PSALM 17

¹Hear my plea of innocence, O Lord; give heed to my cry; * listen to my prayer, which does not come from lying lips.

²Let my vindication come forth from your presence; * let your eyes be fixed on justice.

³Weigh my heart, summon me by night, * melt me down; you will find no impurity in me.

⁴I give no offense with my mouth as others do; * I have heeded the words of your lips.

⁵My footsteps hold fast to the ways of your law; * in your paths my feet shall not stumble.

⁶I call upon you, O God, for you will answer me; * incline your ear to me and hear my words.

⁷Show me your marvelous loving-kindness, *
O Savior of those who take refuge at your right hand from those who rise up against them.

⁸Keep me as the apple of your eye; * hide me under the shadow of your wings,

⁹From the wicked who assault me, * from my deadly enemies who surround me.