The Lord hears the cry of the poor.

I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall be ever in my mouth. Let my soul glory in the LORD; the lowly will hear me and be glad. R:

The LORD confronts the evildoers, to destroy remembrance of them from the earth.

When the just cry out, the LORD hears them, and from all their distress he rescues them. R:

The LORD is close to the brokenhearted; and those who are crushed in spirit he saves.

The LORD redeems the lives of his servants; no one incurs guilt who takes refuge in him. R: