Leader: 1 God standeth in the congregation of God;

He judgeth among the gods.

Response: **2 How long will ye judge unjustly,**

**And respect the persons of the wicked?**

Leader: 3 Judge the poor and fatherless:

Do justice to the afflicted and destitute.

Response: **4 Rescue the poor and needy:**

**Deliver them out of the hand of the wicked.**

Leader: 5 They know not, neither do they understand;

They walk to and fro in darkness:

All the foundations of the earth are shaken.

Response: **6 I said, Ye are gods,**

**And all of you sons of the Most High.**

Leader: 7 Nevertheless ye shall die like men,

And fall like one of the princes.

Response: **8 Arise, O God, judge the earth;**

**For Thou shalt inherit all the nations.**