Leader: 1 O God, Thou art my God; earnestly will I seek Thee:

My soul thirsteth for Thee, my flesh longeth for Thee,

In a dry and weary land, where no water is.

Response: **2 So have I looked upon Thee in the sanctuary,**

**To see Thy power and Thy glory.**

Leader: 3 Because Thy lovingkindness is better than life,

My lips shall praise Thee.

Response: **4 So will I bless Thee while I live:**

**I will lift up my hands in Thy name.**

Leader: 5 My soul shall be satisfied as with marrow and fatness;

And my mouth shall praise Thee with joyful lips;

Response: **6 When I remember Thee upon my bed,**

***And* meditate on Thee in the night-watches.**

Leader: 7 For Thou hast been my help,

And in the shadow of Thy wings will I rejoice.

Response: **8 My soul followeth hard after Thee:**

**Thy right hand upholdeth me.**

Leader: 9 But those that seek my soul, to destroy it,

Shall go into the lower parts of the earth.

Response: **10 They shall be given over to the power of the sword:**

**They shall be a portion for foxes.**

Leader: 11 But the king shall rejoice in God:

Response: **Every one that sweareth by Him shall glory;**

**For the mouth of them that speak lies shall be stopped.**