**Joe:** “O my Lord, you only are our king; help me, who am alone and have no helper but you, remember, O Lord;

**Sr Jenifer**: make yourself known in this time of our affliction, and give me courage, O King of the gods and Master of all dominion!

**Michael**: But save us by your hand, and help me, who am alone and have no helper but you, O Lord.

**Joyce:** O Lord God hear the voice of the despairing, and save us from the hands of evildoers. And save me from my fear!”(Book of Esther 4, 17)

**Simon**: For he has said, “I will never leave you or forsake you.” So we can say with confidence,

**TOGETHER:** “The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can anyone do to me?” *(Heb 13, 5)*

**PSALM 27**

1 The Lord is my light and my salvation—  
    whom shall I fear?  
The Lord is the stronghold of my life—  
    of whom shall I be afraid?

**2**When the wicked advance against me  
    to devour[[a](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Psalm%2027&version=NIV#fen-NIV-14288a)] me,  
it is my enemies and my foes  
    who will stumble and fall.  
**3**Though an army besiege me,  
    my heart will not fear;  
though war break out against me,  
    even then I will be confident.

**4**One thing I ask from the Lord,  
    this only do I seek:  
that I may dwell in the house of the Lord  
    all the days of my life,  
to gaze on the beauty of the Lord  
    and to seek him in his temple.  
**5**For in the day of trouble  
    he will keep me safe in his dwelling;  
he will hide me in the shelter of his sacred tent  
    and set me high upon a rock.

**6**Then my head will be exalted  
    above the enemies who surround me;  
at his sacred tent I will sacrifice with shouts of joy;  
    I will sing and make music to the Lord.

**7**Hear my voice when I call, Lord;  
    be merciful to me and answer me.  
**8**My heart says of you, “Seek his face!”  
    Your face, Lord, I will seek.  
**9**Do not hide your face from me,  
    do not turn your servant away in anger;  
    you have been my helper.  
Do not reject me or forsake me,  
    God my Savior.  
**10**Though my father and mother forsake me,  
    the Lord will receive me.  
**11**Teach me your way, Lord;  
    lead me in a straight path  
    because of my oppressors.  
**12**Do not turn me over to the desire of my foes,  
    for false witnesses rise up against me,  
    spouting malicious accusations.

**13**I remain confident of this:  
    I will see the goodness of the Lord  
    in the land of the living.  
**14**Wait for the Lord;  
    be strong and take heart  
    and wait for the Lord.

GLORY BE TO THE FATHER, AND TO THE SON AND TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

AS IT WAS IN THE BEGINNIN IS NOW AND EVER SHALL BE, WORLD WITHOUT END. AMEN!