1 Al-le-lu-ia! Laud and bless-ing to our God, whose Word is sure;
by whose grace we find re-demp-tion, in whose love we live se-cure.
Righ-teous-ness and rich com-pas-sion shall at-tend us all our days;
may God’s prom-ise to be faith-ful ech-o through our songs of praise!

2 Al-le-lu-ia! God sus-tains us; match-less are the gifts we share:
light in dark-ness, hope in con-flict, an-swers to our deep-est prayer.
Ours to give as we are giv-en; arms to lift when oth-ers fall;
imag-es of God’s great good-ness, faith-ful ser-vants to God’s call.

3 Al-le-lu-ia! Ho-ly Par-ent, all your chil-dren now re-claim;
may our lives re-flect your jus-tice, heirs to your most sa-cred name.
Fill our hearts with un-der-stand-ing, brace our weak-ness by your might;
awe-some hon-or, born in wis-dom; your great glo-ry, our de-light!

Psalm 111 and 112 are appropriately brought together in this paraphrase. Both form acrostics: each poetic line begins with a letter of the Hebrew alphabet in order. In addition, both psalms begin with “hallelujah,” and they share much vocabulary as well as a theme of praise.