Leader: 1 Preserve me, O God; for in Thee do I take refuge.

Response: **2 *O my soul*, thou hast said unto Jehovah, Thou art my Lord:**

**I have no good beyond Thee.**

Leader: 3 As for the saints that are in the earth,

They are the excellent in Whom is all my delight.

Response: **4 Their sorrows shall be multiplied that give gifts for another *god*:**

**Their drink-offerings of blood will I not offer,**

**Nor take their names upon my lips.**

Leader: 5 Jehovah is the portion of mine inheritance and of my cup:

Thou maintainest my lot.

Response: **6 The lines are fallen unto me in pleasant places;**

**Yea, I have a goodly heritage.**

Leader: 7 I will bless Jehovah, who hath given me counsel;

Yea, my heart instructeth me in the night seasons.

Response: **8 I have set Jehovah always before me:**

**Because He is at my right hand, I shall not be moved.**

Leader: 9 Therefore my heart is glad, and my glory rejoiceth:

My flesh also shall dwell in safety.

Response: **10 For Thou wilt not leave my soul to Sheol;**

**Neither wilt Thou suffer Thy holy one to see corruption.**

Leader: 11 Thou wilt show me the path of life:

Response: **In Thy presence is fulness of joy;**

**In Thy right hand there are pleasures for evermore.**