Leader: 1 It is a good thing to give thanks to Yahweh,

to sing praises to Your name, Most High,

Response: **2 to proclaim Your loving kindness in the morning,**

**and Your faithfulness every night,**

Leader: 3 with the ten-stringed lute, with the harp,

and with the melody of the lyre.

Response: **4 For You, Yahweh, have made me glad through Your work.**

**I will triumph in the works of Your hands.**

Leader: 5 How great are Your works, Yahweh!

Your thoughts are very deep.

Response: **6 A senseless man doesn’t know,**

**neither does a fool understand this:**

Leader: 7 though the wicked spring up as the grass,

and all the evildoers flourish,

they will be destroyed forever.

Response: **8 But You, Yahweh, are on high forever more.**

Leader: 9 For, behold, Your enemies, Yahweh,

for, behold, Your enemies shall perish.

All the evildoers will be scattered.

Response: **10 But You have exalted my horn like that of the wild ox.**

**I am anointed with fresh oil.**

Leader: 11 My eye has also seen my enemies.

My ears have heard of the wicked enemies who rise up against me.

Response: **12 The righteous shall flourish like the palm tree.**

**He will grow like a cedar in Lebanon.**

Leader: 13 They are planted in Yahweh’s house.

They will flourish in our God’s courts.

Response: **14 They will still produce fruit in old age.**

**They will be full of sap and green,**

**15 to show that Yahweh is upright.**

**He is my rock,**

**and there is no unrighteousness in Him.**