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**All: My God, I cry out by day, but you do not answer, by night, but I find no rest.**

R: Yet you are enthroned as the Holy One; you are the one Israel praises. In you our ancestors put their trust; they trusted and you delivered them.

**All: To you they cried out and were saved; in you they trusted and were not put to shame.**

R: But I am a worm and not a man, scorned by everyone, despised by the people. All who see me mock me; they hurl insults, shaking their heads.

**All: "He trusts in the LORD," they say, "let the LORD rescue him."**

R: From birth I was cast on you; from my mother's womb you have been my God.

**All: Do not be far from me, for trouble is near and there is no one to help.**

R: I am poured out like water, and all my bones are out of joint.

**All: All my bones are on display; people stare and gloat over me.**

R: They divide my clothes among them and cast lots for my garment. But you, LORD, do not be far from me.

**All: You are my strength; come quickly to help me.**

R: I will declare your name to my people; in the assembly I will praise you.

**All: You who fear the LORD, praise him! All you descendants of Jacob, honor him!**

R: For he has not despised or scorned the suffering of the afflicted one;

**All: he has not hidden his face from him but has listened to his cry for help.**

R: All the ends of the earth will remember and turn to the LORD, and all the families of the nations will bow down before him,

**All: for dominion belongs to the LORD and he rules over the nations.**

R: Posterity will serve him; future generations will be told about the Lord.

**All: They will proclaim his righteousness, declaring to a people yet unborn: He has done it!**

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