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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