

THE Lord is my light and my salvation ; whom then shall I fear: the Lord is
the strength of my life; of whom then shall I be afraid?2. When the wicked,
even mine en-emies and my foes, came upon me to eat up my flesh: they
stumbled and fell.3. Though an host of men were laid against me, yet shall not
my heart be afraid: and though there rose up war against me, yet will I
put my trust in him. 4. One thing have I de-sired of the Lord, which I will
require: even that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my
life, *to behold the fair beauty of the Lord, and to vis-it his temple. 5. For in
the time of trouble he shall hide me in his tabernacle: yea, in the secret place
of his dwelling shall he hide me, and set me up upon a rock of stone. 6. And
now shall he lift up mine head: above mine en-emies round a-bout me.
7. Therefore will I offer in his dwelling an oblation with great gladness: I will
sing, and speak praises unto the Lord. 8. Hearken unto my voice, O Lord, when

I cry unto thee: have mercy upon me, and hear me. 9. My heart hath talked
 of thee, Seek ye my face: Thy face, Lord, will I seek. 10. O hide not thou thy
 face from me: nor cast thy servant away in displeasure¹¹. Thou hast been my
 succour: leave me not, neither forsake me, O God of my sal - vation. 12. When
 my father and my mother forsake me: the Lord taketh me up.¹³ Teach me
 thy way, O Lord: and lead me in the right way, because of mine enemies.
¹⁴ De-liver me not over into the will of mine adver-saries: for there are false
 witnesses risen up against me, and such as speak wrong. 15. I should utterly
 have fainted: but that I believe veri-ly to see the goodness of the Lord in
 the land of the living. 16. O tar-ry thou the Lord's leisure: be strong, and
 he shall comfort thine heart ; and put thou thy trust in the Lord. Glory be
 to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the
 beginning, is now, and ev-er shall be: world without end. Amen