

1 Incline your ear, O Lord, and answer me, [□]

for I am poor and in misery.

2 Preserve my soul, for I am faithful; [□]

save your servant, for I put my trust in you.

3 Be merciful to me, O Lord, for you are my God; [□]

I call upon you all the day long.

4 Gladden the soul of your servant, [□]

for to you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

5 For you, Lord, are good and forgiving, [□]

abounding in steadfast love to all who call upon you.

6 Give ear, O Lord, to my prayer [□]

and listen to the voice of my supplication.

7 In the day of my distress I will call upon you, [□]

for you will answer me.

8 Among the gods there is none like you, O Lord, [□]

nor any works like yours.

9 All nations you have made shall come and worship you, O Lord, [□]

and shall glorify your name.

10 For you are great and do wonderful things; [□]

you alone are God.

11 Teach me your way, O Lord, and I will walk in your truth; [□]

knit my heart to you, that I may fear your name.

12 I will thank you, O Lord my God, with all my heart, [□]

and glorify your name for evermore;

13 For great is your steadfast love towards me, [□]

for you have delivered my soul from the depths of the grave.

14 O God, the proud rise up against me

and a ruthless horde seek after my life; [□]

they have not set you before their eyes.

15 But you, Lord, are gracious and full of compassion, [□]

slow to anger and full of kindness and truth.

16 Turn to me and have mercy upon me; [□]

give your strength to your servant

and save the child of your handmaid.

17 Show me a token of your favour,

that those who hate me may see it and be ashamed; [□]

because you, O Lord, have helped and comforted me.

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