Leader: 1 Sing aloud to God, our strength!

Make a joyful shout to the God of Jacob!

Response: **2 Raise a song, and bring here the tambourine,**

**the pleasant lyre with the harp.**

Leader: 3 Blow the trumpet at the New Moon,

at the full moon, on our feast day.

Response: **4 For it is a statute for Israel,**

**an ordinance of the God of Jacob.**

Leader: 5 He appointed it in Joseph for a covenant,

when He went out over the land of Egypt,

I heard a language that I didn’t know.

Response: **6 “I removed his shoulder from the burden.**

**His hands were freed from the basket.**

Leader: 7 You called in trouble, and I delivered you.

I answered you in the secret place of thunder.

I tested you at the waters of Meribah.”

Response: **8 “Hear, my people, and I will testify to you,**

**Israel, if you would listen to me!**

Leader: 9 There shall be no strange god in you,

neither shall you worship any foreign god.

Response: **10 I am Yahweh, your God,**

**who brought you up out of the land of Egypt.**

**Open your mouth wide, and I will fill it.**

Leader: 11 But my people didn’t listen to my voice.

Israel desired none of me.

Response: **12 So I let them go after the stubbornness of their hearts,**

**that they might walk in their own counsels.**

Leader: 13 Oh that my people would listen to me,

that Israel would walk in my ways!

Response: **14 I would soon subdue their enemies,**

**and turn my hand against their adversaries.**

Leader: 15 The haters of Yahweh would cringe before Him,

and their punishment would last forever.

Response: **16 But He would have also fed them with the finest of the wheat.**

**I will satisfy you with honey out of the rock.”**