Leader: 1 O Lord, Thou hast searched me, and known me.

Answer: **2 Thou knowest my downsitting and mine uprising, Thou understandest my thought afar off.**

Leader: 3 Thou compassest my path and my lying down, and art acquainted with all my ways.

Answer: **4 For there is not a word in my tongue, but, lo, O Lord, Thou knowest it altogether.**

Leader: 5 Thou hast beset me behind and before, and laid Thine hand upon me.

Answer: **6 Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is high, I cannot attain unto it.**

Leader: 7 Whither shall I go from Thy spirit? or whither shall I flee from Thy presence?

Answer: **8 If I ascend up into heaven, Thou art there: if I make my bed in hell, behold, Thou art there.**

Leader: 9 If I take the wings of the morning, and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea;

Answer: **10 Even there shall Thy hand lead me, and Thy right hand shall hold me.**

Leader: 11 If I say, Surely the darkness shall cover me; even the night shall be light about me.

Answer: **12 Yea, the darkness hideth not from Thee; but the night shineth as the day: the darkness and the light are both alike to Thee.**

Leader: 13 For Thou hast possessed my reins: Thou hast covered me in my mother's womb.

Answer: **14 I will praise Thee; for I am fearfully and wonderfully made: marvellous are Thy works; and that my soul knoweth right well.**

Leader: 15 My substance was not hid from Thee, when I was made in secret, and curiously wrought in the lowest parts of the earth.

Answer: **16 Thine eyes did see my substance, yet being unperfect; and in thy book all my members were written, which in continuance were fashioned, when as yet there was none of them.**

Leader: 17 How precious also are Thy thoughts unto me, O God! how great is the sum of them!

Answer: **18 If I should count them, they are more in number than the sand: when I awake, I am still with Thee.**

Leader: 19 Surely Thou wilt slay the wicked, O God: depart from me therefore, ye bloody men.

Answer: **20 For they speak against Thee wickedly, and Thine enemies take Thy name in vain.**

Leader: 21 Do not I hate them, O Lord, that hate Thee? and am not I grieved with those that rise up against Thee?

Answer: **22 I hate them with perfect hatred: I count them mine enemies.**

Leader: 23 Search me, O God, and know my heart: try me, and know my thoughts:

Answer: **24 And see if there be any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.**