**Psalm 25-28** - June 1st

**Psalm 25**

**Of David.**

**1**In you, Lord my God, I put my trust. **2**I trust in you; do not let me be put to shame,
    nor let my enemies triumph over me.
**3**No one who hopes in YOU will ever be put to shame,
but shame will come on those who are treacherous without cause.

**4**Show me your ways, Lord, teach me your paths.
**5**Guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my Savior, and my hope is in you all day long.
**6**Remember, Lord, your great mercy and love, for they are from of old.
**7**Do not remember the sins of my youth and my rebellious ways;
according to your love remember me, for you, Lord, are good.

**8**Good and upright is the Lord; therefore he instructs sinners in his ways.
**9**He guides the humble in what is right and teaches them his way.
**10**All the ways of the Lord are loving and faithful toward those who keep the demands of his covenant.

**11**For the sake of your name, Lord, forgive my iniquity, though it is great. **12**Who, then, are those who fear the Lord?  He will instruct them in the ways they should choose.
**13**They will spend their days in prosperity, and their descendants will inherit the land.
**14**The Lord confides in those who fear him; he makes his covenant known to them. **15**My eyes are ever on the Lord, for only he will release my feet from the snare.

**16**Turn to me and be gracious to me, for I am lonely and afflicted.
**17**Relieve the troubles of my heart and free me from my anguish.
**18**Look on my affliction and my distress and take away all my sins.
**19**See how numerous are my enemies and how fiercely they hate me!

**20**Guard my life and rescue me; do not let me be put to shame, for I take refuge in you. **21**May integrity and uprightness protect me, because my hope, Lord, is in you. **22**Deliver Israel, O God, from all their troubles!

**Psalm 26**

**Of David.**

**1**Vindicate me, Lord, for I have led a blameless life; I have trusted in the Lord and have not faltered. **2**Test me, Lord, and try me, examine my heart and my mind; **3**for I have always been mindful of your unfailing love and have lived in reliance on your faithfulness.

**4**I do not sit with the deceitful, nor do I associate with hypocrites. **5**I abhor the assembly of evildoers and refuse to sit with the wicked.
**6**I wash my hands in innocence, and go about your altar, Lord,
**7**proclaiming aloud your praise and telling of all your wonderful deeds.

**8**Lord, I love the house where you live, the place where your glory dwells.
**9**Do not take away my soul along with sinners, my life with those who are bloodthirsty, **10**in whose hands are wicked schemes, whose right hands are full of bribes. **11**I lead a blameless life; deliver me and be merciful to me.

**12**My feet stand on level ground; in the great congregation I will praise the Lord.

**Psalm 27**

**Of David.**

**1**The Lord is my light and my salvation - whom shall I fear?
The Lord is the stronghold of my life - of whom shall I be afraid?

**2**When the wicked advance against me to devour me, it is my enemies and my foes who will stumble and fall. **3**Though an army besiege me, my heart will not fear; though war break out against me, even then I will be confident.

**4**One thing I ask from the Lord, this only do I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to gaze on the beauty of the Lord and to seek him in his temple. **5**For in the day of trouble he will keep me safe in his dwelling; he will hide me in the shelter of his sacred tent and set me high upon a rock.

**6**Then my head will be exalted above the enemies who surround me;
at his sacred tent I will sacrifice with shouts of joy; I will sing and make music to the Lord.

**7**Hear my voice when I call, Lord; be merciful to me and answer me.
**8**My heart says of you, “Seek his face!” Your face, Lord, I will seek.
**9**Do not hide your face from me, do not turn your servant away in anger; you have been my helper. Do not reject me or forsake me, God my Savior.
**10**Though my father and mother forsake me, the Lord will receive me.
**11**Teach me your way, Lord; lead me in a straight path because of my oppressors. **12**Do not turn me over to the desire of my foes, for false witnesses rise up against me, spouting malicious accusations.

**13**I remain confident of this: I will see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living. **14**Wait for the Lord; be strong and take heart and wait for the Lord.

**Psalm 28**

**Of David.**

**1**To you, Lord, I call; you are my Rock, do not turn a deaf ear to me.
For if you remain silent, I will be like those who go down to the pit.
**2**Hear my cry for mercy as I call to you for help, as I lift up my hands
toward your Most Holy Place.

**3**Do not drag me away with the wicked, with those who do evil,
who speak cordially with their neighbors but harbor malice in their hearts.
**4**Repay them for their deeds and for their evil work; repay them for what their hands have done and bring back on them what they deserve.

**5**Because they have no regard for the deeds of the Lord and what his hands have done, he will tear them down and never build them up again.

**6**Praise be to the Lord, for he has heard my cry for mercy. **7**The Lord is my strength and my shield; my heart trusts in him, and he helps me.
My heart leaps for joy, and with my song I praise him.

**8**The Lord is the strength of his people, a fortress of salvation for his anointed one. **9**Save your people and bless your inheritance; be their shepherd and carry them forever.