Leader: 1 O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good: for His mercy endureth for ever.

Response: **2 Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, whom He hath redeemed from the hand of the enemy;**

Leader: 3 And gathered them 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 solitary way; they found no city to dwell in.**

Leader: 5 Hungry and thirsty, their soul fainted in them.

Response: **6 Then they cried unto the Lord in their trouble, and He delivered them out of their distresses.**

Leader: 7 And He led them forth by the right way, that they might go to a city of habitation.

Response: **8 Oh that men would praise the Lord for His goodness, and for His wonderful works to the children of men!**

Leader: 9 For He satisfieth the longing soul, and filleth the hungry soul with goodness.

Response: **10 Such as sit 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 labour; they fell down, and there was none to help.**

Leader: 13 Then they cried unto the Lord 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 bands in sunder.**

Leader: 15 Oh that men would praise the Lord for His goodness, 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 meat; and they draw near unto the gates of death.**

Leader: 19 Then they cry unto the Lord in their trouble, and He saveth them out of their distresses.

Response: **20 He sent His word, and healed them, and delivered them from their destructions.**

Leader: 21 Oh that men would praise the Lord for His goodness, and for His wonderful works to the children of men!

Response: **22 And let them sacrifice the sacrifices of thanksgiving, and declare His works with rejoicing.**

Leader: 23 They that go down to the sea in ships, that do business in great waters;

Response: **24 These see the works of the Lord, 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 heaven, they go down again to the depths: their soul is melted because of trouble.**

Leader: 27 They reel to and fro, and stagger like a drunken man, and are at their wit's end.

Response: **28 Then they cry unto the Lord 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 be quiet; so He bringeth them unto their desired haven.**

Leader: 31 Oh that men would praise the Lord for His goodness, and for His wonderful works to the children of men!

Response: **32 Let them exalt Him also in the congregation of the people, and praise Him in the assembly of the elders.**

Leader: 33 He turneth rivers into a wilderness, and the watersprings into dry ground;

Response: **34 A fruitful land into barrenness, for the wickedness of them that dwell therein.**

Leader: 35 He turneth the wilderness into a standing water, and dry ground into watersprings.

Response: **36 And there He maketh the hungry to dwell, that they may prepare a city for habitation;**

Leader: 37 And sow the fields, and plant vineyards, which may yield fruits of increase.

Response: **38 He blesseth them also, so that they are multiplied greatly; and suffereth not their cattle to decrease.**

Leader: 39 Again, they are minished and brought low through oppression, affliction, and sorrow.

Response: **40 He poureth contempt upon princes, and causeth them to wander in the wilderness, where there is no way.**

Leader: 41 Yet setteth He the poor on high from affliction, and maketh Him families like a flock.

Response: **42 The righteous shall see it, and rejoice: and all iniquity shall stop her mouth. 43Whoso is wise, and will observe these things, even they shall understand the lovingkindness of the Lord.**