

2020 LENT STUDIES

Lament and hope studies in the Psalms for Lent 2020

The Psalms are said to 'present the extremes of human existence, when all coping mechanisms and defences are stripped away. As such, their cries are as appropriate for contemporary Christians to take on their lips as they were for ancient Israelites'.

Each week we will study the psalm set down for Sunday worship, in the lectionary. We will look at a specific theme asking the question "What does this word of God say in the situation described?"

It is my hope that this study will bring new life to our reading and understanding of the Psalms and encourage us to see how these ancient texts contain hope and encouragement for today.

The key themes for the series of studies are:

WEEK 1 Joy in Forgiveness.

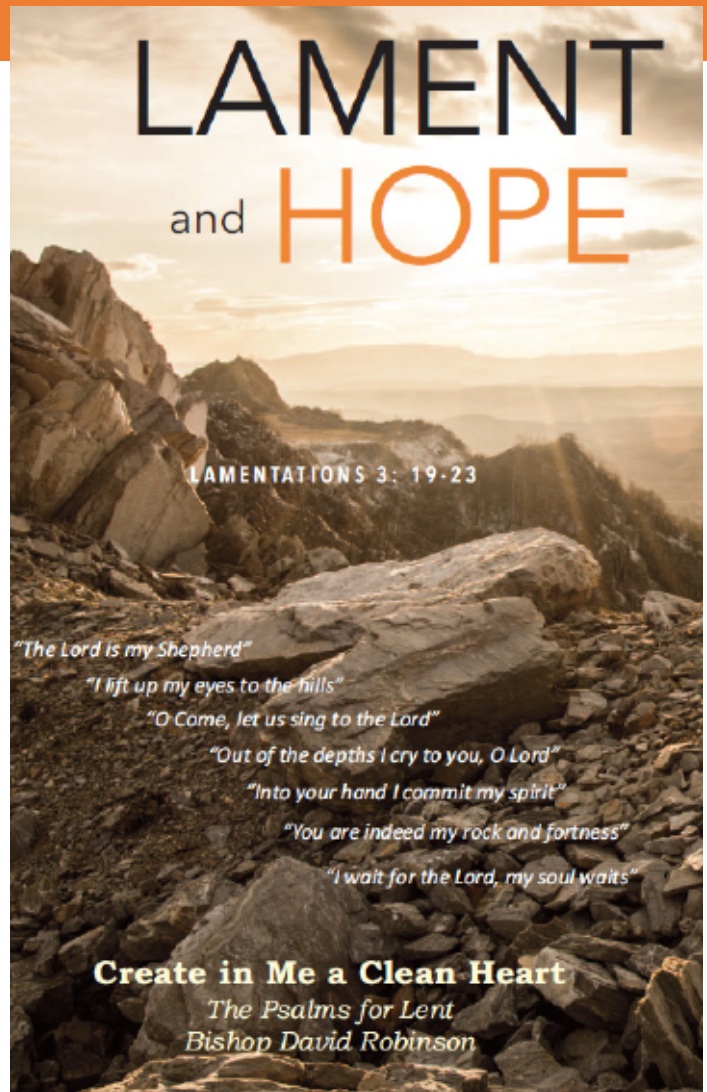
WEEK 2 Assured of Protection.

WEEK 3 Worship in Obedience.

WEEK 4 The Divine Shepherd.

WEEK 5 Awaiting Redemption.

WEEK 6 Delivered by God.



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