3 As soon as I pray, you answer me; you encourage me by giving me strength.

4 Every king in all the earth will thank you, Lord, for all of them will hear your words.

5 Yes, they will sing about the Lord's ways, for the glory of the Lord is very great.

6 Though the Lord is great, he cares for the humble, but he keeps his distance from the proud.

7 Though I am surrounded by troubles, you will protect me from the anger of my enemies. You reach out your hand, and the power of your right hand saves me.

8 The Lord will work out his plans for my life—for your faithful love, O Lord, endures forever. Don't abandon me, for you made me.

9 O Lord, you have examined my heart and know everything about me.

10 You know when I sit down or stand up.

11 You know my thoughts even when I'm far away.

12 You know what I am going to say even before I say it, Lord.

13 You know everything I do.

14 You know when I sit down or stand up.

15 You know everything I do.

16 You know everything I do.

17 How precious to me are your thoughts, O God. How many are the thoughts that fill your mind!

18 Let burning coals fall on their heads.

19 Let them be thrown into the fire or into watery pits from which they can't escape.

20 Lord, rescue me from evil people.

21 Lord, keep me out of the hands of the wicked.

22 Lord, do not let evil people have their way. Don't let their evil schemes succeed, or they will become proud.

23 Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts.

24 Point out anything in me that offends you, and lead me along the path of everlasting life.

25 Interlude