

In sighs and cries I call to you, O Lord my God.  
Hear my prayers as I call to you this morning.  
As I begin this day, I lay my concerns  
before you and wait for your answer.

The evil ways of this world  
must cause you pain, O Lord.  
The arrogant, the liars, the deceitful,  
the violent and bloodthirsty  
have no place in your presence.  
However, in your grace,  
I come before you to bow in reverence,  
and offer praise in your house.  
Lead us in the right way, O Lord,  
to show up the evil in this world.

Those who choose evil ways cannot be trusted;  
they are on the path to destruction.  
Their deceitful words lead to intrigues  
that will be their downfall.  
However, in your grace,  
let all who follow you be glad.  
May those who love your name rejoice!  
Be a shield and protection, O Lord  
to all who choose the right path of life.