

Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2026  
Sermon Series: "Summer Psalms."  
"Security" *Psalm 3*  
(Pentecost)

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## **The Book of Psalms**

"Psalms" Greek: *psalmoi*: "Songs of praise." Hebrew: *Sefer tēbillām*: "Book of praises."

### **When "Enemies" Surround... *Psalm 3***

#### **The Crisis That Confronts.**

*Psalm 3.1-2 O LORD, how many are my foes! Many are rising against me; <sup>2</sup>many are saying of my soul, "There is no salvation for him in God." Selah*

#### **The Cry to the Lord.**

*Psalm 3.3-4 But you, O LORD, are a shield about me, my glory, and the lifter of my head. <sup>4</sup> I cried aloud to the LORD, and he answered me from his holy hill. Selah*

#### **The Confidence in God (His Character).**

*Psalm 3.5-8 I lay down and slept; I woke again, for the LORD sustained me. <sup>6</sup> I will not be afraid of many thousands of people who have set themselves against me all around. <sup>7</sup> Arise, O LORD! Save me, O my God! For you strike all my enemies on the cheek; you break the teeth of the wicked. <sup>8</sup> Salvation belongs to the LORD; your blessing be on your people! Selah*

*Matthew 9.11-13 And when the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?" <sup>12</sup> But when he heard it, he said, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. <sup>13</sup> Go and learn what this means: 'I desire mercy, and not sacrifice.' For I came not to call the righteous, but sinners."*