

Refrain:

All **Great is your faithfulness, O Lord.**

1 Is it nothing to you, all you who pass by? □

Look and see if there is any sorrow like my sorrow,

2 Which was brought upon me, □

which the Lord inflicted

on the day of his fierce anger.

3 For these things I weep;

my eyes flow with tears; □

for a comforter is far from me,

one to revive my courage.

4 Remember my affliction and my bitterness, □

the wormwood and the gall!

5 But this I call to mind, □

and therefore I have hope:

6 The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, □

his mercies never come to an end;

7 They are new every morning; □

great is your faithfulness.

8 ‘The Lord is my portion,’ says my soul, □

‘therefore I will hope in him.’

9 The Lord is good to those who wait for him, □

to the soul that seeks him.

10 It is good that we should wait quietly □

for the salvation of the Lord.

11 For the Lord will not reject for ever; □

though he causes grief, he will have compassion,

12 According to the abundance of his steadfast love; □

for he does not willingly afflict or grieve anyone.

Lamentations 1.12, 16a,b; 3.19,21-26,31-33

All **Glory to the Father and to the Son**

and to the Holy Spirit;

as it was in the beginning is now

and shall be for ever. Amen.

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