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and whose sin is put away!
- 2 Happy are they to whom the LORD imputes no guilt, *
and in whose spirit there is no guile! **[Ant.]**
- 3 While I held my tongue, my bones withered away, *
because of my groaning all day long.
- 4 For your hand was heavy upon me day and night; *
my moisture was dried up as in the heat of summer. **[Ant.]**
- 5 Then I acknowledged my sin to you, *
and did not conceal my guilt.
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Then you forgave me the guilt of my sin. **[Ant.]**
- 7 Therefore all the faithful will make their prayers to you in time of
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For our entire world we pray for God's extravagant love so we may all live in peace and harmony.
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