Leader: 1 As the hart panteth after the water brooks, so panteth my soul after Thee, O God.

Response: **2 My soul thirsteth for God, for the living God: when shall I come and appear before God?**

Leader: 3 My tears have been my meat day and night, while they continually say unto me, Where is thy God?

Response: **4 When I remember these things, I pour out my soul in me: for I had gone with the multitude, I went with them to the house of God, with the voice of joy and praise, with a multitude that kept holyday.**

Leader: 5 Why art thou cast down, O my soul? and why art thou disquieted in me? hope thou in God: for I shall yet praise Him for the help of His countenance.

Response: **6 O my God, my soul is cast down within me: therefore will I remember Thee from the land of Jordan, and of the Hermonites, from the hill Mizar.**

Leader: 7 Deep calleth unto deep at the noise of Thy waterspouts: all Thy waves and Thy billows are gone over me.

Response: **8 Yet the Lord will command His lovingkindness in the day time, and in the night His song shall be with me, and my prayer unto the God of my life.**

Leader: 9 I will say unto God my rock, Why hast Thou forgotten me? why go I mourning because of the oppression of the enemy?

Response: **10 As with a sword in my bones, mine enemies reproach me; while they say daily unto me, Where is thy God?**

Leader: 11 Why art thou cast down, O my soul? and why art thou disquieted within me?

Response: **hope thou in God: for I shall yet praise Him, who is the health of my countenance, and my God.**