

Refrain: Blessed are those who fear the Lord.

1 I will sing of faithfulness and justice; □

to you, O Lord, will I sing.

2 Let me be wise in the way that is perfect: □

when will you come to me?

3 I will walk with purity of heart □

within the walls of my house.

4 I will not set before my eyes □

a counsel that is evil.

5 I abhor the deeds of unfaithfulness; □

they shall not cling to me. [R]

6 A crooked heart shall depart from me; □

I will not know a wicked person.

7 One who slanders a neighbour in secret □

I will quickly put to silence.

8 Haughty eyes and an arrogant heart □

I will not endure. [R]

9 My eyes are upon the faithful in the land, □

that they may dwell with me.

10 One who walks in the way that is pure □

shall be my servant.

11 There shall not dwell in my house □

one that practises deceit.

12 One who utters falsehood □

shall not continue in my sight. [R]

13 Morning by morning will I put to silence □

all the wicked in the land,

14 To cut off from the city of the Lord □

all those who practise evil.

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Keep us, O Lord,

in purity of heart and faithfulness to your commands,

that your servants may walk before you

in the way that is perfect;

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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