Leader: 1 The fool has said in his heart, “There is no God.”

They are corrupt.

They have done abominable deeds.

There is no one who does good.

Response: **2 Yahweh looked down from heaven on the children of men,**

**to see if there were any who understood,**

**who sought after God.**

Leader: 3 They have all gone aside.

They have together become corrupt.

There is no one who does good, no, not one.

Response: **4 Have all the workers of iniquity no knowledge,**

**who eat up my people as they eat bread,**

**and don’t call on Yahweh?**

Leader: 5 There they were in great fear,

for God is in the generation of the righteous.

Response: **6 You frustrate the plan of the poor,**

**because Yahweh is his refuge.**

Leader: 7 Oh that the salvation of Israel would come out of Zion!

Response: **When Yahweh restores the fortunes of His people,**

**then Jacob shall rejoice, and Israel shall be glad.**