Leader: 1 Hear the right, O Lord, attend unto my cry, give ear unto my prayer, that goeth not out of feigned lips.

Response: **2 Let my sentence come forth from Thy presence; let Thine eyes behold the things that are equal.**

Leader: 3 Thou hast proved mine heart; Thou hast visited me in the night; Thou hast tried me, and shalt find nothing; I am purposed that my mouth shall not transgress.

Response: **4 Concerning the works of men, by the word of Thy lips I have kept me from the paths of the destroyer.**

Leader: 5 Hold up my goings in Thy paths, that my footsteps slip not.

Response: **6 I have called upon Thee, for Thou wilt hear me, O God: incline Thine ear unto me, and hear my speech.**

Leader: 7 Shew Thy marvellous lovingkindness, O Thou that savest by Thy right hand them which put their trust in Thee from those that rise up against them.

Response: **8 Keep me as the apple of the eye, hide me under the shadow of thy wings,**

Leader: 9 From the wicked that oppress me, from my deadly enemies, who compass me about.

Response: **10 They are inclosed in their own fat: with their mouth they speak proudly.**

Leader: 11 They have now compassed us in our steps: they have set their eyes bowing down to the earth;

Response: **12 Like as a lion that is greedy of his prey, and as it were a young lion lurking in secret places.**

Leader: 13 Arise, O Lord, disappoint him, cast him down: deliver my soul from the wicked, which is thy sword.

Response: **14 From men which are thy hand, O Lord, from men of the world, which have their portion in this life, and whose belly thou fillest with thy hid treasure:**

Leader: they are full of children, and leave the rest of their substance to their babes.

Response: **15 As for me, I will behold Thy face in righteousness: I shall be satisfied, when I awake, with Thy likeness.**