

## Morning Prayer -- 4

Morning Prayer: Opening Hymn- Behold (David Kauffman)

### PSALMS 42 – 43†

**I**

- 1 As the deer longs for streams of water,  
so my soul longs for you, O God.
  
- 2 My being thirsts for God, the living God.  
When can I go and see the face of God?
  
- 3 My tears have been my food day and night,  
as they ask daily, “Where is your God?”
  
- 4 Those times I recall as I pour out my soul,  
When I went in procession with the crowd,  
I went with them to the house of God,  
Amid loud cries of thanksgiving,  
with the multitude keeping festival.
  
- 5 Why are you downcast, my soul;  
why do you groan within me?  
Wait for God, whom I shall praise again,  
my savior and my God.



## II

6 My soul is downcast within me;  
therefore I will remember you  
From the land of the Jordan and Hermon,  
from the land of Mount Mizar.

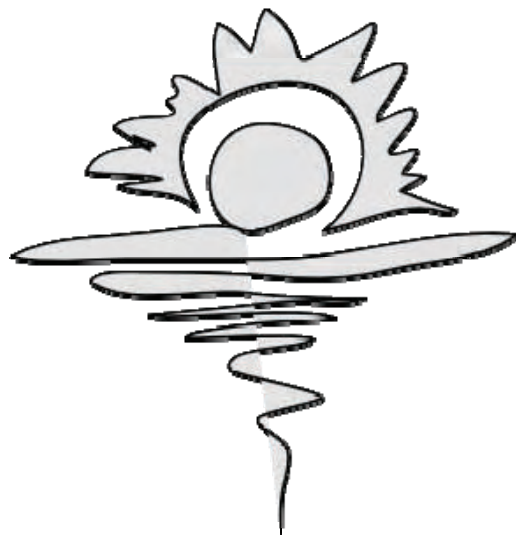
7 Here deep calls to deep in the roar of your  
torrents.  
All your waves and breakers sweep over me.

8 At dawn may the LORD bestow faithful love  
that I may sing praise through the night,  
praise to the God of my life.

9 I say to God, "My rock, why do you forget me?  
Why must I go about mourning  
with the enemy oppressing me?"

10 It shatters my bones, when my adversaries  
reproach me.  
They say to me daily: "Where is your God?"

11 Why are you downcast, my soul,  
why do you groan within me?  
Wait for God, whom I shall praise again, my  
savior and my God.



### III

1 Grant me justice, God;  
defend me from a faithless people;  
from the deceitful and unjust rescue me.

2 You, God, are my strength.  
Why then do you spurn me?  
Why must I go about mourning,  
with the enemy oppressing me?

3 Send your light and fidelity,  
that they may be my guide\*  
And bring me to your holy mountain,  
to the place of your dwelling,\*

4 That I may come to the altar of God,  
to God, my joy, my delight.  
Then I will praise you with the harp,  
O God, my God

5 Why are you downcast, my soul?  
Why do you groan within me?  
Wait for God, whom I shall praise again,  
my savior and my God.



### Period of Silence

### Gospel of the Day

**Reflection:** Invite Brothers to share their reflections on the Psalm or the Gospel.

**Intercessions:** invite intercessions

### Our Father

**Closing Prayer:** Use the prayer of the day from the daily office or missle.

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