Leader: 1 Jehovah, I have called upon Thee; make haste unto me:

Give ear unto my voice, when I call unto Thee.

Answer: **2 Let my prayer be set forth as incense before Thee;**

**The lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice.**

Leader: 3 Set a watch, O Jehovah, before my mouth;

Keep the door of my lips.

Answer: **4 Incline not my heart to any evil thing,**

**To practise deeds of wickedness**

**With men that work iniquity:**

**And let me not eat of their dainties.**

Leader: 5 Let the righteous smite me, *it shall be* a kindness;

And let him reprove me, *it shall be as* oil upon the head;

Let not my head refuse it:

For even in their wickedness shall my prayer continue.

Answer: **6 Their judges are thrown down by the sides of the rock;**

**And they shall hear my words; for they are sweet.**

Leader: 7 As when one ploweth and cleaveth the earth,

Our bones are scattered at the mouth of Sheol.

Answer: **8 For mine eyes are unto Thee, O Jehovah the Lord:**

**In Thee do I take refuge; leave not my soul destitute.**

Leader: 9 Keep me from the snare which they have laid for me,

And from the gins of the workers of iniquity.

Answer: **10 Let the wicked fall into their own nets,**

**Whilst that I withal escape.**