Leader: 1 Rejoice in the Lord, O ye righteous: for praise is comely for the upright.

Response: **2 Praise the Lord with harp: sing unto Him with the psaltery and an instrument of ten strings.**

Leader: 3 Sing unto Him a new song; play skilfully with a loud noise.

Response: **4 For the word of the Lord is right; and all His works are done in truth.**

Leader: 5 He loveth righteousness and judgment: the earth is full of the goodness of the Lord.

Response: **6 By the word of the Lord were the heavens made; and all the host of them by the breath of His mouth.**

Leader: 7 He gathereth the waters of the sea together as an heap: He layeth up the depth in storehouses.

Response: **8 Let all the earth fear the Lord: let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of Him.**

Leader: 9 For He spake, and it was done; He commanded, and it stood fast.

Response: **10 The Lord bringeth the counsel of the heathen to nought: He maketh the devices of the people of none effect.**

Leader: 11 The counsel of the Lord standeth for ever, the thoughts of His heart to all generations.

Response: **12 Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord; and the people whom He hath chosen for His own inheritance.**

Leader: 13 The Lord looketh from heaven; He beholdeth all the sons of men.

Response: **14 From the place of His habitation He looketh upon all the inhabitants of the earth.**

Leader: 15 He fashioneth their hearts alike; He considereth all their works.

Response: **16 There is no king saved by the multitude of an host: a mighty man is not delivered by much strength.**

Leader: 17 An horse is a vain thing for safety: neither shall he deliver any by his great strength.

Response: **18 Behold, the eye of the Lord is upon them that fear Him, upon them that hope in His mercy;**

Leader: 19 To deliver their soul from death, and to keep them alive in famine.

Response: **20 Our soul waiteth for the Lord: He is our help and our shield.**

Leader: 21 For our heart shall rejoice in Him, because we have trusted in His holy name.

Response: **22 Let Thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us, according as we hope in Thee.**