Leader: 1 Hear my voice, O God, in my prayer: preserve my life from fear of the enemy.

Response: **2 Hide me from the secret counsel of the wicked; from the insurrection of the workers of iniquity:**

Leader: 3 Who whet their tongue like a sword, and bend their bows to shoot their arrows, even bitter words:

Response: **4 That they may shoot in secret at the perfect: suddenly do they shoot at him, and fear not.**

Leader: 5 They encourage themselves in an evil matter: they commune of laying snares privily; they say, Who shall see them?

Response: **6 They search out iniquities; they accomplish a diligent search: both the inward thought of every one of them, and the heart, is deep.**

Leader: 7 But God shall shoot at them with an arrow; suddenly shall they be wounded.

Response: **8 So they shall make their own tongue to fall upon themselves: all that see them shall flee away.**

Leader: 9 And all men shall fear, and shall declare the work of God; for they shall wisely consider of His doing

Response: **10 The righteous shall be glad in the Lord, and shall trust in Him; and all the upright in heart shall glory.**