Leader: 1 Deliver me, O Lord, from the evil man: preserve me from the violent man;

Answer: **2 Which imagine mischiefs in their heart; continually are they gathered together for war.**

Leader: 3 They have sharpened their tongues like a serpent; adders' poison is under their lips.

Answer: **4 Keep me, O Lord, from the hands of the wicked; preserve me from the violent man; who have purposed to overthrow my goings.**

Leader: 5 The proud have hid a snare for me, and cords; they have spread a net by the wayside; they have set gins for me.

Answer: **6 I said unto the Lord, Thou art my God: hear the voice of my supplications, O Lord.**

Leader: 7 O God the Lord, the strength of my salvation, Thou hast covered my head in the day of battle.

Answer: **8 Grant not, O Lord, the desires of the wicked: further not his wicked device; lest they exalt themselves.**

Leader: 9 As for the head of those that compass me about, let the mischief of their own lips cover them.

Answer: **10 Let burning coals fall upon them: let them be cast into the fire; into deep pits, that they rise not up again.**

Leader: 11 Let not an evil speaker be established in the earth: evil shall hunt the violent man to overthrow him.

Answer: **12 I know that the Lord will maintain the cause of the afflicted, and the right of the poor. 13Surely the righteous shall give thanks unto Thy name: the upright shall dwell in Thy presence.**