Leader: 1 Oh give thanks unto Jehovah; for He is good;

For His lovingkindness *endureth* for ever.

Response: **2 Let the redeemed of Jehovah say *so*,**

**Whom He hath redeemed from the hand of the adversary,**

Leader: 3 And gathered out of the lands,

From the east and from the west,

From the north and from the south.

Response: **4 They wandered in the wilderness in a desert way;**

**They found no city of habitation.**

Leader: 5 Hungry and thirsty,

Their soul fainted in them.

Response: **6 Then they cried unto Jehovah in their trouble,**

**And He delivered them out of their distresses,**

Leader: 7 He led them also by a straight way,

That they might go to a city of habitation

Response: **8 Oh that men would praise Jehovah for His lovingkindness,**

**And for His wonderful works to the children of men!**

Leader: 9 For He satisfieth the longing soul,

And the hungry soul He filleth with good.

Response: **10 Such as sat in darkness and in the shadow of death,**

**Being bound in affliction and iron,**

Leader: 11 Because they rebelled against the words of God,

And contemned the counsel of the Most High:

Response: **12 Therefore He brought down their heart with labor;**

**They fell down, and there was none to help.**

Leader: 13 Then they cried unto Jehovah in their trouble,

And He saved them out of their distresses.

Response: **14 He brought them out of darkness and the shadow of death,**

**And brake their bonds in sunder.**

Leader: 15 Oh that men would praise Jehovah for His lovingkindness,

And for His wonderful works to the children of men!

Response: **16 For He hath broken the gates of brass,**

**And cut the bars of iron in sunder.**

Leader: 17 Fools because of their transgression,

And because of their iniquities, are afflicted.

Response: **18 Their soul abhorreth all manner of food;**

**And they draw near unto the gates of death.**

Leader: 19 Then they cry unto Jehovah in their trouble,

And He saveth them out of their distresses.

Response: **20 He sendeth His word, and healeth them,**

**And delivereth *them* from their destructions.**

Leader: 21 Oh that men would praise Jehovah for His lovingkindness,

And for His wonderful works to the children of men!

Response: **22 And let them offer the sacrifices of thanksgiving,**

**And declare His works with singing.**

Leader: 23 They that go down to the sea in ships,

That do business in great waters;

Response: **24 These see the works of Jehovah,**

**And His wonders in the deep.**

Leader: 25 For He commandeth, and raiseth the stormy wind,

Which lifteth up the waves thereof.

Response: **26 They mount up to the heavens, they go down again to the depths:**

**Their soul melteth away because of trouble.**

Leader: 27 They reel to and fro, and stagger like a drunken man,

And are at their wits’ end.

Response: **28 Then they cry unto Jehovah in their trouble,**

**And He bringeth them out of their distresses.**

Leader: 29 He maketh the storm a calm,

So that the waves thereof are still.

Response: **30 Then are they glad because they are quiet;**

**So He bringeth them unto their desired haven.**

Leader: 31 Oh that men would praise Jehovah for His lovingkindness,

And for His wonderful works to the children of men!

Response: **32 Let them exalt Him also in the assembly of the people,**

**And praise Him in the seat of the elders.**

Leader: 33 He turneth rivers into a wilderness,

And watersprings into a thirsty ground;

Response: **34 A fruitful land into a salt desert,**

**For the wickedness of them that dwell therein.**

Leader: 35 He turneth a wilderness into a pool of water,

And a dry land into watersprings.

Response: **36 And there He maketh the hungry to dwell,**

**That they may prepare a city of habitation,**

Leader: 37 And sow fields, and plant vineyards,

And get them fruits of increase.

Response: **38 He blesseth them also, so that they are multiplied greatly;**

**And He suffereth not their cattle to decrease.**

Leader: 39 Again, they are diminished and bowed down

Through oppression, trouble, and sorrow.

Response: **40 He poureth contempt upon princes,**

**And causeth them to wander in the waste, where there is no way.**

Leader: 41 Yet setteth he the needy on high from affliction,

And maketh *him* families like a flock.

Response: **42 The upright shall see it, and be glad;**

**And all iniquity shall stop her mouth.**

**43 Whoso is wise will give heed to these things;**

**And they will consider the lovingkindnesses of Jehovah.**