Leader: 1 God, don’t keep silent.

Don’t keep silent,

and don’t be still, God.

Response: **2 For, behold, Your enemies are stirred up.**

**Those who hate You have lifted up their heads.**

Leader: 3 They conspire with cunning against Your people.

They plot against Your cherished ones.

Response: **4 “Come,” they say, “let’s destroy them as a nation,**

**that the name of Israel may be remembered no more.”**

Leader: 5 For they have conspired together with one mind.

They form an alliance against You.

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

**Moab, and the Hagrites;**

Leader: 7 Gebal, 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 to them as You did to 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,

yes, all their princes like Zebah and Zalmunna,

Response: **12 who said, “Let’s take possession of God’s pasture lands.”**

Leader: 13 My God, make them like tumbleweed,

like chaff before the wind.

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

**as the flame that sets the mountains on fire,**

Leader: 15 so pursue them with Your tempest,

and terrify them with Your storm.

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

**that they may seek Your name, Yahweh.**

Leader: 17 Let them be disappointed and dismayed forever.

Yes, let them be confounded and perish;

Response: **18 that they may know that You alone, whose name is Yahweh,**

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