

“The floods have risen up, O Lord. The floods have roared like thunder; the floods have lifted their pounding waves. But mightier than the violent raging of the seas, mightier than the breakers on the shore— the Lord above is mightier than these! Your royal laws cannot be changed. Your reign, O Lord, is holy forever and ever.”  
Psalms 93:3-5 NLT

## lectio // Psalm 93

If you have ever stood on the sandy shore of a beach and taken in the beauty and power of the sea, you can imagine what the Psalmist is proclaiming. Here's a visual, a picture of the Wedge in Newport Beach. The great majesty of the sea is a reminder of both the great might and consistency of our God. The psalmist reminds us that God is greater and I believe it!



Dad,  
All that might, all that power and yet you are mindful of me. Of all the grandeur of your creation, you decided to breath on us and put your spirit within us. It causes us to ache to connect in love relationship or this deep desire to let that satisfy. There is also the breach, the break, the separation because of our sin, our willful and wickedly wonderful independence that tells us we have no need of you. A lie that says we are capable, assured and unstoppable in our imagination and creative ability to invent and build things. We carry the creator gene that drives us to dream and make those dreams come true. The sea reminds us, the powerful movement of magma in mountains, the gale force winds that are more powerful than our man made bombs, even the smallest microscopic virus can wipe us out in an instant. We may be masters of many things, but we cannot control the reminders of the power of the planet we live on and the one who created it. You oh God are above it all, truly you reign supreme and your love for us is unfathomable.

## contemplatio

rest in the presence of God, allowing the words revealed to take root