro-claimed it:
- 12 “Kings of ar-mies flee, they flee,
And she who remains at home di-vides the spoil.
- 13 Though you lie down among the sheepfolds, you will be like the wings of a dove cov-ered with sil-ver,
And her feath-ers with yellow gold.”
- 14 When the Almighty scat-tered kings in it,
It was white as snow in Zal-mon.
- 15 A mountain of God is the moun-tain of Ba-shan;
A mountain of many peaks is the moun-tain of Ba-shan.
- 16 Why do you fume with envy, you mountains of many peaks?
This is the mountain which God de-sires to dwell in;
Yes, the LORD will dwell in it for-ev-er.
- 17 The chariots of God are twenty thousand, Even thou-sands of thou-sands;
The Lord is among them as in Sinai, in the Holy Place.
- 18 You have as-cend-ed on high,
You have led capti-vi-ty cap-tive;
You have received gifts among men, even from the re-bel-lious,
That the LORD God might dwell there.
- 19 Blessed be the Lord, who daily loads us with bene-fits,
The God of our sal-va-tion!
- 20 Our God is the God of sal-va-tion;
And to GOD the Lord be-long es-apes from death.
- 21 But God will wound the head of His ene-mies,
The hairy scalp of the one who still goes on in his trespass-es.
- 22 The Lord said, “I will bring back from Ba-shan,
I will bring them back from the depths of the sea,
- 23 That your foot may crush them in blood,
And the tongues of your dogs may have their portion from your ene-mies.”





24 They have seen Your pro-ces-sion, O God,
 The procession of my God, my King, into the sanc-tu-ar-y.
 25 The singers went before, the players on instruments fol-lowed af-
ter;
 Among them were the maidens play-ing tim-brels.
 26 Bless God in the con-gre-ga-tions,
 The Lord, from the foun-tain of Isra-el.
 27 There is little Benjamin, their leader,
 the princes of Judah and their compa-ny,
 The princes of Zebulun and the prin-ces of Naphta-li.
 28 Your God has com-mand-ed your strength;
 Strengthen, O God, what You have done for us.
 29 Because of Your temple at Je-rusa-lem,
 Kings will bring pres-ents to You.
 30 Rebuke the beasts of the reeds,
 The herd of bulls with the calves of the peo-ples,
 Till everyone submits himself with pie-ces of sil-ver.
 Scatter the peoples who de-light in war.
 31 Envoys will come out of E-gypt;
 Ethiopia will quickly stretch out her hands to God.
 32 Sing to God, you king-doms of the earth;
 Oh, sing prais-es to the Lord,
 33 To Him who rides on the heaven of heavens, which were of old!
 Indeed, He sends out His voice, a mighty voice.
 34 As-cribe strength to God;
 His excellence is over Israel, and His strength is in the clouds.
 35 O God, You are more awesome than Your ho-ly plac-es.
 The God of Israel is He who gives strength and power to His
 people. Bles-sed be God!
Glory be to the Fa-ther and to the Son,
And to the Ho-ly Spir-it.
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