

*Give ear to my words, o Lord, consider my meditation.*

*Hearken unto the voice of my cry, my King, and my God: for unto thee will I pray.*

*My voice shalt thou hear in the morning, o Lord;*

*in the morning will I direct my prayer unto thee, and will look up.*

*For thou art not a God that hath pleasure in wickedness:*

*neither shall evil dwell with thee.*

*The foolish shall not stand in thy sight:*

*thou hatest all workers of iniquity.*

*Thou shalt destroy them that speak leasing:*

*the Lord will abhor the bloody and deceitful man.*

*But as for me, I will come into thy house in the multitude of thy mercy:*

*and in thy fear will I worship toward thy holy temple.*

*Lead me, o Lord, in thy righteousness because of mine enemies;*

*make thy way straight before my face.*

*For there is no faithfulness in their mouth;*

*their inward part is very wickedness;*

*their throat is an open sepulchre; they flatter with their tongue.*

*Destroy thou them, o God;*

*let them fall by their own counsels;*

*cast them out in the multitude of their transgressions;*

*for they have rebelled against thee.*

*But let all those that put their trust in thee rejoice:*

*let them ever shout for joy, because thou defendest them:*

*let them also that love thy name be joyful in thee.*

*For thou, Lord, wilt bless the righteous;*

*with favour wilt thou compass him as with a shield.*

*Psalm 5*