

**A Reading from the Book of Prophet Micah**

**But as for me, I will look to the LORD,**

**I will wait for God my savior;**

**my God will hear me!**

**Do not rejoice over me, my enemy!**

**Though I have fallen,**

**I will arise;**

**though I sit in darkness,**

**the LORD is my light.**

**I will endure the wrath of the LORD**

**because I have sinned against him,**

**until he pleads my case,**

**and establishes my right.**

**He will bring me forth to the light;**

**I will see his righteousness.**

**The Word of the Lord**