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- 1 *How lovely* is your dwelling place,  
O Lord Almighty!
- 2 My soul yearns, even faints, for the courts of the Lord;  
my heart and my flesh cry out for the *living God*.
- 3 Even the sparrow has found a home,  
and the swallow a nest for herself,  
where she may have her young—  
a place near your altar,  
O Lord Almighty, my King and my God.
- 4 Blessed are those *who dwell* in your house;  
they are ever praising you.
- 5 Blessed are those whose *strength* is in you  
whose *hearts are set* on pilgrimage.
- 6 As they pass through the Valley of Baca  
they make it a place of springs;  
the autumn rains also cover it with pools.

- 7 They go from *Strength* to strength  
till each appears before God in Zion.
- 8 Hear my prayer, O Lord God Almighty;  
listen to me, God of Jacob.
- 9 Look on our shield, O God;  
look with favor on your anointed one.
- 10 *Better is one day* in your courts  
than a thousand elsewhere;  
I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God  
than dwell in the tents of the wicked.
- 11 For the Lord God is a sun and shield:  
the Lord bestows *favor* and *honor* ;  
no good thing does he withhold  
from those whose *walk* is blameless.
- 12 *O Lord Almighty,*  
blessed is the one who *trusts in you.*

