Leader: 1 The transgression of the wicked saith within my heart,

There is no fear of God before his eyes.

Response: **2 For he flattereth himself in his own eyes,**

**That his iniquity will not be found out and be hated.**

Leader: 3 The words of his mouth are iniquity and deceit:

He hath ceased to be wise *and* to do good.

Response: **4 He deviseth iniquity upon his bed;**

**He setteth himself in a way that is not good;**

**He abhorreth not evil.**

Leader: 5 Thy lovingkindness, O Jehovah, is in the heavens;

Thy faithfulness *reacheth* unto the skies.

Response: **6 Thy righteousness is like the mountains of God;**

**Thy judgments are a great deep:**

**O Jehovah, Thou preservest man and beast.**

Leader: 7 How precious is Thy lovingkindness, O God!

And the children of men take refuge under the shadow of Thy wings.

Response: **8 They shall be abundantly satisfied with the fatness of Thy house;**

**And Thou wilt make them drink of the river of thy pleasures.**

Leader: 9 For with Thee is the fountain of life:

In Thy light shall we see light.

Response: **10 Oh continue Thy lovingkindness unto them that know Thee,**

**And Thy righteousness to the upright in heart.**

Leader: 11 Let not the foot of pride come against me,

And let not the hand of the wicked drive me away.

Response: **12 There are the workers of iniquity fallen:**

**They are thrust down, and shall not be able to rise.**