Leader: 1 I waited patiently for Yahweh.

He turned to me, and heard my cry.

Response: **2 He brought me up also out of a horrible pit,**

**out of the miry clay.**

He set my feet on a rock,

and gave me a firm place to stand.

Leader: 3 He has put a new song in my mouth, even praise to our God.

Many shall see it, and fear, and shall trust in Yahweh.

Response: **4 Blessed is the man who makes Yahweh his trust,**

**and doesn’t respect the proud, nor such as turn away to lies.**

Leader: 5 Many, Yahweh, my God, are the wonderful works which You have done,

and Your thoughts which are toward us.

They can’t be declared back to You.

If I would declare and speak of them, they are more than can be counted.

Response: **6 Sacrifice and offering You didn’t desire.**

**You have opened my ears.**

**You have not required burnt offering and sin offering.**

Leader: 7 Then I said, “Behold, I have come.

It is written about me in the book in the scroll.

Response: **8 I delight to do Your will, my God.**

**Yes, Your law is within my heart.”**

Leader: 9 I have proclaimed glad news of righteousness in the great assembly.

Behold, I will not seal my lips, Yahweh, You know.

Response: **10 I have not hidden Your righteousness within my heart.**

**I have declared Your faithfulness and Your salvation.**

**I have not concealed Your loving kindness**

**and Your truth from the great assembly.**

Leader: 11 Don’t withhold Your tender mercies from me, Yahweh.

Let Your loving kindness and Your truth continually preserve me.

Response: 12 For innumerable evils have surrounded me.

My iniquities have overtaken me, so that I am not able to look up.

They are more than the hairs of my head.

My heart has failed me.

Leader: 13 Be pleased, Yahweh, to deliver me.

Hurry to help me, Yahweh.

Response: **14 Let them be disappointed and confounded together**

**who seek after my soul to destroy it.**

**Let them be turned backward and brought to dishonor who delight in my hurt.**

Leader: 15 Let them be desolate by reason of their shame that tell me, “Aha! Aha!”

Response: **16 Let all those who seek You rejoice and be glad in You.**

**Let such as love Your salvation say continually, “Let Yahweh be exalted!”**

Leader: 17 But I am poor and needy.

May the Lord think about me.

Response: **You are my help and my deliverer.**

**Don’t delay, my God.**