Leader: 1 In you, Yahweh, I take refuge.

Never let me be disappointed.

Response: **2 Deliver me in Your righteousness, and rescue me.**

**Turn Your ear to me, and save me.**

Leader: 3 Be to me a rock of refuge to which I may always go.

Give the command to save me,

for You are my rock and my fortress.

Response: **4 Rescue me, my God, from the hand of the wicked,**

**from the hand of the unrighteous and cruel man.**

Leader: 5 For You are my hope, Lord Yahweh,

my confidence from my youth.

Response: **6 I have relied on You from the womb.**

**You are he who took me out of my mother’s womb.**

**I will always praise You.**

Leader: 7 I am a marvel to many,

but You are my strong refuge.

Response: **8 My mouth shall be filled with Your praise,**

**with Your honor all day long.**

Leader: 9 Don’t reject me in my old age.

Don’t forsake me when my strength fails.

Response: **10 For my enemies talk about me.**

**Those who watch for my soul conspire together,**

Leader: 11 saying, “God has forsaken him.

Pursue and take him, for no one will rescue him.”

Response: **12 God, don’t be far from me.**

**My God, hurry to help me.**

Leader: 13 Let my accusers be disappointed and consumed.

Let them be covered with disgrace and scorn who want to harm me.

Response: **14 But I will always hope,**

**and will add to all of Your praise.**

Leader: 15 My mouth will tell about Your righteousness,

and of Your salvation all day,

though I don’t know its full measure.

Response: **16 I will come with the mighty acts of the Lord Yahweh.**

**I will make mention of Your righteousness, even of Yours alone.**

Leader: 17 God, You have taught me from my youth.

Until now, I have declared Your wondrous works.

Response: **18 Yes, even when I am old and gray-haired, God, don’t forsake me,**

**until I have declared Your strength to the next generation,**

**Your might to everyone who is to come.**

Leader: 19 God, Your righteousness also reaches to the heavens.

You have done great things.

God, who is like You?

Response: **20 You, who have shown us many and bitter troubles,**

**You will let me live.**

**You will bring us up again from the depths of the earth.**

Leader: 21 Increase my honor

and comfort me again.

Response: **22 I will also praise You with the harp for Your faithfulness, my God.**

**I sing praises to You with the lyre, Holy One of Israel.**

Leader: 23 My lips shall shout for joy!

My soul, which You have redeemed, sings praises to You!

Response: **24 My tongue will also talk about Your righteousness all day long,**

**for they are disappointed, and they are confounded,**

**who want to harm me.**