Leader: 1 God presides in the great assembly.

He judges among the gods.

Response: **2 “How long will you judge unjustly,**

**and show partiality to the wicked?”**

Leader: 3 “Defend the weak, the poor, and the fatherless.

Maintain the rights of the poor and oppressed.

Response: **4 Rescue the weak and needy.**

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

Leader: 5 They don’t know, neither do they understand.

They walk back and forth in darkness.

All the foundations of the earth are shaken.

Response: **6 I said, “You are gods,**

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

Leader: 7 Nevertheless you shall die like men,

and fall like one of the rulers.”

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

**for You inherit all of the nations.**