Leader: 1 Have mercy upon me, O God, according to Thy lovingkindness:

Response: **2 Wash me thoroughly from mine iniquity,**

**And cleanse me from my sin.**

Leader: 3 For I know my transgressions;

And my sin is ever before me.

Response: **4 Against Thee, Thee only, have I sinned,**

**And done that which is evil in Thy sight;**

**That Thou mayest be justified when Thou speakest,**

**And be clear when Thou judgest.**

Leader: 5 Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity;

And in sin did my mother conceive me.

Response: **6 Behold, Thou desirest truth in the inward parts;**

**And in the hidden part Thou wilt make me to know wisdom.**

Leader: 7 Purify me with hyssop, and I shall be clean:

Wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

Response: **8 Make me to hear joy and gladness,**

**That the bones which thou hast broken may rejoice.**

Leader: 9 Hide thy face from my sins,

And blot out all mine iniquities.

Response: **10 Create in me a clean heart, O God;**

**And renew a right spirit within me.**

Leader: 11 Cast me not away from thy presence;

And take not thy holy Spirit from me.

Response: **12 Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation;**

**And uphold me with a willing spirit.**

Leader: 13 Then will I teach transgressors Thy ways;

And sinners shall be converted unto Thee.

Response: **14 Deliver me from bloodguiltiness, O God, thou God of my salvation;**

***And* my tongue shall sing aloud of Thy righteousness.**

Leader: 15 O Lord, open Thou my lips;

And my mouth shall show forth Thy praise.

Response: **16 For thou delightest not in sacrifice; else would I give it:**

**Thou hast no pleasure in burnt-offering.**

Leader: 17 The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit:

A broken and a contrite heart, O God, Thou wilt not despise.

Response: **18 Do good in Thy good pleasure unto Zion:**

**Build Thou the walls of Jerusalem.**

Leader: 19 Then wilt Thou delight in the sacrifices of righteousness,

Response: **In burnt-offering and whole burnt-offering:**

**Then will they offer bullocks upon thine altar.**