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as in a dry and weary land where there is no | water.

**C**<sup>2</sup>So I have looked upon you in the sanctu- | ary,\*  
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**P**<sup>3</sup>Because your steadfast love is bet- | ter than life,\*  
my lips will | praise you.

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in your name I will lift | up my hands.

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and my mouth will praise you with | joyful lips,

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and meditate on you in the watches | of the night;

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and in the shadow of your wings I will | sing for joy.

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shall go down into the depths | of the earth;

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they shall be a portion for | jackals.

**P**<sup>11</sup>But the king shall re- | jice in God;\*  
all who swear by him shall exult,  
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