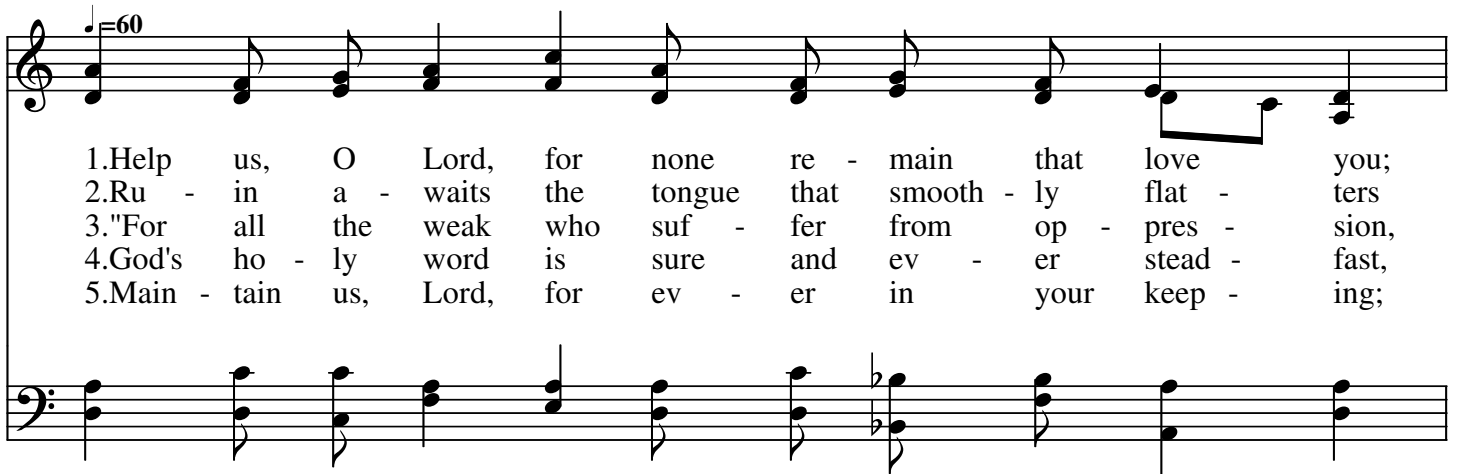


Psalm 12

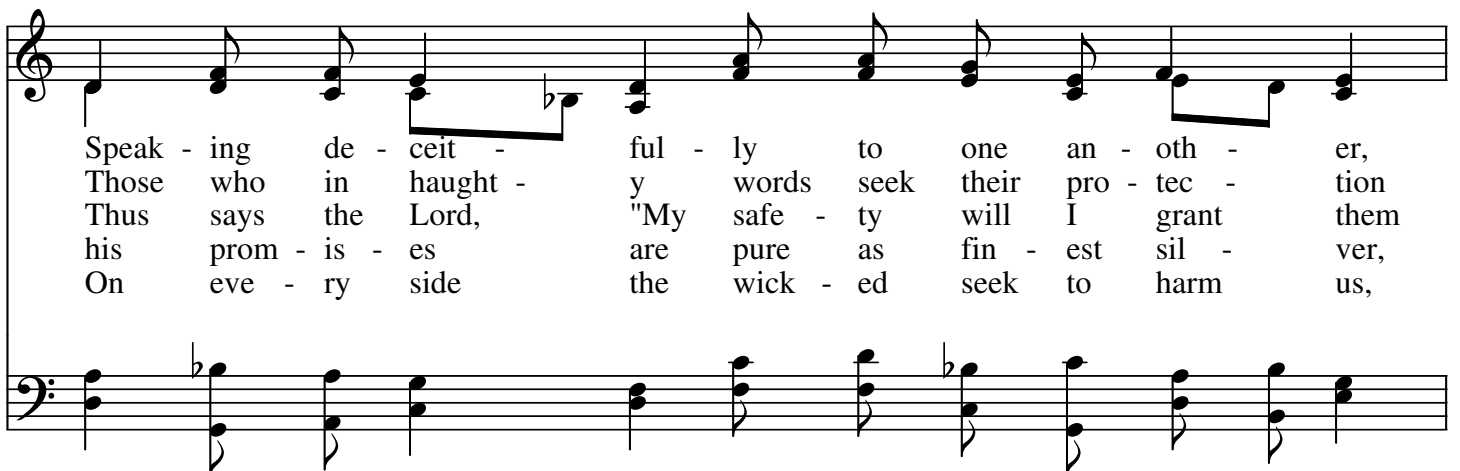
Tune: Strasbourg, Geneva, 1542; Geneva, 1551



1.Help us, O Lord, for none remain that love you;
2.Ru - in a - waits the tongue that smooth - ly flat - ters
3."For all the weak who suf - fer from op - pres - sion,
4.God's ho - ly word is sure and ev - er stead - fast,
5.Main - tain us, Lord, for ev - er in your keep - ing;



truth has de - part - ed from hu - man - i - ty.
and all whose mouths are filled with in - so - lence.
for those whose need is great I will a - rise."
faith - ful his cov' - nant to all hum - an - kind;
guard and de - fend us from this ev - il horde.



Speak - ing de - ceit - ful - ly to one an - oth - er,
Those who in haught - y words seek their pro - tec - tion
Thus says the Lord, "My safe - ty will I grant them
his prom - is - es are pure as fin - est sil - ver,
On eve - ry side the wick - ed seek to harm us,

false peo - ple ut - ter words of van - i - ty.
find that their boasts af - ford them no de - fence.
and ease the bur - den of their mourn - ful sighs."
un - al - loyed sil - ver sev - en times re - fined.
while rogu - ish men are held in high re - gard.