Refrain: You are my refuge, O God, a strong tower against the enemy.

1 Hear my crying, O God, and listen to my prayer.
2 From the end of the earth I call to you with fainting heart; O set me on the rock that is higher than I.
3 For you are my refuge, a strong tower against the enemy.
4 Let me dwell in your tent for ever and take refuge under the cover of your wings. [R]
5 For you, O God, will hear my vows; you will grant the request of those who fear your name.
6 You will add length of days to the life of the king; that his years may endure throughout all generations.
7 May he sit enthroned before God for ever; may steadfast love and truth watch over him.
8 So will I always sing praise to your name, and day by day fulfil my vows.
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a strong tower against the enemy.

Risen Christ,
as you knew the discipline of suffering

and the victory that brings us salvation,

so grant us your presence in our weakness

and a place in your unending kingdom

now and for evermore.

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