1Hear my prayer, O Lord,
and in your faithfulness give ear to my supplications; *♦*
answer me in your righteousness.

2Enter not into judgement with your servant, *♦*
for in your sight shall no one living be justified.

3For the enemy has pursued me,
crushing my life to the ground, *♦*
making me sit in darkness like those long dead.

4My spirit faints within me; *♦*
my heart within me is desolate.

5I remember the time past; I muse upon all your deeds; *♦*
I consider the works of your hands.

6I stretch out my hands to you; *♦*
my soul gasps for you like a thirsty land.

7O Lord, make haste to answer me; my spirit fails me; *♦*
hide not your face from me
lest I be like those who go down to the Pit.

8Let me hear of your loving-kindness in the morning,
for in you I put my trust; *♦*
show me the way I should walk in,
for I lift up my soul to you.

9Deliver me, O Lord, from my enemies, *♦*
for I flee to you for refuge.

10Teach me to do what pleases you, for you are my God; *♦*
let your kindly spirit lead me on a level path.

11Revive me, O Lord, for your name’s sake; *♦*
for your righteousness’ sake, bring me out of trouble.

12In your faithfulness, slay my enemies,
and destroy all the adversaries of my soul, *♦*
for truly I am your servant.