

Lord, Speak for Me, for I Am Yours

(Psalm 26)



1 Lord, speak for me, for I am yours, and
2 I do not sit with those who cheat, the
3 I wash my hands in in - no - cence and
4 I love your house, O might - y Lord; I
5 I walk in my in - teg - ri - ty; re -



test my mind and heart. I walk with stead - y
false who love pre - tense. I do not fol - low
seek your al - tar, Lord, and, sing - ing there with
love the ho - ly place where you in your great
deem me, Lord, in grace. Se - cure - ly now I



trust in you, nor from your ways de - part.
where they go, nor count them as my friends.
thank - ful voice, your might - y works re - cord.
glo - ry dwell; you vis - it us in grace.
stand, O Lord; in wor - ship I bring praise.

Despite the concerns it shares with Psalm 1, Psalm 26 is not a declaration of blessing on those who live faithfully but the prayer of such a person to be vindicated by God. There is no prideful desire to seem holier than other people, only to appear before God without pretense.