Psalm 86:1-10, 16-17 (St. Helena Psalter)

Bow down your ear, O God, and answer me, *
for I am poor and in misery.

Keep watch over my life, for I am faithful; *
save your servant, for I put my trust in you.

Be merciful to me, O God, for you are my God; *
I call upon you all the day long.

Gladden the soul of your servant, *
for to you, O God, I lift up my soul.

For you, O God, are good and forgiving, *
and great is your love toward all who call upon you.

Give ear, O God, to my prayer, *
and attend to the voice of my supplications.

In the time of my trouble I will call upon you, *
for you will answer me.

Among the gods there is none like you, O God, *
nor anything like your works.

All nations you have made will come and worship you, O God, *
and glorify your Name.

For you are great; you do wondrous things; *
and you alone are God.

Turn to me and have mercy upon me; *
give your strength to your servant
and save the child of your handmaid.

Show me a sign of your favor,
so that those who hate me may see it and be ashamed, *
because you, O God, have helped me and comforted me.