

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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