Leader: 1 To You, Yahweh, I call.

My Rock, don’t be deaf to me,

lest, if You are silent to me,

I would become like those who go down into the pit.

Response: **2 Hear the voice of my petitions, when I cry to You,**

**when I lift up my hands toward your Most Holy Place.**

Leader: 3 Don’t draw me away with the wicked,

with the workers of iniquity who 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 according to the operation of their hands.**

**Bring back on them what they deserve.**

Leader: 5 Because they don’t respect the works of Yahweh,

nor the operation of His hands,

He will break them down and not build them up.

Response: **6 Blessed be Yahweh,**

**because He has heard the voice of my petitions.**

Leader: 7 Yahweh is my strength and my shield.

My heart has trusted in Him, and I am helped.

Therefore my heart greatly rejoices.

With my song I will thank Him.

Response: **8 Yahweh is their strength.**

**He is a stronghold of salvation to his anointed.**

**9 Save Your people,**

**and bless Your inheritance.**

**Be their shepherd also,**

**and bear them up forever.**