

You Know Me
Psalm 139

Collect:

Generous God,
you give us gifts and make them grow:
though our faith is small as mustard seed,
make it grow to your glory
and the flourishing of your kingdom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord

Hymn

I've heard a thousand stories
of what they think You're like,
But I've heard the tender whisper
Of love in the dead of night.
And You can tell me that You're pleased
and that I'm never alone.

You're a good, good Father
It's who You are, it's who You are, it's who You are.
And I'm loved by You.
It's who I am, it's who I am, it's who I am.

I've seen many searching for answers far and wide
But I know we're all searching for answers only You
provide
Because You know just what we need before we say
a word.

You are perfect in all of Your ways
You are perfect in all of Your ways
You are perfect in all of Your ways to us.

Love so undeniable I can hardly speak,
Peace so unexplainable I can hardly think
As You call me deeper still, as You call me deeper
still, as You call me deeper still.
Into love, love, love.

Reading

Psalm 139

For the director of music. Of David. A psalm.

¹ You have searched me, LORD,
and you know me.

² You know when I sit and when I rise;
you perceive my thoughts from afar.

³ You discern my going out and my lying down;
you are familiar with all my ways.

⁴ Before a word is on my tongue
you, LORD, know it completely.

⁵ You hem me in behind and before,
and you lay your hand upon me.

⁶ Such knowledge is too wonderful for me,
too lofty for me to attain.

⁷ Where can I go from your Spirit?
Where can I flee from your presence?

⁸ If I go up to the heavens, you are there;
if I make my bed in the depths, you are there.

⁹ If I rise on the wings of the dawn,
if I settle on the far side of the sea,

¹⁰ even there your hand will guide me,
your right hand will hold me fast.

¹¹ If I say, "Surely the darkness will hide me
and the light become night around me,"

¹² even the darkness will not be dark to you;
the night will shine like the day,
for darkness is as light to you.

¹³ For you created my inmost being;
you knit me together in my mother's womb.

¹⁴ I praise you because I am fearfully and
wonderfully made;
your works are wonderful,
I know that full well.

¹⁵ My frame was not hidden from you
when I was made in the secret place,
when I was woven together in the depths of the
earth.

¹⁶ Your eyes saw my unformed body;
all the days ordained for me were written in your
book
before one of them came to be.

¹⁷ How precious to me are your thoughts, ^[a] God!
How vast is the sum of them!

¹⁸ Were I to count them,
they would outnumber the grains of sand—
when I awake, I am still with you.

¹⁹ If only you, God, would slay the wicked!
Away from me, you who are bloodthirsty!

²⁰ They speak of you with evil intent;
your adversaries misuse your name.

²¹ Do I not hate those who hate you, LORD,
and abhor those who are in rebellion against you?

²² I have nothing but hatred for them;
I count them my enemies.

²³ Search me, God, and know my heart;
test me and know my anxious thoughts.

²⁴ See if there is any offensive way in me,
and lead me in the way everlasting.

This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

May the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit be among you and remain with you always.

Please could we ask if you are staying for coffee to move to the green tables so that the seats are free for those attending the next service.

NOTE: Distribution of communion.

Bread:

- We serve bread at communion.
- Gluten free wafers are available. Please let the Welcomer or Warden know ideally before the service starts so that we can arrange this for you. Please ask for a wafer when you come forward.

Wine:

- We serve alcoholic wine from a shared silver cup.
- Non-alcoholic wine is available in individual glasses. If you wish to receive in this way please come forward with your service sheet in your hands. We will bring you the tray of glasses.

A blessing:

- If you do not wish to receive communion but would like to be prayed for, when you come forward keep your hands by your side and we will pray for you.

Blessing:

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