

## 1 Samuel 2:1-10

Hannah prayed and said,  
"My heart exults in God;  
    my strength is exalted in my God.  
My mouth derides my enemies  
    because I rejoice in your victory.  
<sup>2</sup> There is no Holy One like God,  
    no one besides you;  
    there is no Rock like our God.  
<sup>3</sup> Talk no more so very proudly;  
    let not arrogance come from your mouth,  
for God is a God of knowledge,  
    and by her actions are weighed.  
<sup>4</sup> The bows of the mighty are broken,  
    but the feeble gird on strength.  
<sup>5</sup> Those who were full have hired themselves out for  
bread,  
    but those who were hungry are fat with spoil.  
The barren has borne seven,  
    but she who has many children is forlorn.  
<sup>6</sup> God kills and brings to life;  
    she brings down to Sheol and raises up.  
<sup>7</sup> God makes poor and makes rich;  
    she brings low; she also exalts.  
<sup>8</sup> She raises up the poor from the dust;  
    she lifts the needy from the ash heap  
to make them sit with princes  
    and inherit a seat of honor.  
For the pillars of the earth are God's,  
    and on them she has set the world.  
<sup>9</sup> She will guard the feet of her faithful ones,  
    but the wicked will perish in darkness,  
    for not by might does one prevail.  
<sup>10</sup> God! Her adversaries will be shattered;  
    the Most High will thunder in heaven.  
God will judge the ends of the earth;  
    she will give strength to her king  
    and exalt the power of her anointed."