Psalm 41  

_Beatus qui intelligit_  

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_BLESSED is he that considereth the poor and needy: the Lord shall deliver him in the time of trouble._  
2. The Lord preserve him, and keep him alive, that he may be blessed upon earth: and deliver not thou him into the will of his enemies.  
3. The Lord comfort him, when he lieth sick upon his bed: make thou all his bed in his sickness.  
4. I said, Lord, be merciful unto me: heal my soul, for I have sinned against thee.  
5. Mine enemies speak evil of me: When shall he die, and his name perish?  
6. And if he come to see me, he speaketh vanity: and his heart conceiveth falsehood within himself, and when he cometh forth he telleth it.  
7. All mine enemies whisper together against me: even against me do they imagine this evil.  
8. Let the sentence of guiltiness proceed against him: and now that he lieth, let him rise up no more.  
9. Yea, even mine own familiar friend, whom I trusted: who did also eat of my bread, hath laid great wait for me.  
10. But be thou
merci-ful un-to me, O Lord: raise thou me up again, and I shall re-ward

them. 11. By this I know thou favourest me: that mine ene-my doth not triumph

against me. 12. And when I am in my health, thou upholdest me: and shalt

set me before thy face for ev-er. 13. Blessed be the Lord God of Israel: world

without end. A-men. 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. A-men