Leader: 1 He who dwells in the secret place of the Most High

will rest in the shadow of the Almighty.

Response: **2 I will say of Yahweh, “He is my refuge and my fortress;**

**my God, in whom I trust.”**

Leader: 3 For He will deliver you from the snare of the fowler,

and from the deadly pestilence.

Response: **4 He will cover you with His feathers.**

**Under His wings you will take refuge.**

**His faithfulness is your shield and rampart.**

Leader: 5 You shall not be afraid of the terror by night,

nor of the arrow that flies by day,

Response: **6 nor of the pestilence that walks in darkness,**

**nor of the destruction that wastes at noonday.**

Leader: 7 A thousand may fall at your side,

and ten thousand at your right hand;

but it will not come near you.

Response: **8 You will only look with your eyes,**

**and see the recompense of the wicked.**

Leader: 9 Because you have made Yahweh your refuge,

and the Most High your dwelling place,

Response: **10 no evil shall happen to you,**

**neither shall any plague come near your dwelling.**

Leader: 11 For He will put His angels in charge of you,

to guard you in all your ways.

Response: **12 They will bear you up in their hands,**

**so that you won’t dash your foot against a stone.**

Leader: 13 You will tread on the lion and cobra.

You will trample the young lion and the serpent underfoot.

Response: **14 “Because he has set his love on Me, therefore I will deliver him.**

**I will set him on high, because he has known my name.**

Leader: 15 He will call on Me, and I will answer him.

I will be with him in trouble.

I will deliver him, and honor him.

Response: **16 I will satisfy him with long life,**

**and show him My salvation.”**