Leader: 1 Why do the nations rage,

And the peoples meditate a vain thing?

Response: **2 The kings of the earth set themselves,**

**And the rulers take counsel together,**

**Against Jehovah, and against His anointed, *saying*,**

Leader: 3 Let us break their bonds asunder,

And cast away their cords from us.

Response: **4 He that sitteth in the heavens will laugh:**

**The Lord will have them in derision.**

Leader: 5 Then will He speak unto them in His wrath,

And vex them in His sore displeasure:

Response: **6 Yet I have set My king**

**Upon My holy hill of Zion.**

Leader: 7 I will tell of the decree:

Jehovah said unto me, Thou art My son;

This day have I begotten thee.

Response: **8 Ask of Me, and I will give *thee* the nations for thine inheritance,**

**And the uttermost parts of the earth for thy possession.**

Leader: 9 Thou shalt break them with a rod of iron;

Thou shalt dash them in pieces like a potter’s vessel.

Response: **10 Now therefore be wise, O ye kings:**

**Be instructed, ye judges of the earth.**

Leader: 11 Serve Jehovah with fear,

And rejoice with trembling.

Response: **12 Kiss the son, lest He be angry, and ye perish in the way,**

**For His wrath will soon be kindled.**

**Blessed are all they that take refuge in Him.**