



river west church

Hope in God

Psalm 42

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To the Choirmaster, A Maskil of the Sons of Korah

- 1 As a deer pants for flowing streams,
so pants my soul for you, O God.
- 2 My soul thirsts for God,
for the living God.
When shall I come and appear before God?
- 3 My tears have been my food
day and night,
while they say to me all the day long,
“Where is your God?”
- 4 These things I remember,
as I pour out my soul:
how I would go with the throng
and lead them in procession to the house of God
with glad shouts and songs of praise,
a multitude keeping festival.
- 5 Why are you cast down, O my soul,
and why are you in turmoil within me?
Hope in God; for I shall again praise him,
my salvation ⁶ and my God.

My soul is cast down within me;
therefore I remember you
from the land of Jordan and of Hermon,
from Mount Mizar.
- 7 Deep calls to deep
at the roar of your waterfalls;
all your breakers and your waves
have gone over me.
- 8 By day the LORD commands his steadfast love,
and at night his song is with me,
a prayer to the God of my life.
- 9 I say to God, my rock:
“Why have you forgotten me?
Why do I go mourning
because of the oppression of the
enemy?”
- 10 As with a deadly wound in my bones,
my adversaries taunt me,
while they say to me all the day long,
“Where is your God?”
- 11 Why are you cast down, O my soul,
and why are you in turmoil within me?
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