Psalm 5

Verba mea auribus.

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PONDER my words, O Lord: consider my meditation, 2. O hearken thou unto the voice of my calling, my King, and my God: for unto thee will I make my prayer. 3. My voice shalt thou hear betimes, O Lord: early in the morning will I direct my prayer unto thee, and will look up. 4. For thou art the God that hast no pleasure in wickedness: neither shall any evil dwell with thee. 5. Such as be foolish shall not stand in thy sight: for thou hat’est all them that work vanity. 6. Thou shalt destroy them that speak leasing: the Lord will abhor both the blood-thirsty and deceitful man. 7. But as for me, I will come into thine house, even upon the multitude of thy mercy: and in thy fear will I worship toward thy holy temple. 8. Lead me, O Lord, in thy righteousness, because of mine en--emies: make thy way plain before my face. 9. For there is no faithfulness in his mouth: their inward parts are very wickedness. 10. Their throat is an open sepulchre: they flatter with their
tongue. 11. Destroy thou them, O God; let them perish through their own imaginations: cast them out in the multitude of their ungodliness; for they have rebelled against thee. 12. And let all them that put their trust in thee rejoice: they shall ever be giving of thanks, because thou defendest them; they that love thy Name shall be joyful in thee: 13. For thou, Lord, wilt give thy blessing unto the righteous: and with thy favourable kindness wilt thou defend him as with a shield. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen