Leader: 1 Bow down Thine ear, O Jehovah, and answer me;

For I am poor and needy.

Response: **2 Preserve my soul; for I am godly:**

**O Thou my God, save Thy servant that trusteth in Thee.**

Leader: 3 Be merciful unto me, O Lord;

For unto Thee do I cry all the day long.

Response: **4 Rejoice the soul of Thy servant;**

**For unto Thee, O Lord, do I lift up my soul.**

Leader: 5 For Thou, Lord, art good, and ready to forgive,

And abundant in lovingkindness unto all them that call upon Thee.

Response: **6 Give ear, O Jehovah, unto my prayer;**

**And hearken unto the voice of my supplications.**

Leader: 7 In the day of my trouble I will call upon Thee;

For Thou wilt answer me.

Response: **8 There is none like unto Thee among the gods, O Lord;**

**Neither *are there any works* like unto Thy works.**

Leader: 9 All nations whom Thou hast made shall come and worship before Thee, O Lord;

And They shall glorify Thy name.

Response: **10 For Thou art great, and doest wondrous things:**

**Thou art God alone.**

Leader: 11 Teach me Thy way, O Jehovah; I will walk in Thy truth:

Unite my heart to fear Thy name.

Response: **12 I will praise Thee, O Lord my God, with my whole heart;**

**And I will glorify Thy name for evermore.**

Leader: 13 For great is Thy lovingkindness toward me;

And Thou hast delivered my soul from the lowest Sheol.

Response: **14 O God, the proud are risen up against me,**

**And a company of violent men have sought after my soul,**

**And have not set Thee before them.**

Leader: 15 But Thou, O Lord, art a God merciful and gracious,

Slow to anger, and abundant in lovingkindness and truth.

Response: **16 Oh turn unto me, and have mercy upon me;**

**Give Thy strength unto Thy servant,**

**And save the son of Thy handmaid.**

Leader: 17 Show me a token for good,

That they who hate me may see it, and be put to shame,

Response: **Because Thou, Jehovah, hast helped me, and comforted me.**