

# Psalm 5

*Antiphon (choir):*

*But let all who take refuge in you rejoice; let them ever sing for joy. (v. 11a)*



<sup>1</sup>Give ear to my words | O LORD;\*  
consider my | groaning;

<sup>2</sup>Give attention to the sound of my cry,  
my King | and my God,\*  
for to you | do I pray;

<sup>3</sup>O LORD, in the morning you | hear my  
voice;\*  
in the morning I prepare a sacrifice  
for | you and watch;

<sup>4</sup>For you are not a God who delights in  
wickedness;\*  
evil may not | dwell with you.

<sup>5</sup>The boastful shall not stand be- | fore  
your eyes;\*  
you hate all evil- | doers.

<sup>6</sup>You destroy those | who speak lies;\*  
the LORD abhors the bloodthirsty and  
de- | ceitful man.

<sup>7</sup>But I, through the abundance of your  
steadfast love, will en- | ter your  
house;\*  
I will bow down toward your holy  
temple in the | fear of you.

<sup>8</sup>Lead me, O LORD, in your righteousness  
because of my | enemies;\*  
make your way straight be- | fore me.

<sup>9</sup>For there is no truth in their mouth; their  
in most self is de- | struction;\*  
Their throat is an open grave; they  
flatter | with their tongue.

<sup>10</sup>Make them bear their guilt, O God; let  
them fall by their own | counsels;\*  
because of the abundance of their  
transgressions cast them out, for they  
have rebelled a- | gainst you.

<sup>11</sup>But let all who take refuge in you  
rejoice; let them ever | sing for joy,\*  
and spread your protection over  
them, that those who love your name  
may ex- | ult in you.

<sup>12</sup>For you bless the righteous, | O LORD;\*  
you cover him with favor as | with a  
shield.

**Glory be to the Father and | to the  
Son,\***

**and to the Holy | Spirit;  
as it was in the be- | ginning,\*  
is now and will be forever. | Amen.**