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 of 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 mine head: they that would destroy me, being mine enemies wrongfully, are mighty: then I restored that which I took not away.**

Leader: 5 O God, Thou knowest my foolishness; and my sins are not hid from Thee.

Response: **6 Let not them that wait on Thee, O Lord God of hosts, be ashamed for my sake: let not those that seek Thee be confounded for my sake, 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 Thine house hath eaten me up; and the reproaches of them that reproached Thee are fallen upon me.

Response: **10 When I wept, and chastened my soul with fasting, that was to my reproach.**

Leader: 11 I made sackcloth also my garment; and I became a proverb to them.

Response: **12 They that sit in the gate speak against me; and I was the song of the drunkards.**

Leader: 13 But as for me, my prayer is unto Thee, O Lord, in an acceptable time: O God, in the multitude of Thy mercy hear 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 overflow me, neither let the deep swallow me up, and let not the pit shut her mouth upon me.

Response: **16 Hear me, O Lord; for Thy lovingkindness is good: turn unto me according to the multitude of Thy tender mercies.**

Leader: 17 And hide not Thy face from Thy servant; for I am in trouble: hear me speedily.

Response: **18 Draw nigh unto my soul, and redeem it: deliver me because of mine enemies.**

Leader: 19 Thou hast known my reproach, and my shame, and my dishonour: 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 meat; and in my thirst they gave me vinegar to drink.

Response: **22 Let their table become a snare before them: and that which should have been for their welfare, let it become a trap.**

Leader: 23 Let their eyes be darkened, that they see not; and make their loins continually to shake.

Response: **24 Pour out Thine indignation upon them, and let Thy wrathful anger take hold of them.**

Leader: 25 Let their habitation be desolate; and let none dwell in their tents.

Response: **26 For they persecute him whom Thou hast smitten; and they talk to the grief 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 the living, 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 This also shall please the Lord better than an oor bullock that hath horns and hoofs.

Response: **32 The humble shall see this, and be glad: and your heart shall live that seek God.**

Leader: 33 For the Lord heareth the poor, and despiseth not His prisoners.

Response: **34 Let the heaven and earth praise Him, the seas, and every thing that moveth therein.**

Leader: 35 For God will save Zion, and will build the cities of Judah: that they may dwell 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.**