Leader: 1 God, you are my God.

I will earnestly seek You.

My soul thirsts for You.

My flesh longs for You,

in a dry and weary land, where there is no water.

Response: **2 So I have seen You in the sanctuary,**

**watching Your power and Your glory.**

Leader: 3 Because Your loving kindness is better than life,

my lips shall praise You.

Response: **4 So I will bless You while I live.**

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

Leader: 5 My soul shall be satisfied as with the richest food.

My mouth shall praise You with joyful lips,

Response: **6 when I remember You on my bed,**

**and think about You in the night watches**

Leader: 7 For You have been my help.

I will rejoice in the shadow of Your wings.

Response: **8 My soul stays close to You.**

**Your right hand holds me up.**

Leader: 9 But those who 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 jackal food.**

Leader: 11 But the king shall rejoice in God.

Response: **Everyone who swears by Him will praise Him,**

**for the mouth of those who speak lies shall be silenced.**