Leader: 1 Lord, Thou hast been our dwelling-place

In all generations.

Response: **2 Before the mountains were brought forth,**

**Or ever Thou hadst formed the earth and the world,**

**Even from everlasting to everlasting, Thou art God.**

Leader: 3 Thou turnest man to destruction,

And sayest, Return, ye children of men.

Response: **4 For a thousand years in Thy sight**

**Are but as yesterday when it is past,**

**And as a watch in the night.**

Leader: 5 Thou carriest them away as with a flood; they are as a sleep:

In the morning they are like grass which groweth up.

Response: **6 In the morning it flourisheth, and groweth up;**

**In the evening it is cut down, and withereth.**

Leader: 7 For we are consumed in Thine anger,

And in Thy wrath are we troubled.

Response: **8 Thou hast set our iniquities before Thee,**

**Our secret sins in the light of Thy countenance.**

Leader: 9 For all our days are passed away in Thy wrath:

We bring our years to an end as a sigh.

Response: **10 The days of our years are threescore years and ten,**

**Or even by reason of strength fourscore years;**

**Yet is their pride but labor and sorrow;**

**For it is soon gone, and we fly away.**

Leader: 11 Who knoweth the power of Thine anger,

And Thy wrath according to the fear that is due unto Thee?

Response: **12 So teach us to number our days,**

**That we may get us a heart of wisdom.**

Leader: 13 Return, O Jehovah; how long?

And let it repent Thee concerning Thy servants.

Response: **14 Oh satisfy us in the morning with Thy lovingkindness,**

**That we may rejoice and be glad all our days.**

Leader: 15 Make us glad according to the days wherein Thou hast afflicted us,

And the years wherein we have seen evil.

Response: 16 Let Thy work appear unto Thy servants,

And Thy glory upon their children.

Leader: 17 And let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us;

Response: **And establish Thou the work of our hands upon us;**

**Yea, the work of our hands establish Thou it.**