Leader: 1 We give thanks to You, God.

We give thanks, for Your Name is near.

Men tell about Your wondrous works.

Response: **2 When I choose the appointed time,**

**I will judge blamelessly.**

Leader: 3 The earth and all its inhabitants quake.

I firmly hold its pillars.

Response: **4 I said to the arrogant, “Don’t boast!”**

**I said to the wicked, “Don’t lift up the horn.**

Leader: 5 Don’t lift up your horn on high.

Don’t speak with a stiff neck.”

Response: **6 For neither from the east, nor from the west,**

**nor yet from the south, comes exaltation.**

Leader: 7 But God is the judge.

He puts down one, and lifts up another.

Response: **8 For in Yahweh’s hand there is a cup,**

**full of foaming wine mixed with spices.**

**He pours it out.**

**Indeed the wicked of the earth drink and drink it to its very dregs.**

Leader: 9 But I will declare this forever:

I will sing praises to the God of Jacob.

Response: **10 I will cut off all the horns of the wicked,**

**but the horns of the righteous shall be lifted up.**