Leader: 1 The Mighty One, God, Yahweh, speaks,

and calls the earth from sunrise to sunset.

Response: **2 Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty,**

**God shines out.**

Leader: 3 Our God comes, and does not keep silent.

A fire devours before Him.

It is very stormy around Him.

Response: **4 He calls to the heavens above,**

**to the earth, that he may judge His people:**

Leader: 5 “Gather My saints together to Me,

those who have made a covenant with Me by sacrifice.”

Response: **6 The heavens shall declare His righteousness,**

**for God Himself is judge.**

Leader: 7 “Hear, my people, and I will speak.

Israel, I will testify against you.

I am God, your God.

Response: **8 I don’t rebuke you for your sacrifices.**

**Your burnt offerings are continually before Me.**

Leader: 9 I have no need for a bull from your stall,

nor male goats from your pens.

Response: **10 For every animal of the forest is Mine,**

**and the livestock on a thousand hills.**

Leader: 11 I know all the birds of the mountains.

The wild animals of the field are Mine.

Response: **12 If I were hungry, I would not tell you,**

**for the world is Mine, and all that is in it.**

Leader: 13 Will I eat the meat of bulls,

or drink the blood of goats?

Response: **14 Offer to God the sacrifice of thanksgiving.**

**Pay your vows to the Most High.**

Leader: 15 Call on Me in the day of trouble.

I will deliver you, and you will honor Me.”

Response: **16 But to the wicked God says,**

**“What right do you have to declare My statutes,**

**that you have taken My covenant on your lips,**

Leader: 17 since you hate instruction,

and throw My words behind you?

Response: **18 When you saw a thief, you consented with him,**

**and have participated with adulterers.**

Leader: 19 “You give your mouth to evil.

Your tongue frames deceit.

Response: **20 You sit and speak against your brother.**

**You slander your own mother’s son.**

Leader: 21 You have done these things, and I kept silent.

You thought that I was just like you.

I will rebuke you, and accuse you in front of your eyes.

Response: **22 “Now consider this, you who forget God,**

**lest I tear you into pieces, and there be no one to deliver.**

**23 Whoever offers the sacrifice of thanksgiving glorifies Me,**

**and prepares his way so that I will show God’s salvation to him.”**