Leader: 1 Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised in the city of our God, in the mountain of His holiness.

Response: **2 Beautiful for situation, the joy of the whole earth, is mount Zion, on the sides of the north, the city of the great King.**

Leader: 3 God is known in her palaces for a refuge.

Response: **4 For, lo, the kings were assembled, they passed by together.**

Leader: 5 They saw it, and so they marvelled; they were troubled, and hasted away.

Response: **6 Fear took hold upon them there, and pain, as of a woman in travail.**

Leader: 7 Thou breakest the ships of Tarshish with an east wind.

Response: **8 As we have heard, so have we seen in the city of the Lord of hosts, in the city of our God: God will establish it for ever.**

Leader: 9 We have thought of Thy lovingkindness, O God, in the midst of Thy temple.

Response: **10 According to thy name, O God, so is Thy praise unto the ends of the earth: thy right hand is full of righteousness.**

Leader: 11 Let mount Zion rejoice, let the daughters of Judah be glad, because of Thy judgments.

Response: **12 Walk about Zion, and go round about her: tell the towers thereof.**

Leader: 13 Mark ye well her bulwarks, consider her palaces; that ye may tell it to the generation following.

Response: **14 For this God is our God for ever and ever: He will be our guide even unto death.**