

The Book of Psalms for Worship

January Psalter Lyrics

Psalm 131A — My Heart is Not Exalted, LORD (Psalm 131)

My heart is not exalted, LORD,
Nor haughty is my eye.
I do not deal in matters great,
Or things for me too high.

I have composed and calmed my soul,
I'm like a little child;
Now weaned, he on his mother rests
With soul subdued and mild.

Yes, like a child who has been weaned,
My soul is calmed in me.
Hope in the LORD, O Israel,
Now and eternally.

Psalm 108A — God, My Heart is Steadfast (Psalm 108:1-6)

God, my heart is steadfast; I will sing praises.
And with all my being to You my song I'll sing.
Waken harp and psalt'ry; dawn I will awaken,
With many peoples, LORD, I thanks will bring.

LORD, among the peoples I'll sing Your praises,
From among the nations my praise to You will rise.
For Your lovingkindness is above the heavens,
Your faithfulness extends into the skies.

God, above the heavens O be exalted,
And above all earth may Your glory lifted be;
So that Your beloved then may be delivered,
Save with Your right hand; answer give to me.

Psalm 10B — Rise up, O LORD (Psalm 10:12-18)

Rise up, O LORD! O God, lift up Your hand!
Do not forget the ones who are oppressed.
Why has the wicked proudly scoffed at God?
He thinks that You will never take account.

But You indeed see evil and distress,
You see, and with Your hand You set things right.
The helpless can commit himself to You;
You are the helper of the fatherless. [Next page]

O break the arms of brutal, evil men;
Search out their wickedness till You find none.
The LORD is king through all eternity;
The Gentile nations perished from His land.

You hear, O LORD, the longing of the meek;
Their heart You strengthen; You incline Your ear.
O vindicate the crushed and fatherless,
That men of earth may terrify no more.

Psalm 23A — The LORD's My Shepherd (Psalm 23)

The LORD's my Shepherd, leading me;
I will not be in need.
He'll make me lie in pastures green;
By quiet waters lead.

And He restores my soul again;
He guides the steps I take
To walk along a righteous path,
All for His own name's sake.

Though in a valley dark as death,
No evil will I fear;
Your rod and staff, they comfort me,
For You are always near.

A feast You have prepared for me
In sight of all my foes;
And You anoint my head with oil,
My full cup overflows.

What love and goodness all my life
Will follow after me;
And in the LORD's house evermore
My dwelling place will be.