Leader: 1 Preserve me, O God: for in Thee do I put my trust.

Response: **2 O my soul, thou hast said unto the Lord, Thou art my Lord: my goodness extendeth not to Thee;**

Leader: 3 But to the saints that are in the earth, and to the excellent, in whom is all my delight.

Response: **4 Their sorrows shall be multiplied that hasten after another god: their drink offerings of blood will I not offer, nor take up their names into my lips.**

Leader: 5 The Lord 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 the Lord, who hath given me counsel: my reins also instruct me in the night seasons.

Response: **8 I have set the Lord 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 rest in hope.

Response: **10 For Thou wilt not leave my soul in hell; neither wilt Thou suffer thine Holy One to see corruption.**

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

Response: **in Thy presence is fulness of joy; at Thy right hand there are pleasures for evermore.**