Leader: 1 Hear, Yahweh, and answer me,

for I am poor and needy.

Response: **2 Preserve my soul, for I am godly.**

**You, my God, save Your servant who trusts in You.**

Leader: 3 Be merciful to me, Lord,

for I call to You all day long.

Response: **4 Bring joy to the soul of Your servant,**

**for to You, Lord, do I lift up my soul.**

Leader: 5 For You, Lord, are good, and ready to forgive,

abundant in loving kindness to all those who call on You.

Response: **6 Hear, Yahweh, my prayer.**

**Listen to the voice of my petitions.**

Leader: 7 In the day of my trouble I will call on You,

for You will answer me.

Response: **8 There is no one like You among the gods, Lord,**

**nor any deeds like Your deeds.**

Leader: 9 All nations You have made will come and worship before You, Lord.

They shall glorify Your name.

Response: **10 For You are great, and do wondrous things.**

**You are God alone.**

Leader: 11 Teach me Your way, Yahweh.

I will walk in Your truth.

Make my heart undivided to fear Your name.

Response: **12 I will praise You, Lord my God, with my whole heart.**

**I will glorify Your name forever more.**

Leader: 13 For Your loving kindness is great toward me.

You have delivered my soul from the lowest Sheol.

Response: **14 God, the proud have risen up against me.**

**A company of violent men have sought after my soul,**

**and they don’t hold regard for You before them.**

Leader: 15 But You, Lord, are a merciful and gracious God,

slow to anger, and abundant in loving kindness and truth.

Response: **16 Turn to me, and have mercy on me!**

**Give Your strength to Your servant.**

**Save the son of Your servant.**

Leader: 17 Show me a sign of Your goodness,

that those who hate me may see it, and be shamed,

Response: **because You, Yahweh, have helped me, and comforted me.**