Leader: 1 I waited patiently for the Lord; and He inclined unto me, and heard my cry.

Response: **2 He brought me up also out of an horrible pit, out of the miry clay, and set my feet upon a rock, and established my goings.**

Leader: 3 And He hath put a new song in my mouth, even praise unto our God: many shall see it, and fear, and shall trust in the Lord.

Response: **4 Blessed is that man that maketh the Lord his trust, and respecteth not the proud, nor such as turn aside to lies.**

Leader: 5 Many, O Lord my God, are Thy wonderful works which Thou hast done, and Thy thoughts which are to us-ward: they cannot be reckoned up in order unto thee: if I would declare and speak of them, they are more than can be numbered.

Response: **6 Sacrifice and offering Thou didst not desire; mine ears hast Thou opened: burnt offering and sin offering hast Thou not required.**

Leader: 7 Then said I, Lo, I come: in the volume of the book it is written of me,

Response: **8 I delight to do Thy will, O my God: yea, Thy law is within my heart.**

Leader: 9 I have preached righteousness in the great congregation: lo, I have not refrained my lips, O Lord, Thou knowest.

Response: **10 I have not hid Thy righteousness within my heart; I have declared Thy faithfulness and Thy salvation: I have not concealed Thy lovingkindness and Thy truth from the great congregation.**

Leader: 11 Withhold not Thou Thy tender mercies from me, O Lord: let Thy lovingkindness and Thy truth continually preserve me.

Response: **12 For innumerable evils have compassed me about: mine iniquities have taken hold upon me, so that I am not able to look up; they are more than the hairs of mine head: therefore my heart faileth me.**

Leader: 13 Be pleased, O Lord, to deliver me: O Lord, make haste to help me.

Response: **14 Let them be ashamed and confounded together that seek after my soul to destroy it; let them be driven backward and put to shame that wish me evil.**

Leader: 15 Let them be desolate for a reward of their shame that say unto me, Aha, aha.

Response: **16 Let all those that seek thee rejoice and be glad in thee: let such as love thy salvation say continually, The Lord be magnified.**

Leader: 17 But I am poor and needy; yet the Lord thinketh upon me:

Response: **Thou art my help and my deliverer; make no tarrying, O my God.**