Leader: 1 Have mercy on me, God, according to Your loving kindness.

According to the multitude of Your tender mercies, blot out my transgressions.

Response: **2 Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity.**

**Cleanse me from my sin.**

Leader: 3 For I know my transgressions.

My sin is constantly before me.

Response: **4 Against You, and You only, I have sinned,**

**and done that which is evil in Your sight,**

**so You may be proved right when You speak,**

**and justified when You judge.**

Leader: 5 Behold, I was born in iniquity.

My mother conceived me in sin.

Response: **6 Behold, You desire truth in the inward parts.**

**You teach me wisdom in the inmost place.**

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

Wash me, and I will be whiter than snow.

Response: **8 Let me hear joy and gladness,**

**that the bones which You have broken may rejoice.**

Leader: 9 Hide Your face from my sins,

and blot out all of my iniquities.

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

**Renew a right spirit within me.**

Leader: 11 Don’t throw me from Your presence,

and don’t take Your Holy Spirit from me.

Response: **12 Restore to me the joy of Your salvation.**

**Uphold me with a willing spirit.**

Leader: 13 Then I will teach transgressors Your ways.

Sinners will be converted to You.

Response: **14 Deliver me from the guilt of bloodshed, O God, the God of my salvation.**

**My tongue will sing aloud of your righteousness.**

Leader: 15 Lord, open my lips.

My mouth will declare Your praise.

Response: **16 For You don’t delight in sacrifice, or else I would give it.**

**You have no pleasure in burnt offering.**

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

O God, You will not despise a broken and contrite heart.

Response: **18 Do well in Your good pleasure to Zion.**

**Build the walls of Jerusalem.**

Leader: 19 Then You will delight in the sacrifices of righteousness,

Response: **in burnt offerings and in whole burnt offerings.**

**Then they will offer bulls on Your altar.**