

**PSALM 125**

All those who trust the LORD  
Like Zion are secure,  
Which never can be moved  
But always will endure.

Just as the mountains stand  
Around Jerusalem,  
The LORD surrounds his own,  
For ever guarding them.

The wicked's evil rule  
Will not oppress for long  
The righteous and their land,  
Lest righteous folk do wrong.

On all those who are good  
Bestow your goodness, LORD—  
To those of upright heart  
Who reverence your word.

But God will banish those  
Who choose a crooked way;  
They'll share the sinner's fate.  
Let peace on Israel stay!

**Prayer** of adoration, confession, thanksgiving & supplication

**Scripture Reading:** Luke 18:1-8; Psalm 123

**Sermon:** "Our eyes look to the LORD our God"

**Prayer** of intercession

**Psalm 123 (Psalter – Tune: Dundee)**

O thou that dwellest in the heav'ns,  
I lift mine eyes to thee.  
Behold, as servants' eyes do look  
Their masters' hand to see,

As handmaid's eyes her mistress' hand;  
So do our eyes attend  
Upon the Lord our God, until  
To us he mercy send.

O Lord be gracious unto us,  
unto us gracious be;  
Because replenished with contempt  
exceedingly are we.

Our soul is filled with scorn of those  
that at their ease abide,  
And with the insolent contempt  
of those that swell in pride.

**BENEDICTION:**

Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy, to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen.