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God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change,

Though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea; though its waters roar and foam,

though the mountains tremble with its tumult.

There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High.

> God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be moved; God will help it when the morning dawns.

The nations are in an uproar, the kingdoms totter; at the uttering of God's voice, the earth melts.

The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge.

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Come, behold the works of the Lord; see what desolations God has brought on the earth.

God makes wars cease to the end of the earth; God breaks the bow, and shatters the spear; God burns the shields with fire.

"Be still, and know that I am God!

I am exalted among the nations, I am exalted in the earth."

The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge.

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