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For thou art my rock and my fortress;
therefore for thy name's sake lead me, and guide me.

Into thine hand I commit my spirit:

Thou hast redeemed me, O LORD God of truth.

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Ghost;**

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