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Psalms, Poems of the Heart

A Sermon-in-Song

Part I



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Shabbat Shira

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Organ Preludes: <i>Plaint, from Seven Sketches on the Psalms</i> (Psalm 6:2) Psalm Prelude, Set 2, No. 1 (Psalm 130:1)	Percy Whitlock Herbert Howells
Opening: <i>Hinei Ma Tov</i> (Psalm 133:1)	Lawrence Avery
Bor'chu/Sh'ma	Max Janowski / Salomon Sulzer
Mi Chamocho, from <i>Song of the Sea</i>	Cory Weiss / adapted Lori Corrsin
V'sham'ru	Joseph Myerov
Yih'yu Leratson (Psalm 19:15)	Neil Robinson
Anthem: <i>L'chu N'ranena</i> (Psalm 95:1-3)	B. Morris / adapted Lori Corrsin
Adoration	Edward J. Stark / Heinrich Schalit
Kiddush	Kurt Weill
Closing: <i>Kol Haneshama</i> (Psalm 150:6)	Bonia Shur

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Mizmor Shir L'yom HaShabbat (Psalm 92:1-16)	Salomone Rossi
Out of the Depths (Psalm 130:1-3, 5-6) <i>Soloist: Katherine Wessinger</i>	Alan Hovhaness
Adonoy Mo Odom (Psalms 144:3-4, 90:6, 37:37, 34:23)	Louis Lewandowski
Ono Adonoi (Psalm 118:25)	Max Helfman
B'kor-i Aneyni (Psalm 4:2-5, 8-9) <i>Soloists: Silvie Jensen, Dominic Inferrera, Steven Moore, Archie Worley, Emily Eyre</i>	Jonathan M. Miller
Esa Einai (Psalm 121:1-8)	Max Janowski
If I Forget Thee, O Jerusalem (Psalm 137:5-6)	Raymond Smolover
Samachti B'omrim Li (Psalm 122:1-4, 6-9)	Charles Osborne
God Be Merciful Unto Us (Psalm 67:1-8) <i>Violinist: Elena Nisonoff</i>	Paul Halley
The Lord is My Shepherd (Psalm 23:1-6)	Andrea Jill Higgins
If I Take the Wings (Psalm 139:9)	Jane Roman Pitt
Lam'natzeiach Livnei Korach Mizmor (Psalm 47:1-3, 6-7)	Srul Irving Glick
Hariu Ladonai Kol Ha'aretz (Psalm 100:1-5)	Gerald Cohen
Shiru Ladonai (Psalm 96:1-3)	Aharon Harlap
Psaume 24 <i>Soloist: Steven Wilson</i>	Lili Boulanger
Postlude: Psalm 19	Benedetto Marcello / arr. E. Power Biggs

Translations

Plaint from *Seven Sketches on the Psalms* (Psalm 6:2) Be gracious to me, O Lord, for I am languishing; O Lord, heal me, for my bones are shaking with terror.

Psalm Prelude, Set 2, No. 1 (Psalm 130:1) Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord. Lord, hear my voice!

Hinei Ma Tov (Psalm 133:1) How good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together.

Yih'yu Leratson (Psalm 19:15) May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable to You, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.

L'chu N'ranena (Psalm 95:1-3) Come, let us sing joyously to the Lord, raise a shout for our rock and deliverer; let us come into His presence with praise; let us raise a shout for Him in song! For the Lord is a great God, the great King of all divine beings.

Kol Haneshama (Psalm 150:6) Let all that breathes praise the Lord! Hallelujah!

Mizmor Shir L'yom HaShabbat (Psalm 92:1-16) A psalm, a song, for the Sabbath day. It is good to praise the Lord, to sing hymns to Your name, O Most High. To proclaim Your steadfast love at daybreak, Your faithfulness each night. With a ten-stringed harp, with voice and lyre together. You have gladdened me by Your deeds, O Lord; I shout for joy at Your handiwork. How great are Your works, O Lord, how very subtle Your designs! A brutish man cannot know, a fool cannot understand this: though the wicked sprout like grass, though all evildoers blossom, it is only that they may be destroyed forever. But You are exalted, O Lord, for all time. Surely, Your enemies, O Lord, surely, Your enemies perish; all evildoers are scattered. You raise my horn high like that of a wild ox; I am soaked in freshening oil. I shall see the defeat of my watchful foes, hear of the downfall of the wicked who beset me. The righteous bloom like a date-palm; they thrive like a cedar in Lebanon; planted in the house of the Lord, they flourish in the courts of our God. In old age they still produce fruit; they are full of sap and freshness, attesting that the Lord is upright, my rock, in whom there is no wrong.

Adonoy Mo Odom (Psalm 144:3-4, 90:6, 37:37, 34:23) O Lord, what is man that You should care about him, mortal man, that You should think of him? Man is like a breath; his days are like a passing shadow. At daybreak it flourishes anew; by dusk it withers and dries up. Mark the blameless, note the upright, for there is a future for the man of integrity. The Lord redeems the life of His servants; all who take refuge in Him shall not be ruined.

Ono Adonoi (Psalm 118:25) O Lord deliver us! O Lord, let us prosper!

B'kor-i Aneyni (Psalm 4:2-5, 8-9) Answer me when I call, O God, of my righteousness! You freed me from distress; have mercy on me and hear my prayer. You men, how long will my glory be mocked, will you love illusions, have recourse to frauds? *Selah*. Know that the Lord singles out the faithful for Himself; the Lord hears when I call to Him. So tremble, and sin no more; commune with your heart upon your bed and be still. You put joy into my heart when their grain and wine show increase. Safe and sound, I lie down and sleep, for You alone, O Lord, keep me secure.

Esa Einai (Psalm 121:1-8) I lift my eyes to the mountains; from where will my help come? My help comes from the Lord, maker of heaven and earth. He will not let your foot give way; your guardian will not slumber; See, the guardian of Israel neither slumbers nor sleeps! The Lord is your guardian, the Lord is your protection at your right hand. By day the sun will not strike you, nor the moon by night. The Lord will guard you from all harm; He will guard your life. The Lord will guard your going and coming now and forever.

Samachti B'omrim Li (Psalm 122:1-4, 6-9) I rejoiced when they said to me, "We are going to the House of the Lord." Our feet stood inside your gates, O Jerusalem. Jerusalem built up, a city knit together, to which tribes would make pilgrimage, the tribes of the Lord, as was enjoined upon Israel – to praise the name of the Lord. Pray for the well-being of Jerusalem; "May those who love you be at peace. May there be well-being within your ramparts, peace in your citadels." For the sake of my kin and friends, I pray for your well-being; for the sake of the house of the Lord our God, I seek your good.

Lam'natzeiach Livnei Korach Mizmor (Psalm 47:1-3, 6-7) For the leader of the Korahites, a psalm. All you peoples, clap your hands, raise a joyous shout for God. For the Lord Most High is awesome, great king over all the earth. God ascends midst acclamation; the Lord, to the blasts of the horn. Sing, O sing to God; sing, O sing to our King.

Hariu Ladonai Kol Ha'aretz (Psalm 100:1-5) Raise a shout for the Lord, all the earth; worship the Lord in gladness; come into His presence with shouts of joy. Acknowledge that the Lord is God; He made us and we are His, His people, the flock He tends. Enter His gates with praise, His courts with acclamation. Praise Him! Bless His name! For the Lord is good; His steadfast love is eternal; His faithfulness is for all generations.

Shiru Ladonai (Psalm 96:1-3) Sing to the Lord a new song, sing to the Lord, all the earth. Sing to the Lord, bless His name, proclaim His victory day after day. Tell of His glory among the nations, His wondrous deeds, among all peoples.

Psalm 24:1-10 The earth is the Lord's and all that it holds, the world and its inhabitants. For He founded it upon the ocean, set it on the nether-streams. Who may ascend the mountain of the Lord? Who may stand in His holy place? – He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who has not taken a false oath by My life or sworn deceitfully. He shall carry away a blessing from the Lord, a just reward from God, his deliverer. Such is the circle of those who turn to Him, Jacob, who seek Your presence. *Selah*. O gates, lift up your heads! Up high, you everlasting doors, so the King of glory may come in! Who is the King of glory? – the Lord, mighty and valiant, the Lord, valiant in battle. O gates, lift up your heads! Lift them up, you everlasting doors, so the King of glory may come in! Who is the King of glory? – the Lord of hosts, He is the King of glory! *Selah*.

Psalm 19:1 The heavens declare the glory of God, the sky proclaims His handiwork.



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