Leader: 1 Why boastest thou thyself in mischief, O mighty man?

The lovingkindness of God *endureth* continually.

Response: **2 Thy tongue deviseth very wickedness,**

**Like a sharp razor, working deceitfully.**

Leader: 3 Thou lovest evil more than good,

And lying rather than to speak righteousness.

Response: **4 Thou lovest all devouring words,**

**O thou deceitful tongue.**

Leader: 5 God will likewise destroy thee for ever;

He will take thee up, and pluck thee out of thy tent,

And root thee out of the land of the living.

Response: **6 The righteous also shall see *it*, and fear,**

**And shall laugh at him, *saying*,**

Leader: 7 Lo, this is the man that made not God his strength,

But trusted in the abundance of his riches,

And strengthened himself in his wickedness.

Response: **8 But as for me, I am like a green olive-tree in the house of God:**

**I trust in the lovingkindness of God for ever and ever.**

**9 I will give Thee thanks for ever, because Thou hast done it;**

**And I will hope in Thy name, for it is good, in the presence of Thy saints.**