Leader: 1 I lift up my eyes to You,

You who sit in the heavens.

Answer: **2 Behold, as the eyes of servants look to the hand of their master,**

**as the eyes of a maid to the hand of her mistress;**

**so our eyes look to Yahweh, our God,**

**until He has mercy on us.**

Leader: 3 Have mercy on us, Yahweh, have mercy on us,

for we have endured much contempt.

Answer: **4 Our soul is exceedingly filled with the scoffing of those who are at ease,**

**with the contempt of the proud.**