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.

Refrain:  Blessed are those who fear the Lord.

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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