

With a hand to the plough: Petitions

Psalms of petition – grounded in praise of God's goodness, and trust in God's gracious presence – give voice to our honest and deepest expression of emotion and cries for help during times of disorientation, pain, and doubt.

Some examples of individual petitions and laments:

Psalms 3, 4, 5, 13, 22, 51, 61, 69, 141

Some examples of communal petitions and laments:

Psalms 12, 44, 60, 80, 85, 126, 137