Congregation’s refrain



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***Psalm 73*** (Psalm 72[73]: 1-2, 21-28: GR, *Praenotanda*, no. 1)

1How good is God to Israel,

 to those who are pure of heart!

 2As for me, I came close to stumbling;

 my feet had almost slipped,



21And so when my heart grew embittered,

 and I was pierced to the depths of my being,

 22I was stupid and did not understand;

 I was like a beast in your sight.

23As for me, I was always in your presence;

 you were holding me by my right hand.

 24By your counsel you will guide me,

 and then you will lead me to glory.





25What else have I in heav-en but you?

 Apart from you, I want nothing on earth.

 26My body and my heart waste away;

 God is the strength of my heart;

 God is my por-tion forever.



 28To be near God is my happiness;

 I have my hope in the LORD God.

 I will proclaim your works

at the gates of *daughter Sion.*



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