Leader: 1 Give ear to my words, O Lord, consider my meditation.

Response: **2 Hearken unto the voice of my cry, my King, and my God: for unto Thee will I pray.**

Leader: 3 My voice shalt Thou hear in the morning, O Lord; in the morning will I direct my prayer unto Thee, and will look up.

Response: **4 For Thou art not a God that hath pleasure in wickedness: neither shall evil dwell with Thee.**

Leader: 5 The foolish shall not stand in Thy sight: Thou hatest all workers of iniquity.

Response: **6 Thou shalt destroy them that speak leasing: the Lord will abhor the bloody and deceitful man.**

Leader: 7 But as for me, I will come into Thy house in the multitude of Thy mercy: and in Thy fear will I worship toward Thy holy temple.

Response: **8 Lead me, O Lord, 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 Destroy Thou them, O God; let them fall by their own counsels; cast them out in the multitude of their transgressions; for they have rebelled against Thee.**

Leader: 11 But let all those that put their trust 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, Lord, wilt bless the righteous; with favour wilt Thou compass him as with a shield.**