(1) Answer the following questions in a three-part essay totaling 200-300 words. 

(12 pts.)

A. What are the implications for reading the Psalms that arise from the way of looking at the Psalter advocated by Gerald Wilson in his essay, “The Shape of the Book of Psalms”?

B. How does this fit with traditional ways of reading the Psalms?

C. Can this new way be helpful? Why or why not?

(2) Regardless of your answer in 1.C., choose any three adjacent psalms and highlight any and all connections that you can find between them. Focus especially on specific words found repeated in adjacent psalms, as well as similar words, ideas, or themes. For study of specific words, use of the Hebrew text is best. (8 pts.)