

January—February Poem

“Psalm 8”

- 1 O LORD, our Lord,
How excellent is Your name in all the earth,
Who have set Your glory above the heavens!
- 2 Out of the mouth of babes and nursing infants
You have ordained strength,
Because of Your enemies,
That You may silence the enemy and the avenger.
- 3 When I consider Your heavens, the work of Your fingers,
The moon and the stars, which You have ordained,
- 4 What is man that You are mindful of him,
And the son of man that You visit him?
- 5 For You have made him a little lower than the angels,
And You have crowned him with glory and honor.
- 6 You have made him to have dominion over the works of
Your hands;
You have put all things under his feet,
- 7 All sheep and oxen—
Even the beasts of the field,
- 8 The birds of the air,
And the fish of the sea
That pass through the paths of the seas.
- 9 O LORD, our Lord,
How excellent is Your name in all the earth!