Leader: 1 Blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven,

Whose sin is covered.

Response: **2 Blessed is the man unto whom Jehovah imputeth not iniquity,**

**And in whose spirit there is no guile.**

Leader: 3 When I kept silence, my bones wasted away

Through my groaning all the day long.

Response: **4 For day and night Thy hand was heavy upon me:**

**My moisture was changed *as* with the drought of summer.**

Leader: 5 I acknowledged my sin unto Thee,

And mine iniquity did I not hide:

I said, I will confess my transgressions unto Jehovah;

And Thou forgavest the iniquity of my sin.

Response: **6 For this let every one that is godly pray unto Thee**

**in a time when Thou mayest be found:**

**Surely when the great waters overflow they shall not reach unto him.**

Leader: 7 Thou art my hiding-place; Thou wilt preserve me from trouble;

Thou wilt compass me about with songs of deliverance.

Response: **8 I will instruct thee and teach thee in the way which thou shalt go:**

**I will counsel thee with mine eye upon thee.**

Leader: 9 Be ye not as the horse, or as the mule, which have no understanding;

Whose trappings must be bit and bridle to hold them in,

*Else* they will not come near unto Thee.

Response: **10 Many sorrows shall be to the wicked;**

**But he that trusteth in Jehovah, lovingkindness shall compass him about.**

**11 Be glad in Jehovah, and rejoice, ye righteous;**

**And shout for joy, all ye that are upright in heart.**