Leader: 1 O Lord, our Lord, how excellent is Thy name in all the earth! who hast set Thy glory above the heavens.

Response: 2 Out of the mouth of babes and sucklings hast Thou ordained strength because of Thine enemies, that Thou mightest still the enemy and the avenger.

Leader: 3 When I consider Thy heavens, the work of Thy fingers, the moon and the stars, which Thou hast ordained;

Response: 4 What is man, that Thou art mindful of him? and the son of man, that Thou visitest him?

Leader: 5 For Thou hast made him a little lower than the angels, and hast crowned him with glory and honour.

Response: 6 Thou madest him to have dominion over the works of Thy hands; Thou hast put all things under his feet:

Leader: 7 All sheep and oxen, yea, and the beasts of the field; 8 The fowl of the air, and the fish of the sea, and whatsoever passeth through the paths of the seas.

Response: 9 O Lord our Lord, how excellent is Thy name in all the earth!