Leader: 1 Give thanks to Yahweh, for He is good,

for His loving kindness endures forever.

Answer: **2 Let Israel now say**

**that His loving kindness endures forever.**

Leader: 3 Let the house of Aaron now say

that His loving kindness endures forever.

Answer: **4 Now let those who fear Yahweh say**

**that His loving kindness endures forever.**

Leader: 5 Out of my distress, I called on Yah.

Yah answered me with freedom.

Answer: **6 Yahweh is on my side. I will not be afraid.**

**What can man do to me?**

Leader: 7 Yahweh is on my side among those who help me.

Therefore I will look in triumph at those who hate me.

Answer: **8 It is better to take refuge in Yahweh,**

**than to put confidence in man.**

Leader: 9 It is better to take refuge in Yahweh,

than to put confidence in princes.

Answer: **10 All the nations surrounded me,**

**but in Yahweh’s name, I cut them off.**

Leader: 11 They surrounded me, yes, they surrounded me.

In Yahweh’s name I indeed cut them off.

Answer: **12 They surrounded me like bees.**

**They are quenched like the burning thorns.**

**In Yahweh’s name I cut them off.**

Leader: 13 You pushed me back hard, to make me fall,

but Yahweh helped me.

Answer: **14 Yah is my strength and song.**

**He has become my salvation.**

Leader: 15 The voice of rejoicing and salvation is in the tents of the righteous.

“The right hand of Yahweh does valiantly.

Answer: **16 The right hand of Yahweh is exalted!**

**The right hand of Yahweh does valiantly!”**

Leader: 17 I will not die, but live,

and declare Yah’s works.

Answer: **18 Yah has punished me severely,**

**but He has not given me over to death.**

Leader: 19 Open to me the gates of righteousness.

I will enter into them.

I will give thanks to Yah.

Answer: **20 This is the gate of Yahweh;**

**the righteous will enter into it.**

Leader: 21 I will give thanks to You, for you have answered me,

and have become my salvation.

Answer: **22 The stone which the builders rejected**

**has become the cornerstone.**

Leader: 23 This is Yahweh’s doing.

It is marvelous in our eyes.

Answer: **24 This is the day that Yahweh has made.**

**We will rejoice and be glad in it!**

Leader: 25 Save us now, we beg You, Yahweh!

Yahweh, we beg You, send prosperity now.

Answer: **26 Blessed is he who comes in Yahweh’s name!**

**We have blessed you out of Yahweh’s house.**

Leader: 27 Yahweh is God, and he has given us light.

Bind the sacrifice with cords, even to the horns of the altar.

Answer: **28 You are my God, and I will give thanks to You.**

**You are my God, I will exalt You.**

**29 Oh give thanks to Yahweh, for He is good,**

**for His loving kindness endures forever.**