Leader: 1 Fret not thyself because of evildoers, neither be thou envious against the workers of iniquity.

Response: **2 For they shall soon be cut down like the grass, and wither as the green herb.**

Leader: 3 Trust in the Lord, and do good; so shalt thou dwell in the land, and verily thou shalt be fed.

Response: **4 Delight thyself also in the Lord: and He shall give thee the desires of thine heart.**

Leader: 5 Commit thy way unto the Lord; trust also in Him; and He shall bring it to pass.

Response: **6 And He shall bring forth thy righteousness as the light, and thy judgment as the noonday.**

Leader: 7 Rest in the Lord, and wait patiently for Him: fret not thyself because of him who prospereth in his way, because of the man who bringeth wicked devices to pass.

Response: **8 Cease from anger, and forsake wrath: fret not thyself in any wise to do evil.**

Leader: 9 For evildoers shall be cut off: but those that wait upon the Lord, they shall inherit the earth.

Response: **10 For yet a little while, and the wicked shall not be: yea, thou shalt diligently consider his place, and it shall not be.**

Leader: 11 But the meek shall inherit the earth; and shall delight themselves in the abundance of peace.

Response: **12 The wicked plotteth against the just, and gnasheth upon him with his teeth.**

Leader: 13 The Lord shall laugh at him: for He seeth that his day is coming.

Response: **14 The wicked have drawn out the sword, and have bent their bow, to cast down the poor and needy, and to slay such as be of upright conversation.**

Leader: 15 Their sword shall enter into their own heart, and their bows shall be broken.

Response: **16 A little that a righteous man hath is better than the riches of many wicked.**

Leader: 17 For the arms of the wicked shall be broken: but the Lord upholdeth the righteous.

Response: **18 The Lord knoweth the days of the upright: and their inheritance shall be for ever.**

Leader: 19 They shall not be ashamed in the evil time: and in the days of famine they shall be satisfied.

Response: **20 But the wicked shall perish, and the enemies of the Lord shall be as the fat of lambs: they shall consume; into smoke shall they consume away.**

Leader: 21 The wicked borroweth, and payeth not again: but the righteous sheweth mercy, and giveth.

Response: **22 For such as be blessed of him shall inherit the earth; and they that be cursed of him shall be cut off.**

Leader: 23 The steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord: and he delighteth in His way.

Response: **24 Though he fall, he shall not be utterly cast down: for the Lord upholdeth him with His hand.**

Leader: 25 I have been young, and now am old; yet have I not seen the righteous forsaken, nor his seed begging bread.

Response: **26 He is ever merciful, and lendeth; and his seed is blessed.**

Leader: 27 Depart from evil, and do good; and dwell for evermore.

Response: **28 For the Lord loveth judgment, and forsaketh not His saints; they are preserved for ever: but the seed of the wicked shall be cut off.**

Leader: 29 The righteous shall inherit the land, and dwell therein for ever.

Response: **30 The mouth of the righteous speaketh wisdom, and his tongue talketh of judgment.**

Leader: 31 The law of his God is in his heart; none of his steps shall slide.

Response: **32 The wicked watcheth the righteous, and seeketh to slay him.**

Leader: 33 The Lord will not leave him in his hand, nor condemn him when he is judged.

Response: **34 Wait on the Lord, and keep His way, and He shall exalt thee to inherit the land: when the wicked are cut off, thou shalt see it.**

Leader: 35I have seen the wicked in great power, and spreading himself like a green bay tree.

Response: **36 Yet he passed away, and, lo, he was not: yea, I sought him, but he could not be found.**

Leader: 37 Mark the perfect man, and behold the upright: for the end of that man is peace.

Response: **38 But the transgressors shall be destroyed together: the end of the wicked shall be cut off.**

Leader: 39 But the salvation of the righteous is of the Lord: He is their strength in the time of trouble.

Response: **40 And the Lord shall help them, and deliver them: He shall deliver them from the wicked, and save them, because they trust in Him.**