Leader: 1 Sing aloud unto God our strength: make a joyful noise unto the God of Jacob.

Response: **2 Take a psalm, and bring hither the timbrel, the pleasant harp with the psaltery.**

Leader: 3 Blow up the trumpet in the new moon, in the time appointed, on our solemn feast day.

Response: **4 For this was a statute for Israel, and a law of the God of Jacob.**

Leader: 5 This He ordained in Joseph for a testimony, when He went out through the land of Egypt: where I heard a language that I understood not.

Response: **6 I removed his shoulder from the burden: his hands were delivered from the pots.**

Leader: 7 Thou calledst in trouble, and I delivered thee; I answered thee in the secret place of thunder: I proved thee at the waters of Meribah.

Response: **8 Hear, O my people, and I will testify unto thee: O Israel, if thou wilt hearken unto me;**

Leader: 9 There shall no strange god be in thee; neither shalt thou worship any strange god.

Response: **10 I am the Lord thy God, which brought thee out of the land of Egypt: open thy mouth wide, and I will fill it.**

Leader: 11 But my people would not hearken to my voice; and Israel would none of me.

Response: **12 So I gave them up unto their own hearts' lust: and they walked in their own counsels.**

Leader: 13 Oh that my people had hearkened unto me, and Israel had walked in my ways!

Response: **14 I should soon have subdued their enemies, and turned my hand against their adversaries.**

Leader: 15 The haters of the Lord should have submitted themselves unto Him: but their time should have endured for ever.

Response: **16 He should have fed them also with the finest of the wheat: and with honey out of the rock should I have satisfied thee.**