Leader: 1 Unto Thee will I cry, O Lord my rock; be not silent to me: lest, if Thou be silent to 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, which speak peace to their neighbours, but mischief is in their hearts.

Response: **4 Give them according to their deeds, and according to the wickedness of their endeavours: give them after the work of their hands; render to them their desert**

Leader: 5 Because they regard not the works of the Lord, nor the operation of His hands, He shall destroy them, and not build them up.

Response: **6 Blessed be the Lord, because He hath heard the voice of my supplications.**

Leader: 7 The Lord is my strength and my shield; my heart trusted in Him, and I am helped: therefore my heart greatly rejoiceth; and with my song will I praise Him.

Response: **8 The Lord is their strength, and He is the saving strength of His anointed. 9 Save Thy people, and bless Thine inheritance: feed them also, and lift them up for ever.**