

Refrain: With you, O God, is the well of life.

1 Sin whispers to the wicked, in the depths of their heart; □

there is no fear of God before their eyes.

2 They flatter themselves in their own eyes □

that their abominable sin will not be found out.

3 The words of their mouth are unrighteous and full of deceit; □

they have ceased to act wisely and to do good.

4 They think out mischief upon their beds

and have set themselves in no good way; □

nor do they abhor that which is evil. [R]

5 Your love, O Lord, reaches to the heavens □

and your faithfulness to the clouds.

6 Your righteousness stands like the strong mountains,

your justice like the great deep; □

you, Lord, shall save both man and beast.

7 How precious is your loving mercy, O God! □

All mortal flesh shall take refuge

under the shadow of your wings.

8 They shall be satisfied with the abundance of your house; □

they shall drink from the river of your delights.

9 For with you is the well of life □

and in your light shall we see light. [R]

10 O continue your loving-kindness to those who know you □

and your righteousness to those who are true of heart.

11 Let not the foot of pride come against me, ☩

nor the hand of the ungodly thrust me away.

12 There are they fallen, all who work wickedness. ☩

They are cast down and shall not be able to stand.

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O God, the well of life,

make us bright with wisdom,

that we may be lightened with the knowledge of your glory

in the face of Jesus Christ our Lord.

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