

1 Give judgement for me, O God,

and defend my cause against an ungodly people; ☩

deliver me from the deceitful and the wicked.

2 For you are the God of my refuge;

why have you cast me from you, ☩

and why go I so heavily, while the enemy oppresses me?

3 O send out your light and your truth, that they may lead me, ☩

and bring me to your holy hill and to your dwelling,

4 That I may go to the altar of God,

to the God of my joy and gladness; ☩

and on the lyre I will give thanks to you, O God my God.

5 *Why are you so full of heaviness, O my soul, ☩*

and why are you so disquieted within me?

6 *O put your trust in God; ☩*

for I will yet give him thanks,

who is the help of my countenance, and my God.

Come, creator Spirit, light and truth;

bring us to the altar of life

and renew our joy and gladness

in Jesus Christ our Lord.

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