Leader: 1 Give ear to my words, O Jehovah,

Consider my meditation.

Response: **2 Hearken unto the voice of my cry, my King, and my God;**

**For unto Thee do I pray.**

Leader: 3 O Jehovah, in the morning shalt Thou hear my voice;

In the morning will I order *my prayer* unto Thee, and will keep watch.

Response: **4 For Thou art not a God that hath pleasure in wickedness:**

**Evil shall not sojourn with Thee.**

Leader: 5 The arrogant shall not stand in Thy sight:

Thou hatest all workers of iniquity.

Response: **6 Thou wilt destroy them that speak lies:**

**Jehovah abhorreth the blood-thirsty and deceitful man.**

Leader: 7 But as for me, in the abundance of Thy lovingkindness will I come into Thy house:

In thy fear will I worship toward Thy holy temple.

Response: **8 Lead me, O Jehovah, in Thy righteousness because of mine enemies;**

**Make Thy way straight before my face.**

Leader: 9 For there is no faithfulness in their mouth;

Their inward part is very wickedness;

Their throat is an open sepulchre;

They flatter with their tongue.

Response: **10 Hold them guilty, O God;**

**Let them fall by their own counsels;**

**Thrust them out in the multitude of their transgressions;**

**For they have rebelled against Thee.**

Leader: 11 But let all those that take refuge in Thee rejoice,

Let them ever shout for joy, because Thou defendest them:

Let them also that love Thy name be joyful in Thee.

Response: **12 For Thou wilt bless the righteous;**

**O Jehovah, Thou wilt compass him with favor as with a shield.**