

Reading Sunday 1 June 2025

Psalm 4

For the director of music. With stringed instruments. A psalm of David.

- ¹ Answer me when I call to you,
my righteous God.
Give me relief from my distress;
have mercy on me and hear my prayer.
- ² How long will you people turn my glory into shame?
How long will you love delusions and seek false gods?^{(b)(c)}
- ³ Know that the LORD has set apart his faithful servant for himself;
the LORD hears when I call to him.
- ⁴ Tremble and^(d) do not sin;
when you are on your beds,
search your hearts and be silent.
- ⁵ Offer the sacrifices of the righteous
and trust in the LORD.
- ⁶ Many, LORD, are asking, 'Who will bring us prosperity?'
Let the light of your face shine on us.
- ⁷ Fill my heart with joy
when their grain and new wine abound.
- ⁸ In peace I will lie down and sleep,
for you alone, LORD,
make me dwell in safety.