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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