Leader: 1 O God, keep not Thou silence:

Hold not Thy peace, and be not still, O God.

Response: **2 For, lo, Thine enemies make a tumult;**

**And they that hate Thee have lifted up the head.**

Leader: 3 They take crafty counsel against Thy people,

And consult together against Thy hidden ones.

Response: **4 They have said, Come, and let us cut them off from being a nation;**

**That the name of Israel may be no more in remembrance.**

Leader: 5 For they have consulted together with one consent;

Against Thee do they make a covenant:

Response: **6 The tents of Edom and the Ishmaelites;**

**Moab, and the Hagarenes;**

Leader: 7 Gebal, and Ammon, and Amalek;

Philistia with the inhabitants of Tyre:

Response: **8 Assyria also is joined with them;**

**They have helped the children of Lot.**

Leader: 9 Do Thou unto them as unto Midian,

As to Sisera, as to Jabin, at the river Kishon;

Response: **10 Who perished at Endor,**

**Who became as dung for the earth.**

Leader: 11 Make their nobles like Oreb and Zeeb;

Yea, all their princes like Zebah and Zalmunna;

Response: **12 Who said, Let us take to ourselves in possession**

**The habitations of God.**

Leader: 13 O my God, make them like the whirling dust;

As stubble before the wind.

Response: **14 As the fire that burneth the forest,**

**And as the flame that setteth the mountains on fire,**

Leader: 15 So pursue them with Thy tempest,

And terrify them with Thy storm.

Response: **16 Fill their faces with confusion,**

**That they may seek Thy name, O Jehovah.**

Leader: 17 Let them be put to shame and dismayed for ever;

Yea, let them be confounded and perish;

Response: **18 That they may know that Thou alone, whose name is Jehovah,**

**Art the Most High over all the earth.**