Leader: 1 Be merciful unto me, O God: for man would swallow me up; he fighting daily oppresseth me.

Response: **2 Mine enemies would daily swallow me up: for they be many that fight against me, O Thou most High.**

Leader: 3 What time I am afraid, I will trust in Thee.

Response: **4 In God I will praise His word, in God I have put my trust; I will not fear what flesh can do unto me.**

Leader: 5 Every day they wrest my words: all their thoughts are against me for evil.

Response: **6 They gather themselves together, they hide themselves, they mark my steps, when they wait for my soul.**

Leader: 7 Shall they escape by iniquity? in Thine anger cast down the people, O God.

Response: **8 Thou tellest my wanderings: put Thou my tears into thy bottle: are they not in thy book?**

Leader: 9 When I cry unto Thee, then shall mine enemies turn back: this I know; for God is for me.

Response: **10 In God will I praise his word: in the Lord will I praise His word.**

Leader: 11 In God have I put my trust: I will not be afraid what man can do unto me.

Response: **12 Thy vows are upon me, O God: I will render praises unto Thee.**

Leader: 13 For Thou hast delivered my soul from death: wilt not thou deliver my feet from falling,

Response: **that I may walk before God in the light of the living?**