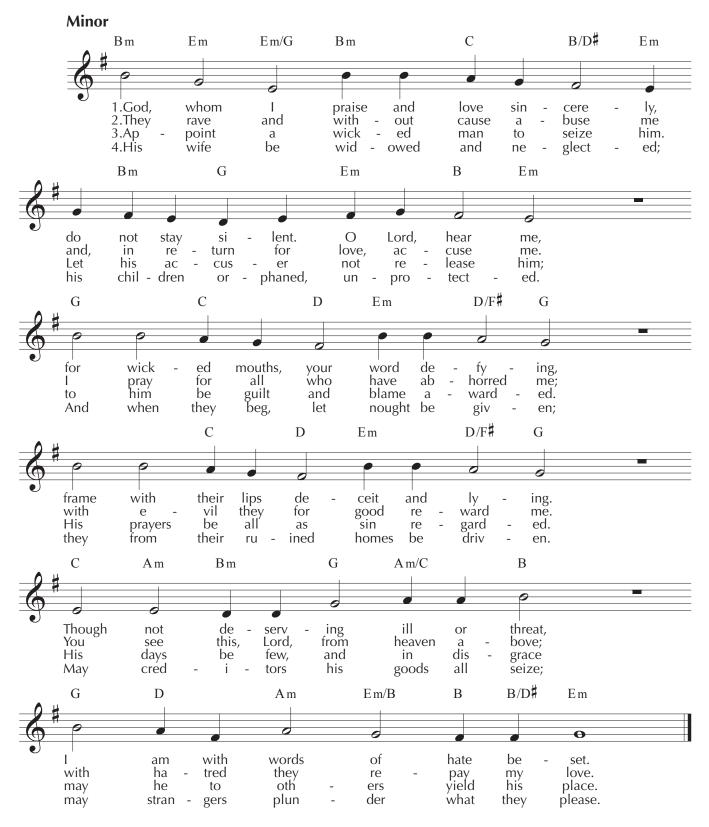
God Whom I Praise and Love Sincerely

PSALM 109 - Lausanne Psalter



Tune: Guillaume Franc - Lausanne, 1565 - can also used for Psalm 28; Arr. Tim Nijenhuis, © 2020 Lyrics: 1972, Walter van der Kamp; rev. - © 2009, Standing Committee of the Book of Praise Meter: 9.9.9.9.8.8 www.genev 5. May he be exiled from his city, none show his children any pity. May his posterity be banished, cut off, until his name has vanished; his father's and his mother's sin, let it before the LORD remain.

6. May it be always recollected that he mistreated the afflicted, that to the destitute he never showed any kindness, any favour; the poor and broken-hearted he chased to their death, relentlessly.

7. He loved to curse – may curses press him.
He scoffed at blessings – may none bless him.
He like a mantle wore his cursing,
his evil and his hatred nursing.
May all the ills he did and spoke
like oil into his body soak.

8. His cursing be a cloak around him, a belt that with his guilt has bound him. May all who without cause accuse me and speak their evil to abuse me receive such payment from the LORD as their appropriate reward.

9. But you, O LORD, my God and Saviour, for your name's sake, show me your favour! Good is your love, great your compassion; deliver me from all oppression, for I am poor and need support, and deeply wounded is my heart. 10. A fading shadow, disregarded;
a locust, shaken off, discarded –
these do I in my woe resemble.
My knees, through fasting weakened, tremble.
I'm skin and bones, all strength has fled,
and those who taunt me shake their head.

11. O help me, LORD my God, and hear me. In your unfailing love, be near me. Save me, your promises renewing, and show them that it is your doing. LORD, they may curse, but you will bless; you'll save me in your righteousness.

12. LORD, put to shame those who attack me and with their taunts torment and mock me; but may your servant sing with gladness, saved by your hand from grief and sadness. Dishonour my accusers' name and wrap them in a cloak of shame.

13. I'll thank the LORD for his salvation and praise him in the congregation.He stands beside all those who suffer; his help and comfort he will offer.Though foes the poor to death condemn, the LORD himself will rescue them.