Leader: 1 Yahweh, how my adversaries have increased!

Many are those who rise up against me.

Response: **2 Many there are who say of my soul**

**“There is no help for him in God.”**

Leader: 3 But You, Yahweh, are a shield around me,

my glory, and the One who lifts up my head.

Response: **4 I cry to Yahweh with my voice,**

**and He answers me out of His holy hill.**

Leader: 5 I laid myself down and slept.

I awakened; for Yahweh sustains me.

Response: **6 I will not be afraid of tens of thousands of people**

**who have set themselves against me on every side.**

Leader: 7 Arise, Yahweh!

Save me, my God!

For You have struck all of my enemies on the cheek bone.

You have broken the teeth of the wicked.

Response: **8 Salvation belongs to Yahweh.**

**May Your blessing be on Your people.**