Leader: 1 I love Jehovah, because He heareth

My voice and my supplications.

Answer: **2 Because He hath inclined His ear unto me,**

**Therefore will I call *upon Him* as long as I live.**

Leader: 3 The cords of death compassed me,

And the pains of Sheol gat hold upon me:

I found trouble and sorrow.

Answer: **4 Then called I upon the name of Jehovah:**

**O Jehovah, I beseech thee, deliver my soul.**

Leader: 5 Gracious is Jehovah, and righteous;

Yea, our God is merciful.

Answer: **6 Jehovah preserveth the simple:**

**I was brought low, and He saved me.**

Leader: 7 Return unto thy rest, O my soul;

For Jehovah hath dealt bountifully with thee.

Answer: **8 For Thou hast delivered my soul from death,**

**Mine eyes from tears,**

***And* my feet from falling.**

Leader: 9 I will walk before Jehovah

In the land of the living.

Answer: **10 I believe, for I will speak:**

**I was greatly afflicted:**

Leader: 11 I said in my haste,

All men are liars.

Answer: **12 What shall I render unto Jehovah**

**For all his benefits toward me?**

Leader: 13 I will take the cup of salvation,

And call upon the name of Jehovah.

Answer: **14 I will pay my vows unto Jehovah,**

**Yea, in the presence of all his people.**

Leader: 15 Precious in the sight of Jehovah

Is the death of his saints.

Answer: **16 O Jehovah, truly I am Thy servant:**

**I am Thy servant, the son of Thy handmaid;**

**Thou hast loosed my bonds.**

Leader: 17 I will offer to Thee the sacrifice of thanksgiving,

And will call upon the name of Jehovah.

Answer: **18 I will pay my vows unto Jehovah,**

**Yea, in the presence of all His people,**

Leader: 19 In the courts of Jehovah’s house,

In the midst of thee, O Jerusalem.

Answer: **Praise ye Jehovah.**