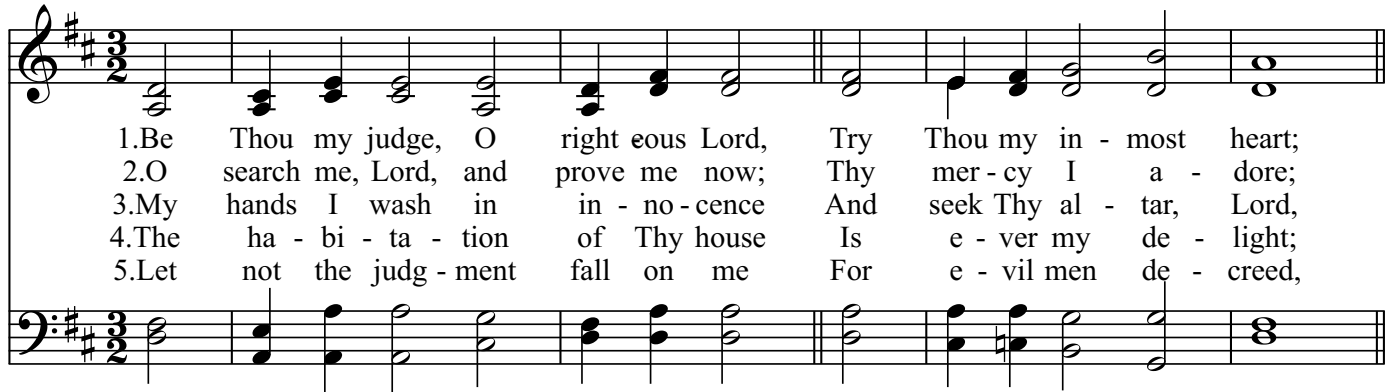


69.The Petition of a Good Conscience



1.Be Thou my judge, O right eous Lord, Try Thou my in - most heart;
 2.O search me, Lord, and prove me now; Thy mer - cy I a - dore;
 3.My hands I wash in in - no - cence And seek Thy al - tar, Lord,
 4.The ha - bi - ta - tion of Thy house Is e - ver my de - light;
 5.Let not the judg - ment fall on me For e - vil men de - creed,



I walk with stead - fast trust in Thee, Nor from Thy ways de - part.
 I choose Thy truth to be my guide, And sin - ful ways ab - hor.
 That there I may with thank - ful voice Thy won - drous works re - cord.
 The place where dwells Thy glo - ry, Lord, Is love - ly in my sight.
 For cru - el men and vi - o - lent, In - spired by bribes and greed.

6.But I in my integrity
 Will humbly walk with Thee;
 O my Redeemer and my Lord,
 Be merciful to me.

7.Redeemed by Thee, I stand secure
 In peace and happiness;
 And in the Church, among Thy saints,
 Jehovah I will bless.