1 Give judgement for me, O God, and defend my cause against an ungodly people; deliver me from the deceitful and the wicked.

2 For you are the God of my refuge; why have you cast me from you, and why go I so heavily, while the enemy oppresses me?

3 O send out your light and your truth, that they may lead me, and bring me to your holy hill and to your dwelling,

4 That I may go to the altar of God, to the God of my joy and gladness; and on the lyre I will give thanks to you, O God my God.

5 Why are you so full of heaviness, O my soul, and why are you so disquieted within me?

6 O put your trust in God; for I will yet give him thanks, who is the help of my countenance, and my God.

Come, creator Spirit, light and truth; bring us to the altar of life and renew our joy and gladness in Jesus Christ our Lord.