Leader: 1 Blessed is he whose disobedience is forgiven,

whose sin is covered.

Response: **2 Blessed is the man to whom Yahweh doesn’t impute iniquity,**

**in whose spirit there is no deceit.**

Leader: 3 When I kept silence, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long.

Response: **4 For day and night Your hand was heavy on me.**

**My strength was sapped in the heat of summer.**

Leader: 5 I acknowledged my sin to You.

I didn’t hide my iniquity.

I said, I will confess my transgressions to Yahweh,

and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Response: **6 For this, let everyone who is godly pray to You in a time when You may be found.**

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

Leader: 7 You are my hiding place.

You will preserve me from trouble.

You will surround me with songs of deliverance.

Response: **8 I will instruct you and teach you in the way which you shall go.**

**I will counsel you with my eye on you.**

Leader: 9 Don’t be like the horse, or like the mule, which have no understanding,

who are controlled by bit and bridle, or else they will not come near to You.

Response: **10 Many sorrows come to the wicked,**

**but loving kindness shall surround him who trusts in Yahweh.**

**11 Be glad in Yahweh, and rejoice, you righteous!**

**Shout for joy, all you who are upright in heart!**