Leader: 1 Why do the nations rage,

and the peoples plot a vain thing?

Response: **2 The kings of the earth take a stand,**

**and the rulers take counsel together,**

**against Yahweh, and against his Anointed, saying,**

Leader: 3 “Let’s break their bonds apart,

and cast their cords from us.”

Response: **4 He who sits in the heavens will laugh.**

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

Leader: 5 Then He will speak to them in His anger,

and terrify them in His wrath:

Response: **6 “Yet I have set My King on My holy hill of Zion.”**

Leader: 7 I will tell of the decree:

Yahweh said to me, “You are My son.

Today I have become your father.

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

**the uttermost parts of the earth for your possession**.

Leader: 9 You shall break them with a rod of iron.

You shall dash them in pieces like a potter’s vessel.”

Response: **10 Now therefore be wise, you kings.**

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

Leader: 11 Serve Yahweh with fear,

and rejoice with trembling.

Response: **12 Give sincere homage to the Son, lest he be angry, and you perish on the way,**

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

**Blessed are all those who take refuge in Him.**