Leader: 1 Bless Jehovah, O my soul.

O Jehovah my God, Thou art very great;

Thou art clothed with honor and majesty:

Response: **2 Who coverest Thyself with light as with a garment;**

**Who stretchest out the heavens like a curtain;**

Leader: 3 Who layeth the beams of His chambers in the waters;

Who maketh the clouds His chariot;

Who walketh upon the wings of the wind;

Response: **4 Who maketh winds His messengers;**

**Flames of fire His ministers;**

Leader: 5 Who laid the foundations of the earth,

That it should not be moved for ever.

Response: **6 Thou coveredst it with the deep as with a vesture;**

**The waters stood above the mountains.**

Leader: 7 At Thy rebuke they fled;

At the voice of Thy thunder they hasted away

Response: **8 (The mountains rose, the valleys sank down)**

**Unto the place which Thou hadst founded for them.**

Leader: 9 Thou hast set a bound that they may not pass over;

That they turn not again to cover the earth.

Response: **10 He sendeth forth springs into the valleys;**

**They run among the mountains;**

Leader: 11 They give drink to every beast of the field;

The wild asses quench their thirst.

Response: **12 By them the birds of the heavens have their habitation;**

**They sing among the branches.**

Leader: 13 He watereth the mountains from His chambers:

The earth is filled with the fruit of Thy works.

Response: **14 He causeth the grass to grow for the cattle,**

**And herb for the service of man;**

**That he may bring forth food out of the earth,**

Leader: 15 And wine that maketh glad the heart of man,

*And* oil to make his face to shine,

And bread that strengtheneth man’s heart.

Response: **16 The trees of Jehovah are filled *with moisture*,**

**The cedars of Lebanon, which He hath planted;**

Leader: 17 Where the birds make their nests:

As for the stork, the fir-trees are her house.

Response: **18 The high mountains are for the wild goats;**

**The rocks are a refuge for the conies.**

Leader: 19 He appointed the moon for seasons:

The sun knoweth his going down.

Response: **20 Thou makest darkness, and it is night,**

**Wherein all the beasts of the forest creep forth.**

Leader: 21 The young lions roar after their prey,

And seek their food from God.

Response: **22 The sun ariseth, they get them away,**

**And lay them down in their dens.**

Leader: 23 Man goeth forth unto his work

And to his labor until the evening.

Response: **24 O Jehovah, how manifold are Thy works!**

**In wisdom hast Thou made them all:**

**The earth is full of Thy riches.**

Leader: 25 Yonder is the sea, great and wide,

Wherein are things creeping innumerable,

Both small and great beasts.

Response: **26 There go the ships;**

**There is leviathan, whom Thou hast formed to play therein.**

Leader: 27 These wait all for Thee,

That Thou mayest give them their food in due season.

Response: **28 Thou givest unto them, they gather;**

**Thou openest Thy hand, they are satisfied with good.**

Leader: 29 Thou hidest Thy face, they are troubled;

Thou takest away their breath, they die,

And return to their dust.

Response: **30 Thou sendest forth Thy Spirit, they are created;**

**And Thou renewest the face of the ground.**

Leader: 31 Let the glory of Jehovah endure for ever;

Let Jehovah rejoice in His works:

Response: **32 Who looketh on the earth, and it trembleth;**

**He toucheth the mountains, and they smoke.**

Leader: 33 I will sing unto Jehovah as long as I live:

I will sing praise to my God while I have any being.

Response: **34 Let my meditation be sweet unto Him:**

**I will rejoice in Jehovah.**

Leader: 35 Let sinners be consumed out of the earth.

And let the wicked be no more.

Response: **Bless Jehovah, O my soul.**

**Praise ye Jehovah.**