Leader: 1 Save me, O God;

For the waters are come in unto my soul

Response: **2 I sink in deep mire, where there is no standing:**

**I am come into deep waters, where the floods overflow me.**

Leader: 3 I am weary with my crying; my throat is dried:

Mine eyes fail while I wait for my God.

Response: **4 They that hate me without a cause are more than the hairs of my head:**

**They that would cut me off, being mine enemies wrongfully, are mighty:**

**That which I took not away I have to restore.**

Leader: 5 O God, Thou knowest my foolishness;

And my sins are not hid from Thee.

Response: **6 Let not them that wait for Thee be put to shame through me,**

**O Lord Jehovah of hosts:**

**Let not those that seek thee be brought to dishonor through me,**

**O God of Israel.**

Leader: 7 Because for Thy sake I have borne reproach;

Shame hath covered my face.

Response: **8 I am become a stranger unto my brethren,**

**And an alien unto my mother’s children.**

Leader: 9 For the zeal of Thy house hath eaten me up;

And the reproaches of them that reproach Thee are fallen upon me.

Response: **10 When I wept, *and chastened* my soul with fasting,**

**That was to my reproach.**

Leader: 11 When I made sackcloth my clothing,

I became a byword unto them.

Response: **12 They that sit in the gate talk of me;**

**And *I am* the song of the drunkards.**

Leader: 13 But as for me, my prayer is unto Thee, O Jehovah, in an acceptable time:

O God, in the abundance of Thy lovingkindness,

Answer me in the truth of Thy salvation.

Response: **14 Deliver me out of the mire, and let me not sink:**

**Let me be delivered from them that hate me, and out of the deep waters.**

Leader: 15 Let not the waterflood overwhelm me,

Neither let the deep swallow me up;

And let not the pit shut its mouth upon me.

Response: **16 Answer me, O Jehovah; for Thy lovingkindness is good:**

**According to the multitude of Thy tender mercies turn Thou unto me.**

Leader: 17 And hide not Thy face from Thy servant;

For I am in distress; answer me speedily.

Response: **18 Draw nigh unto my soul, and redeem it:**

**Ransom me because of mine enemies.**

Leader: 19 Thou knowest my reproach, and my shame, and my dishonor:

Mine adversaries are all before thee.

Response: **20 Reproach hath broken my heart; and I am full of heaviness:**

**And I looked for some to take pity, but there was none;**

**And for comforters, but I found none**

Leader: 21 They gave me also gall for my food;

And in my thirst they gave me vinegar to drink.

Response: **22 Let their table before them become a snare;**

**And when they are in peace, *let it become* a trap.**

Leader: 23 Let their eyes be darkened, so that they cannot see;

And make their loins continually to shake.

Response: **24 Pour out Thine indignation upon them,**

**And let the fierceness of Thine anger overtake them.**

Leader: 25 Let their habitation be desolate;

Let none dwell in their tents.

Response: **26 For they persecute him whom Thou hast smitten;**

**And they tell of the sorrow of those whom Thou hast wounded.**

Leader: 27 Add iniquity unto their iniquity;

And let them not come into Thy righteousness.

Response: **28 Let them be blotted out of the book of life,**

**And not be written with the righteous.**

Leader: 29 But I am poor and sorrowful:

Let Thy salvation, O God, set me up on high.

Response: **30 I will praise the name of God with a song,**

**And will magnify Him with thanksgiving.**

Leader: 31 And it will please Jehovah better than an ox,

*Or* a bullock that hath horns and hoofs.

Response: **32 The meek have seen it, and are glad:**

**Ye that seek after God, let your heart live.**

Leader: 33 For Jehovah heareth the needy,

And despiseth not His prisoners.

Response: **34 Let heaven and earth praise Him,**

**The seas, and everything that moveth therein.**

Leader: 35 For God will save Zion, and build the cities of Judah;

And they shall abide there, and have it in possession.

Response: **36 The seed also of His servants shall inherit it;**

**And they that love His name shall dwell therein.**