

Wednesday, April 26, 2023

INVITATION:

The LORD sets prisoners free, the LORD gives sight to the blind, the LORD lifts up those who are bowed down, the LORD loves the righteous. (Ps 146:7b-8)

Pause and slow your breath before entering into prayer.

BIBLE SONG: Psalm 63:1-5

You, God, are my God,
earnestly I seek you;
I thirst for you,
my whole being longs for you,
in a dry and parched land
where there is no water.

I have seen you in the sanctuary
and beheld your power and your glory.
Because your love is better than life,
my lips will glorify you.
I will praise you as long as I live,
and in your name I will lift up my hands.
I will be fully satisfied as with the richest of foods;
with singing lips my mouth will praise you.

PRAYER:

In the shadow of Your wings
I will sing Your praises, O Lord.

The Lord is my light, my salvation;
whom shall I fear?
The Lord is the refuge of my life;
of whom shall I be afraid?

In the shadow of Your wings
I will sing Your praises, O Lord.

One thing I ask of the Lord,
one thing I seek;

to dwell in the presence of my God,
to gaze on Your holy place.

In the shadow of Your wings
I will sing Your praises, O Lord.

I believe I shall see the goodness
of the Lord in the land of the living.

O wait for the Lord!
Have courage and wait,
wait for the Lord.

In the shadow of Your wings
I will sing Your praises, O Lord.³

Pause and listen for what God is saying to you.

INTERCESSION:

- *for Pastor Daniel and those who lead us in worship
- *for those at the Gate Ministry who need healing from past hurts
- *for courts around the world and the judges who preside

*What else do you want to talk to God about?
How is God inviting you to respond?*

BLESSING:

The embrace of the Father be the comfort you desire.
The name of the Son be the one on whom you rely.
The presence of the Spirit be with you every hour.
The Three in One be the focus of all you are. Amen.⁵