Leader: 1 I love Yahweh, because He listens to my voice,

and my cries for mercy.

Answer: **2 Because He has turned His ear to me,**

**therefore I will call on Him as long as I live.**

Leader: 3 The cords of death surrounded me,

the pains of Sheol got a hold of me.

I found trouble and sorrow.

Answer: **4 Then I called on Yahweh’s name:**

**“Yahweh, I beg You, deliver my soul.”**

Leader: 5 Yahweh is gracious and righteous.

Yes, our God is merciful.

Answer: **6 Yahweh preserves the simple.**

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

Leader: 7 Return to your rest, my soul,

for Yahweh has dealt bountifully with you.

Answer: **8 For You have delivered my soul from death,**

**my eyes from tears,**

**and my feet from falling.**

Leader: 9 I will walk before Yahweh in the land of the living.

Answer: **10 I believed, therefore I said,**

**“I was greatly afflicted.”**

Leader: 11 I said in my haste,

“All people are liars.”

Answer: **12 What will I give to Yahweh for all His benefits toward me?**

Leader: 13 I will take the cup of salvation, and call on Yahweh’s name.

Answer: **14 I will pay my vows to Yahweh,**

**yes, in the presence of all His people.**

Leader: 15 Precious in Yahweh’s sight is the death of His saints.

Answer: **16 Yahweh, truly I am Your servant.**

**I am Your servant, the son of Your servant girl.**

**You have freed me from my chains.**

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

and will call on Yahweh’s name.

Answer: **18 I will pay my vows to Yahweh,**

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

Leader: 19 in the courts of Yahweh’s house,

in the middle of you, Jerusalem.

Answer: **Praise Yah!**