Leader: 1 Great is Yahweh, and greatly to be praised,

in the city of our God, in His holy mountain.

Response: **2 Beautiful in elevation, the joy of the whole earth,**

**is Mount Zion, on the north sides,**

**the city of the great King.**

Leader: 3 God has shown Himself in her citadels as a refuge.

Response: **4 For, behold, the kings assembled themselves,**

**they passed by together.**

Leader: 5 They saw it, then they were amazed.

They were dismayed.

They hurried away.

Response: **6 Trembling took hold of them there,**

**pain, as of a woman in travail.**

Leader: 7 With the east wind, You break the ships of Tarshish.

Response: **8 As we have heard, so we have seen,**

**in the city of Yahweh of Armies, in the city of our God.**

**God will establish it forever.**

Leader: 9 We have thought about Your loving kindness, God,

in the middle of Your temple.

Response: **10 As is Your name, God,**

**so is Your praise to the ends of the earth.**

**Your right hand is full of righteousness.**

Leader: 11 Let Mount Zion be glad!

Let the daughters of Judah rejoice because of Your judgments.

Response: **12 Walk about Zion, and go around her.**

**Number its towers.**

Leader: 13 Notice her bulwarks.

Consider her palaces,

that you may tell it to the next generation.

Response: **14 For this God is our God forever and ever.**

**He will be our guide even to death.**