Leader: 1 God, give the king Your justice;

Your righteousness to the royal son.

Response: **2 He will judge Your people with righteousness,**

**and Your poor with justice.**

Leader: 3 The mountains shall bring prosperity to the people.

The hills bring the fruit of righteousness.

Response: **4 He will judge the poor of the people.**

**He will save the children of the needy,**

**and will break the oppressor in pieces.**

Leader: 5 They shall fear You while the sun endures;

and as long as the moon, throughout all generations.

Response: **6 He will come down like rain on the mown grass,**

**as showers that water the earth.**

Leader: 7 In his days, the righteous shall flourish,

and abundance of peace, until the moon is no more.

Response: **8 He shall have dominion also from sea to sea,**

**from the River to the ends of the earth.**

Leader: 9 Those who dwell in the wilderness shall bow before him.

His enemies shall lick the dust.

Response: **10 The kings of Tarshish and of the islands will bring tribute.**

**The kings of Sheba and Seba shall offer gifts.**

Leader: 11 Yes, all kings shall fall down before him.

All nations shall serve him.

Response: **12 For he will deliver the needy when he cries;**

**the poor, who has no helper.**

Leader: 13 He will have pity on the poor and needy.

He will save the souls of the needy.

Response: **14 He will redeem their soul from oppression and violence.**

**Their blood will be precious in his sight.**

Leader: 15 They shall live, and to him shall be given of the gold of Sheba.

Men shall pray for him continually.

They shall bless him all day long.

Response: **16 Abundance of grain shall be throughout the land.**

**Its fruit sways like Lebanon.**

**Let it flourish, thriving like the grass of the field.**

Leader: 17 His name endures forever.

His name continues as long as the sun.

Men shall be blessed by him.

All nations will call him blessed.

Response: **18 Praise be to Yahweh God, the God of Israel,**

**who alone does marvelous deeds.**

Leader: 19 Blessed be His glorious name forever!

Let the whole earth be filled with His glory!

Amen and amen.

Response: **20 This ends the prayers by David, the son of Jesse.**