

Psalm 84

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Genevan Psalter, 1562
harm. Claude Goudimel, 1564

1. O LORD of hosts, O God of grace, How love - ly is Thy ho - ly place,
2. The spar - row finds a home to rest; The swal - low deft - ly builds her nest
3. **How blest are those whose strength Thou art, Who on Thy ways have set their heart-**
4. **From strength to strength God's peo - ple go, And He to them His face will show**
5. Lo, one day in Thy house of praise Is bet - ter than a thou - sand days
6. The LORD His good - ness has re - vealed: He is to us a sun and shield,

How good and pleas - ant is Thy dwell - ing! O how my soul longs ear - nest - ly,
And has her young be - side Thy al - tar. So, LORD of hosts, my God, my King,
The high - ways to Thy hab - i - ta - tion. For them re - fresh - ing foun - tains flow
In Zi - on's courts, His ho - ly dwell - ing. O LORD, Thou God of hosts, give ear;
Out - side the courts of Thy sal - va - tion. As one who fears and serves the LORD,
For He be - stows re - nown and fa - vor. And when the up - right seek His face,

Yea, faints Thy ho - ly courts to see Mid fes - tal throngs and mu - sic swell - ing.
I seek the shel - ter of Thy wings; Thou wilt not let me slip and fal - ter.
When they through Ba - ca's val - ley go, A land of drought and des - o - la - tion.
O Ja - cob's God, in mer - cy hear, Thy stead - fast prom - is - es ful - fill - ing.
I would much rath - er stand and guard The thres - hold of His hab - i - ta - tion
The LORD will not with - hold His grace; His faith - ful - ness en - dures for - ev - er.

My heart and flesh cry out to God; To Him I spread my hands a - broad.
How blest are those who dwell with Thee And praise Thy Name un - ceas - ing - ly.
The wil - der - ness, with show - ers blest, Be - comes for them a vale of rest.
O God, our king and shield be - hold; To him Thy power and love un - fold.
Than, far from God, to dwell with - in The tents of wick - ed - ness and sin.
O LORD of hosts, how blest is he Who puts his hope and trust in Thee.