Leader: 1 Blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.

Response: **2 Blessed is the man unto whom the Lord imputeth not iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no guile.**

Leader: 3 When I kept silence, my bones waxed old through my roaring all the day long.

Response: **4 For day and night Thy hand was heavy upon me: my moisture is turned into the drought of summer.**

Leader: 5 I acknowledge my sin unto Thee, and mine iniquity have I not hid. I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord; and Thou forgavest the iniquity of my sin.

Response: **6 For this shall every one that is godly pray unto Thee in a time when Thou mayest be found: surely in the floods of great waters they shall not come nigh unto him.**

Leader: 7 Thou art my hiding place; Thou shalt preserve me from trouble; Thou shalt 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 guide thee with mine eye.**

Leader: 9 Be ye not as the horse, or as the mule, which have no understanding: whose mouth must be held in with bit and bridle, lest they come near unto thee.

Response: **10 Many sorrows shall be to the wicked: but he that trusteth in the Lord, mercy shall compass him about. 11 Be glad in the Lord, and rejoice, ye righteous: and shout for joy, all ye that are upright in heart.**