Leader: 1 Preserve me, God, for I take refuge in You.

Response: **2 My soul, you have said to Yahweh, “You are my Lord.**

**Apart from You I have no good thing.”**

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

they are the excellent ones in whom is all my delight.

Response: **4 Their sorrows shall be multiplied who give gifts to another god**

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

**nor take their names on my lips.**

Leader: 5 Yahweh assigned my portion and my cup.

You made my lot secure.

Response: **6 The lines have fallen to me in pleasant places.**

**Yes, I have a good inheritance.**

Leader: 7 I will bless Yahweh, who has given me counsel.

Yes, my heart instructs me in the night seasons.

Response: **8 I have set Yahweh always before me.**

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

Leader: 9 Therefore my heart is glad, and my tongue rejoices.

My body shall also dwell in safety.

Response: **10 For You will not leave my soul in Sheol,**

**neither will You allow Your holy one to see corruption.**

Leader: 11 You will show me the path of life.

Response: **In Your presence is fullness of joy.**

**In Your right hand there are pleasures forever more.**