

The Lord I Will Extol

PSALM 34 - Forest Green

Major



1. The Lord I will ex - tol, — at all times bless his ho - ly name.
2. I sought the Lord in prayer; he heard my plea and an - swered me.
3. The An - gel of the Lord — al - ways en - camps a - round all those
4. All you who are his saints, re - vere the Lord and wor - ship him,
5. Come, chil - dren, hear my voice; you I will teach to fear the Lord.



I will not cease to sing his — praise; his good - ness I pro - claim.
From all my wor - ries and my — fears; the Lord has set me free.
who fear him and ex - alt — his — name; God saves them from their woes.
for those who fear him have no — want; he rich - ly — bless - es them.
Who is the man de - sir - ing — life, its pleas - ures and re - wards?



I — glo - ry in — the — Lord; let the af - flict - ed hear my voice.
Those who on him re - ly — will nev - er hang their heads in shame.
O — come, then, taste and — see — that he, the Lord, is good and just.
Though li - ons may grow faint — and pangs of hun - ger may en - dure,
Keep — then your tongue from wrong and let your lips no false - hood speak.



O mag - ni - fy the Lord with me! With me in — him re - joice.
When this poor man cried out — for — help, the Lord de - liv - ered him.
Blest is the man who turns to — him and puts in — him his trust.
those seek - ing him lack no — good thing; in him they rest se - cure.
De - part from e - vil and do — good; true peace and con - cord seek.

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6. The LORD from heaven above
regards the righteous with his eyes,
and when they call on him,
his ears are open to their cries.
But evildoers all
the anger of the LORD must face;
he cuts them off, and from the earth
their name he will erase.

7. The righteous cry for help,
and God in mercy hears their pleas;
he graciously delivers them
from all their miseries.
The LORD is always near;
the broken-hearted he will heal.
Those crushed in spirit he will save,
to them his love reveal.

8. The righteous man may grieve;
he many troubles may endure.
The LORD will free him from them all;
his help is ever sure.
Why should he then despair?
God keeps his bones from injury;
not one of them will come to harm,
for great and good is he!

9. Their countless evil deeds
will slay the wicked in the end.
All those who hate the righteous ones
he to their doom will send.
The LORD redeems the life
of those who serve and honour him;
all who in him their refuge take
he never will condemn