

## PSALMS FOR THE PENITENTIAL SEASON

TRUST IN THE LORD—*Psalm 27 (selected from the Hebrew)*

The Lord is my light and my help; whom shall I fear?  
The Lord is the strength of my life; whom shall I dread?  
Should an army be arrayed against me, I would not fear.  
Should war beset me, still would I be confident.

One thing I ask of the Lord, for this do I yearn:  
That I may dwell in the house of the Lord all my life,  
To feel the goodness of the Lord in the Lord's sanctuary.  
On the day of trouble God will shield me,  
Lifting me to safety; my head will be high above my foes.  
In God's Tabernacle I will bring offerings of jubilation,  
With chanting and joyous singing.

O Lord, hear my voice when I call;  
Be gracious to me and answer me.

O Lord, I truly seek You. Do not hide Yourself from me;  
Turn not in anger from Your servant.

You have always been my help;  
Do not forsake me, O God, my Deliverer.

Teach me Your way, O Lord; lead me on a straight path.  
Deliver me not to the will of my enemies.

Trust in the Lord and be strong;  
Take courage and hope in the Lord.