Leader: 1 Praise ye Jehovah.

Oh give thanks unto Jehovah; for He is good;

For His lovingkindness *endureth* for ever.

Response: **2 Who can utter the mighty acts of Jehovah,**

**Or show forth all His praise?**

Leader: 3 Blessed are they that keep justice,

And he that doeth righteousness at all times.

Response: **4 Remember me, O Jehovah, with the favor that Thou bearest unto Thy people;**

**Oh visit me with Thy salvation,**

Leader: 5 That I may see the prosperity of Thy chosen,

That I may rejoice in the gladness of Thy nation,

That I may glory with Thine inheritance.

Response: **6 We have sinned with our fathers,**

**We have committed iniquity, we have done wickedly.**

Leader: 7 Our fathers understood not Thy wonders in Egypt;

They remembered not the multitude of Thy lovingkindnesses,

But were rebellious at the sea, even at the Red Sea.

Response: **8 Nevertheless He saved them for His name’s sake,**

**That He might make His mighty power to be known.**

Leader: 9 He rebuked the Red Sea also, and it was dried up:

So He led them through the depths, as through a wilderness.

Response: **10 And He saved them from the hand of him that hated them,**

**And redeemed them from the hand of the enemy.**

Leader: 11 And the waters covered their adversaries;

There was not one of them left.

Response: **12 Then believed they His words;**

**They sang His praise.**

Leader: 13 They soon forgat His works;

They waited not for His counsel,

Response: **14 But lusted exceedingly in the wilderness,**

**And tempted God in the desert.**

Leader: 15 And He gave them their request,

But sent leanness into their soul.

Response: **16 They envied Moses also in the camp,**

***And* Aaron the saint of Jehovah.**

Leader: 17 The earth opened and swallowed up Dathan,

And covered the company of Abiram.

Response: **18 And a fire was kindled in their company;**

**The flame burned up the wicked.**

Leader: 19 They made a calf in Horeb,

And worshipped a molten image.

Response: **20 Thus they changed their glory**

**For the likeness of an othat eateth grass.**

Leader: 21 They forgat God their Saviour,

Who had done great things in Egypt,

Response: **22 Wondrous works in the land of Ham,**

***And* terrible things by the Red Sea.**

Leader: 23 Therefore He said that He would destroy them,

Had not Moses His chosen stood before Him in the breach,

To turn away His wrath, lest He should destroy *them*.

Response: **24 Yea, they despised the pleasant land,**

**They believed not His word,**

Leader: 25 But murmured in their tents,

And hearkened not unto the voice of Jehovah.

Response: **26 Therefore He sware unto them,**

**that He would overthrow them in the wilderness,**

Leader: 27 And that He would overthrow their seed among the nations,

And scatter them in the lands.

Response: **28 They joined themselves also unto Baal-peor,**

**And ate the sacrifices of the dead.**

Leader: 29 Thus they provoked Him to anger with their doings;

And the plague brake in upon them.

Response: **30 Then stood up Phinehas, and executed judgment;**

**And so the plague was stayed.**

Leader: 31 And that was reckoned unto Him for righteousness,

Unto all generations for evermore.

Response: **32 They angered Him also at the waters of Meribah,**

**So that it went ill with Moses for their sakes;**

Leader: 33 Because they were rebellious against His Spirit,

And he spake unadvisedly with his lips.

Response: **34 They did not destroy the peoples,**

**As Jehovah commanded them,**

Leader: 35 But mingled themselves with the nations,

And learned their works,

Response: **36 And served their idols,**

**Which became a snare unto them.**

Leader: 37 Yea, they sacrificed their sons and their daughters unto demons,

Response: **38 And shed innocent blood,**

**Even the blood of their sons and of their daughters,**

**Whom they sacrificed unto the idols of Canaan;**

**And the land was polluted with blood.**

Leader: 39 Thus were they defiled with their works,

And played the harlot in their doings.

Response: **40 Therefore was the wrath of Jehovah kindled against His people,**

**And He abhorred His inheritance.**

Leader: 41 And He gave them into the hand of the nations;

And they that hated them ruled over them.

Response: **42 Their enemies also oppressed them,**

**And they were brought into subjection under their hand.**

Leader: 43 Many times did He deliver them;

But they were rebellious in their counsel,

And were brought low in their iniquity.

Response: **44 Nevertheless He regarded their distress,**

**When He heard their cry:**

Leader: 45 And He remembered for them His covenant,

And repented according to the multitude of His lovingkindnesses.

Response: **46 He made them also to be pitied**

**Of all those that carried them captive.**

Leader: 47 Save us, O Jehovah our God,

And gather us from among the nations,

To give thanks unto Thy holy name,

And to triumph in Thy praise.

Response: **48 Blessed be Jehovah, the God of Israel,**

**From everlasting even to everlasting.**

**And let all the people say, Amen.**

**Praise ye Jehovah.**