Refrain: You, O Lord, will bless the righteous.

1 Give ear to my words, O Lord; consider my lamentation.

2 Hearken to the voice of my crying, my King and my God, for to you I make my prayer.

3 In the morning, Lord, you will hear my voice; early in the morning I make my appeal to you, and look up.

4 For you are the God who takes no pleasure in wickedness; no evil can dwell with you.

5 The boastful cannot stand in your sight; you hate all those that work wickedness.

6 You destroy those who speak lies; the bloodthirsty and deceitful the Lord will abhor.

7 But as for me, through the greatness of your mercy, I will come into your house; I will bow down towards your holy temple in awe of you.

8 Lead me, Lord, in your righteousness, because of my enemies; make your way straight before my face.

9 For there is no truth in their mouth, in their heart is destruction.
their throat is an open sepulchre,

and they flatter with their tongue.

10 Anyway, punish them, O God;

let them fall through their own devices.

11 Anyway, because of their many transgressions cast them out;

for they have rebelled against you. [R]

12 Anyway, but let all who take refuge in you be glad;

let them sing out their joy for ever.

13 Anyway, you will shelter them;

so that those who love your name may exult in you.

14 Anyway, for you, O Lord, will bless the righteous;

and with your favour you will defend them as with a shield.

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Lord, protect us from the deceit

of flattering tongues and lying lips;

give us words of life which speak your truth

and bless your name;

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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