Leader: 1 Rejoice in Yahweh, you righteous!

Praise is fitting for the upright.

Response: **2 Give thanks to Yahweh with the lyre.**

**Sing praises to Him with the harp of ten strings.**

Leader: 3 Sing to Him a new song.

Play skillfully with a shout of joy!

Response: **4 For Yahweh’s word is right.**

**All His work is done in faithfulness.**

Leader: 5 He loves righteousness and justice.

The earth is full of the loving kindness of Yahweh.

Response: **6 By Yahweh’s word, the heavens were made:**

**all their army by the breath of His mouth.**

Leader: 7 He gathers the waters of the sea together as a heap.

He lays up the deeps in storehouses.

Response: **8 Let all the earth fear Yahweh.**

**Let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of Him.**

Leader: 9 For He spoke, and it was done.

He commanded, and it stood firm.

Response: **10 Yahweh brings the counsel of the nations to nothing.**

**He makes the thoughts of the peoples to be of no effect.**

Leader: 11 The counsel of Yahweh stands fast forever,

the thoughts of His heart to all generations.

Response: **12 Blessed is the nation whose God is Yahweh,**

**the people whom He has chosen for His own inheritance.**

Leader: 13 Yahweh looks from heaven.

He sees all the sons of men.

Response: **14 From the place of His habitation he looks out on all the inhabitants of the earth,**

Leader: 15 He who fashions all of their hearts;

and He considers all of their works.

Response: **16 There is no king saved by the multitude of an army.**

**A mighty man is not delivered by great strength.**

Leader: 17 A horse is a vain thing for safety,

neither does he deliver any by his great power.

Response: **18 Behold, Yahweh’s eye is on those who fear Him,**

**on those who hope in His loving kindness,**

Leader: 19 to deliver their soul from death,

to keep them alive in famine.

Response: **20 Our soul has waited for Yahweh.**

**He is our help and our shield.**

Leader: 21 For our heart rejoices in Him,

because we have trusted in His holy name.

Response: **22 Let Your loving kindness be on us, Yahweh,**

**since we have hoped in You.**