556 O God, thou art my God; early will I seek thee . . . Psalm 63:1 From PSALM 63:1-8 and 73:25 SARRATT L. M. Geoffrey C.E. Ryley, 1866-1947 James Montgomery, 1822 God, thou art my God a - lone; Ear - ly to thee my soul shall cry; 1.0 it hath been! When praying in the ho - ly place, 2.0 that were as 3. Yet, through this rough and thorn-y maze, I fol-low hard on thee, my God: of the night, When I the watch-es 4. Thee, in re-mem-ber on my bed, it - self thy love, Dear-er than all be-side to 5. Bet - ter than life 6. Praise with my heart, my mind, my voice, For all thy mer-cy will give; Ι pil-grim in a land un-known, A thirst -y land whose springs are dry. Thy powr and glo-ry I have seen, And marked the foot-steps of Thy hand, un-seen, up-holds my ways; I safe - ly tread where thou hast trod. Thy pres-ence makes the dark-ness light, Thy guard-ian wings are round my head. in heav'n a-bove, Or what on earth, com-pared to thee? For whom have I God re-joice: My tongue shall bless thee while I live. A - MEN. My soul shall still in I am continually with thee: thou hast holden me by my right hand. Psalm 73:23 From PSALM 73:23-28 ST. FLAVIAN C. M. The Psalter, 1912 Day's Psalter, 1562 1. In sweet com-mun - ion, Lord, with thee Ι con-stant - ly a - bide: Shall guide me and 2. Thy coun-sel through my earth-ly way con - trol, To whom my thoughts as - pire? have I, Lord, in heav'n but thee, 4. Though flesh and heart should faint and fail. The Lord will ev -5. To from God is death, 'Tis good his face to seek: a - part keep me near thy Mv hand thou hold-est in thine own To af - ter-ward Thou wilt re-ceive my soul. And then to glo-ry hav - ing thee, on earth is nought That I can vet de - sire. The strength and por-tion of my heart, My God e - tern-al - ly. Mvref - uge is the liv-ing God, His praise I long to speak. A-MEN.