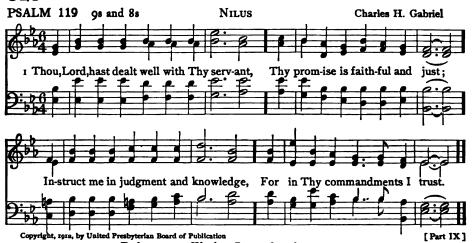
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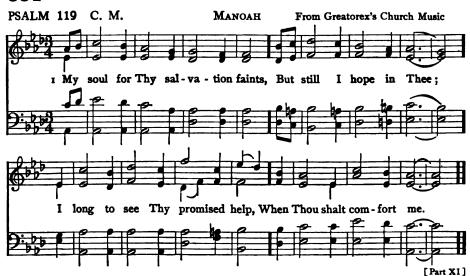
- Before my affliction I wandered,
 But now Thy good word I obey;
 O Thou, Who art holy and gracious,
 Now teach me Thy statutes, I pray.
- 3 The proud have assailed me with slander; Thy precepts shall still be my guide; Thy law is my joy and my treasure, Though sinners may boast in their pride.
- 4 Affliction has been for my profit, That I to Thy statutes might hold; Thy law to my soul is more precious Than thousands of silver and gold.



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- 2 Thou, Lord, art just in all Thy ways, And faithful when Thou chastenest me; I pray Thee, let Thy promised grace Thy servant's help and comfort be.
- 3 Show mercy, Lord, that I may live, For in Thy law is all my joy; While those who wrong me are rebuked, Thy precepts shall my thought employ.
- 4 Let those that fear Thee turn to me, Thy truth to them will I proclaim; Instruct my heart to keep Thy law, That I may not be put to shame.

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- 2 Thy statutes I do not forget, Though wasting grief I know; Thy servant's days are few, O Lord; When wilt Thou judge my foe?
- 3 The proud, disdainful of Thy law, Entrap me wrongfully; O Thou, Whose law is just and true, Help and deliver me.
- 4 Almost consumed, yet from Thy law I have not turned away; In loving-kindness give me strength, That I may still obey.