

Seven Sacred Sketches (texts)

I. Psalm 95:1-2

Come, let us sing, sing for joy to the Lord,
Let us shout aloud to the rock of our salvation.
Let us come before him with thanksgiving
And extol him with music and song.

II. Psalm 80: 4-5, 2

Oh Lord God Almighty, how long will your anger smolder against the will of your people?
You have fed them with the bread of tears,
You have made them drink tears by the bowlful.
Awaken your might, come and save us.

III. Psalm 36:7

How priceless is your unfailing love.

IV. Psalm 13:1-3

How long, Oh Lord?
Will you forget me forever?
How long will you hide your face from me?
How long must I wrestle with my thoughts?
And everyday have sorrow in my heart?
How long will my enemy triumph over me?
Look on me and answer, O Lord my God.
Give light to my eyes, or I will sleep in death.

V. Psalm 148: 7-13

Praise the Lord from the earth
You great sea creatures and all ocean depths,
Lightning and hail, snow and clouds,
Stormy winds that do his bidding,
Praise the Lord from the earth.
You mountains and all hills,
Fruit trees and all cedars,
Wild animals and all cattle,

Small creatures and flying birds,
Kings of the earth and all nations,
You princes and all rulers on earth,
Young men and maidens,
Old men and children,
Let them praise the Lord.

VI. Psalm 30: 11-12

You turned my wailing into dancing,
You removed my sackcloth and clothed me with joy,
That I may sing to you and not be silent.
Oh Lord, my God, I will give you thanks forever.

VII. Psalm 130:5-6

I wait for the Lord
My soul waits
And in his word I put my hope.
My soul waits for the Lord,
More than watchman wait for the morning.