Leader: 1 Bless Yahweh, my soul.

Yahweh, my God, You are very great.

You are clothed with honor and majesty.

Response: **2 He covers Himself with light as with a garment.**

**He stretches out the heavens like a curtain.**

Leader: 3 He lays the beams of His rooms in the waters.

He makes the clouds His chariot.

He walks on the wings of the wind.

Response: **4 He makes His messengers winds,**

**and His servants flames of fire.**

Leader: 5 He laid the foundations of the earth,

that it should not be moved forever.

Response: **6 You covered it with the deep as with a cloak.**

**The waters stood above the mountains.**

Leader: 7 At Your rebuke they fled.

At the voice of Your thunder they hurried away.

Response: **8 The mountains rose,**

**the valleys sank down,**

**to the place which You had assigned to them.**

Leader: 9 You have set a boundary that they may not pass over,

that they don’t turn again to cover the earth.

Response: **10 He sends springs into the valleys.**

**They run among the mountains.**

Leader: 11 They give drink to every animal of the field.

The wild donkeys quench their thirst.

Response: **12 The birds of the sky nest by them.**

**They sing among the branches.**

Leader: 13 He waters the mountains from His rooms.

The earth is filled with the fruit of Your works.

Response: **14 He causes the grass to grow for the livestock,**

**and plants for man to cultivate,**

**that he may produce food out of the earth:**

Leader: 15 wine that makes the heart of man glad,

oil to make his face to shine,

and bread that strengthens man’s heart.

Response: **16 Yahweh’s trees are well watered,**

**the cedars of Lebanon, which He has planted,**

Leader: 17 where the birds make their nests.

The stork makes its home in the cypress trees.

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

**The rocks are a refuge for the rock badgers.**

Leader: 19 He appointed the moon for seasons.

The sun knows when to set.

Response: **20 You make darkness, and it is night,**

**in which all the animals of the forest prowl.**

Leader: 21 The young lions roar after their prey,

and seek their food from God.

Response: **22 The sun rises, and they steal away,**

**and lie down in their dens.**

Leader: 23 Man goes out to his work,

to his labor until the evening.

Response: **24 Yahweh, how many are Your works!**

**In wisdom, You have made them all.**

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

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

in which are innumerable living things,

both small and large animals.

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

**and leviathan, whom You formed to play there.**

Leader: 27 These all wait for you,

that You may give them their food in due season.

Response: **28 You give to them; they gather.**

**You open Your hand; they are satisfied with good.**

Leader: 29 You hide Your face; they are troubled.

You take away their breath; they die and return to the dust.

Response: **30 You send out Your Spirit and they are created.**

**You renew the face of the ground.**

Leader: 31 Let Yahweh’s glory endure forever.

Let Yahweh rejoice in His works.

Response: **32 He looks at the earth, and it trembles.**

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

Leader: 33 I will sing to Yahweh as long as I live.

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

Response: **34 Let my meditation be sweet to Him.**

**I will rejoice in Yahweh.**

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

Let the wicked be no more.

Response: **Bless Yahweh, my soul.**

**Praise Yah!**