Leader: 1 O God, the nations are come into Thine inheritance;

Thy holy temple have they defiled;

They have laid Jerusalem in heaps.

Response: **2 The dead bodies of Thy servants have they given**

**to be food unto the birds of the heavens,**

**The flesh of Thy saints unto the beasts of the earth.**

Leader: 3 Their blood have they shed like water round about Jerusalem;

And there was none to bury them.

Response: **4 We are become a reproach to our neighbors,**

**A scoffing and derision to them that are round about us.**

Leader: 5 How long, O Jehovah? wilt Thou be angry for ever?

Shall Thy jealousy burn like fire?

Response: **6 Pour out Thy wrath upon the nations that know Thee not,**

**And upon the kingdoms that call not upon Thy name.**

Leader: 7 For they have devoured Jacob,

And laid waste his habitation.

Response: **8 Remember not against us the iniquities of our forefathers:**

**Let Thy tender mercies speedily meet us;**

**For we are brought very low.**

Leader: 9 Help us, O God of our salvation, for the glory of Thy name;

And deliver us, and forgive our sins, for thy name’s sake.

Response: **10 Wherefore should the nations say, Where is their God?**

**Let the avenging of the blood of Thy servants which is shed**

**Be known among the nations in our sight.**

Leader: 11 Let the sighing of the prisoner come before Thee:

According to the greatness of Thy power

preserve Thou those that are appointed to death;

Response: **12 And render unto our neighbors sevenfold into their bosom**

**Their reproach, wherewith they have reproached Thee, O Lord.**

Leader: 13 So we Thy people and sheep of Thy pasture Will give Thee thanks for ever:

Response: **We will show forth Thy praise to all generations.**