Leader: 1 Unto Thee, O Jehovah, will I call:

My Rock, be not Thou deaf unto me;

Lest, if Thou be silent unto me,

I become like them that go down into the pit.

Response: **2 Hear the voice of my supplications, when I cry unto Thee,**

**When I lift up my hands toward Thy holy oracle.**

Leader: 3 Draw me not away with the wicked,

And with the workers of iniquity;

That speak peace with their neighbors,

But mischief is in their hearts.

Response: **4 Give them according to their work,**

**and according to the wickedness of their doings:**

**Give them after the operation of their hands;**

**Render to them their desert.**

Leader: 5 Because they regard not the works of Jehovah,

Nor the operation of his hands,

He will break them down and not build them up.

Response: **6 Blessed be Jehovah,**

**Because He hath heard the voice of my supplications.**

Leader: 7 Jehovah is my strength and my shield;

My heart hath trusted in Him, and I am helped:

Therefore my heart greatly rejoiceth;

And with my song will I praise Him.

Response: **8 Jehovah is their strength,**

**And He is a stronghold of salvation to His anointed.**

**9 Save Thy people, and bless Thine inheritance:**

**Be their shepherd also, and bear them up for ever.**