Leader: 1 The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? the Lord is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

Response: **2 When the wicked, even mine enemies and my foes, came upon me to eat up my flesh, they stumbled and fell.**

Leader: 3 Though an host should encamp against me, my heart shall not fear: though war should rise against me, in this will I be confident.

Response: **4 One thing have I desired of the Lord, that will I seek after; that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the Lord, and to enquire in His temple.**

Leader: 5 For in the time of trouble He shall hide me in His pavilion: in the secret of His tabernacle shall He hide me; He shall set me up upon a rock.

Response: **6 And now shall mine head be lifted up above mine enemies round about me: therefore will I offer in His tabernacle sacrifices of joy; I will sing, yea, I will sing praises unto the Lord.**

Leader: 7 Hear, O Lord, when I cry with my voice: have mercy also upon me, and answer me.

Response: **8 When Thou saidst, Seek ye My face; my heart said unto Thee, Thy face, Lord, will I seek.**

Leader: 9 Hide not Thy face far from me; put not Thy servant away in anger: Thou hast been my help; leave me not, neither forsake me, O God of my salvation.

Response: **10 When my father and my mother forsake me, then the Lord will take me up.**

Leader: 11 Teach me Thy way, O Lord, and lead me in a plain path, because of mine enemies.

Response: **12 Deliver me not over unto the will of mine enemies: for false witnesses are risen up against me, and such as breathe out cruelty.**

Leader: 13 I had fainted, unless I had believed to see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living.

Response: **14 Wait on the Lord: be of good courage, and he shall strengthen thine heart: wait, I say, on the Lord.**