Leader: 1 The heavens declare the glory of God;

And the firmament showeth His handiwork

Response: **2 Day unto day uttereth speech,**

**And night unto night showeth knowledge.**

Leader: 3 There is no speech nor language;

Their voice is not heard.

Response: **4 Their line is gone out through all the earth,**

**And their words to the end of the world.**

**In them hath he set a tabernacle for the sun,**

Leader: 5 Which is as a bridegroom coming out of his chamber,

And rejoiceth as a strong man to run his course.

Response: **6 His going forth is from the end of the heavens,**

**And his circuit unto the ends of it;**

**And there is nothing hid from the heat thereof.**

Leader: 7 The law of Jehovah is perfect, restoring the soul:

The testimony of Jehovah is sure, making wise the simple.

Response: **8 The precepts of Jehovah are right, rejoicing the heart:**

**The commandment of Jehovah is pure, enlightening the eyes.**

Leader: 9 The fear of Jehovah is clean, enduring for ever:

The ordinances of Jehovah are true, *and* righteous altogether.

Response: **10 More to be desired are they than gold, yea, than much fine gold;**

**Sweeter also than honey and the droppings of the honeycomb.**

Leader: 11 Moreover by them is Thy servant warned:

In keeping them there is great reward.

Response: **12 Who can discern *his* errors?**

**Clear thou me from hidden *faults*.**

Leader: 13 Keep back Thy servant also from presumptuous *sins*;

Let them not have dominion over me:

Then shall I be upright,

And I shall be clear from great transgression.

Response: **14 Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart**

**Be acceptable in Thy sight,**

**O Jehovah, my Rock, and my Redeemer.**