Leader: 1 Praise Yah!

Praise Yahweh’s name!

Praise Him, you servants of Yahweh,

Answer: **2 you who stand in Yahweh’s house,**

**in the courts of our God’s house.**

Leader: 3 Praise Yah, for Yahweh is good.

Sing praises to His name, for that is pleasant.

Answer: **4 For Yah has chosen Jacob for Himself,**

**Israel for His own possession.**

Leader: 5 For I know that Yahweh is great,

that our Lord is above all gods.

Answer: **6 Whatever Yahweh pleased, that He has done,**

**in heaven and in earth, in the seas and in all deeps.**

Leader: 7 He causes the clouds to rise from the ends of the earth.

He makes lightnings with the rain.

He brings the wind out of His treasuries.

Answer: **8 He struck the firstborn of Egypt,**

**both of man and animal.**

Leader: 9 He sent signs and wonders into the middle of you, Egypt,

on Pharaoh, and on all his servants.

Answer: **10 He struck many nations,**

**and killed mighty kings,**

Leader: 11 Sihon king of the Amorites,

Og king of Bashan,

and all the kingdoms of Canaan,

Answer: **12 and gave their land for a heritage,**

**a heritage to Israel, his people.**

Leader: 13 Your name, Yahweh, endures forever;

Your renown, Yahweh, throughout all generations.

Answer: **14 For Yahweh will judge His people**

**and have compassion on His servants.**

Leader: 15 The idols of the nations are silver and gold,

the work of men’s hands.

Answer: **16 They have mouths, but they can’t speak.**

**They have eyes, but they can’t see.**

Leader: 17 They have ears, but they can’t hear,

neither is there any breath in their mouths.

Answer: **18 Those who make them will be like them,**

**yes, everyone who trusts in them.**

Leader: 19 House of Israel, praise Yahweh!

House of Aaron, praise Yahweh!

Answer: **20 House of Levi, praise Yahweh!**

**You who fear Yahweh, praise Yahweh!**

Leader: 21 Blessed be Yahweh from Zion,

who dwells at Jerusalem.

Answer: **Praise Yah!**