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“SATISFIED IN YOU (PSALM 42)”

[Verse 1]

I have lost my appetite,
And a flood is welling up
behind my eyes.
So, I eat the tears I cry.
And if that were not enough,
They know just the words to cut
and tear and prod,
When they ask me "Where's your God?"

[Chorus 1]

Why are you downcast, oh my soul?
Why so disturbed within me?
I can remember when you
showed your face to me.
As a deer pants for water,
so my soul thirsts for You.
And when I survey Your splendor,
You so faithfully renew.
Like a bed of rest . . . for my fainting flesh,
I am satisfied in You.

[Verse 2]

When I'm staring at the ground,
It's an inbred feedback loop that brings me
down.
So, it's time to lift my brow.
And remember better days,
When I loved to worship You in all Your ways
With the sweetest songs of praise.

[Chorus 1]

[Verse 3]

So, when I'm drowning out at sea,
And Your breakers and Your waves
crash down on me.
I'll recall Your safety scheme.
You're the One who made the waves,
And Your Son went out to
suffer in my place,
And to tell me that I'm saved.

[Chorus 2]

Why are you downcast, oh my soul?
Why so disturbed within me?
I can remember when you
showed your face to me.
As a deer pants for water,
so my soul thirsts for You.
And when I survey Your splendor,
You so faithfully renew.

Let my sighs give way to songs
that sing about Your faithfulness.
Let my pain reveal Your glory as my only real
rest.
Let my losses show me all I truly have is You.
Like a bed of rest . . . for my fainting flesh,
I am satisfied in You.

I am satisfied in You. (x3)

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CONFESSION OF SINS

Worship Leader: Jesus said that it is the sick who need a doctor, not the healthy. In our reading for today, David knows this full well. Facing some of the worst hardships he felt hopeless. It can be difficult to trust God when it seems like everything in life is going wrong—and just as hard when everything is going right. We may boast and brag about how awesome we are or how amazingly we have done. In either case, we find ourselves sick with sin. The sick cannot treat the sick. Let us come before the Greatest Doctor there ever was or will be, confess our sins, and be cleansed.:

Congregation: Heavenly Father, when there is hardship I sometimes doubt you. When things go well, I take all the credit. I was born sinful and will have my sinful nature with me until you call me home. Forgive me for all the times I have sinned against you, knowingly or not—whether in my thoughts, by my words and with my actions. Have mercy on me, assure me of the forgiveness of my sins because of your unfailing love and your Son Jesus.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF GOD’S FORGIVENESS

WL: God, our heavenly Father, is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger and rich in faithful love. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, he has removed your guilt forever. May the God of hope fill you with the peace and joy that comes only through his forgiveness and give you his strength to live according to his will. Amen.

APOSTLES’ CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

FIRST LESSON

2 Timothy 4:9-18

Do your best to come to me quickly, ¹⁰ for Demas, because he loved this world, has deserted me and has gone to Thessalonica. Crescens has gone to Galatia, and Titus to Dalmatia. ¹¹ Only Luke is with me. Get Mark and bring him with you, because he is helpful to me in my ministry.

¹² I sent Tychicus to Ephesus. ¹³ When you come, bring the cloak that I left with Carpus at Troas, and my scrolls, especially the parchments.

¹⁴ Alexander the metalworker did me a great deal of harm. The Lord will repay him for what he has done.

¹⁵ You too should be on your guard against him, because he strongly opposed our message.

¹⁶ At my first defense, no one came to my support, but everyone deserted me. May it not be held against them. ¹⁷ But the Lord stood at my side and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed, and all the Gentiles might hear it. And I was delivered from the lion's mouth. ¹⁸ The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and will bring me safely to his heavenly kingdom. To him be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

SECOND LESSON

Matthew 10:16-23

"I am sending you out like sheep among wolves. Therefore, be as shrewd as snakes and as innocent as doves. ¹⁷ Be on your guard; you will be handed over to the local councils and be flogged in the synagogues.

¹⁸ On my account you will be brought before governors and kings as witnesses to them and to the Gentiles. ¹⁹ But when they arrest you, do not worry about what to say or how to say it. At that time, you will be given what to say, ²⁰ for it will not be you speaking, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you.

²¹ "Brother will betray brother to death, and a father his child; children will rebel against their parents and have them put to death. ²² You will be hated by everyone because of me, but the one who stands firm to the end will be saved.

²³ When you are persecuted in one place, flee to another. Truly I tell you, you will not finish going through the towns of Israel before the Son of Man comes.

"O COME TO THE ALTAR"

[Verse 1]

Are you hurting and broken within,
Overwhelmed by the weight of your sin?
Jesus is calling.
Have you come to the end of yourself,
Do you thirst for a drink from the well,
Jesus is calling.

[Chorus]

O come to—the altar
The Father's arms are open wide.
Forgiveness—was bought with
The precious blood of Jesus Christ

[Verse 2]

Leave behind your regrets and mistakes.
Come today there's no reason to wait.
Jesus is calling.
Bring your sorrows and trade them for joy,
From the ashes a new life is born.
Jesus is calling.

[Chorus]x2

O come to—the altar
The Father's arms are open wide.
Forgiveness—was bought with
The precious blood of Jesus Christ.

[Bridge]x2

Oh what a Savior
Isn't he wonderful
Sing alleluia Christ is risen
Bow down before him
For he is Lord of all
Sing alleluia Christ is risen

[Chorus]x2

O come to—the altar
The Father's arms are open wide.
Forgiveness—was bought with
The precious blood of Jesus Christ)

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MESSAGE:

IN TIMES OF TROUBLE, LET US TURN TO GOD

PSALM 46

God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble. ² Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea, ³ though its waters roar and foam and the mountains quake with their surging.

⁴ There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy place where the Most High dwells. ⁵ God is within her, she will not fall; God will help her at break of day.

⁶ Nations are in uproar, kingdoms fall; he lifts his voice, the earth melts. ⁷ The Lord Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.

⁸ Come and see what the Lord has done, the desolations he has brought on the earth. ⁹ He makes wars cease to the ends of the earth. He breaks the bow and shatters the spear; he burns the shields with fire.

¹⁰ He says, *"Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations; I will be exalted in the earth."*

¹¹ The Lord Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.

PRAYER

Vicar David will offer the Prayer. Following the prayer:

All: Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

“MY HELP COMES FROM THE LORD”

[Verse 1]

When sorrows come and hope seems gone
You're the Rock I rest upon
When waters rise and I can't breathe
You're the love that rescues me

[Bridge]

Out of the darkness, I lift up my eyes
Unto the hills, I feel my faith rise

[Chorus 1]

Maker of heaven, giver of life
You are my strength, my song in the night
My refuge, my shelter
Now and forevermore
My help comes from the Lord

[Verse 2]

When I'm broken, scarred by sin
Death gives way to life again
When I suffer, when I'm bound
In You I'm free, in You I'm found

[Bridge]

Out of the darkness, I lift up my eyes
Unto the hills, I feel my faith rise—

[Chorus 1]

Maker of heaven, giver of life
You are my strength, my song in the night
My refuge, my shelter
Now and forevermore
My help comes from the Lord

[Chorus 2]

Maker of heaven, giver of life
You are my strength, my song in the night
My refuge, my shelter
Now and forevermore

[Chorus]

Maker of heaven, giver of life
You are my strength, my song in the night
My refuge, my shelter
Now and forevermore
My help comes from the Lord

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BLESSING

WANT TO FOLLOW ALONG WITH THE MUSIC?

This playlist contains nearly every one of the songs that we use for contemporary worship over the year:

**Also, feel free to send song suggestions or recommendations to Staff Minister Kyle Heise. 😊*



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