Leader: 1 Hear my prayer, O Jehovah; give ear to my supplications:

In Thy faithfulness answer me, *and* in Thy righteousness.

Answer: **2 And enter not into judgment with Thy servant;**

**For in Thy sight no man living is righteous.**

Leader: 3 For the enemy hath persecuted my soul;

He hath smitten my life down to the ground:

He hath made me to dwell in dark places, as those that have been long dead.

Answer: **4 Therefore is my spirit overwhelmed within me;**

**My heart within me is desolate.**

Leader: 5 I remember the days of old;

I meditate on all Thy doings;

I muse on the work of Thy hands.

Answer: **6 I spread forth my hands unto Thee:**

**My soul *thirsteth* after Thee, as a weary land.**

Leader: 7 Make haste to answer me, O Jehovah; my spirit faileth:

Hide not Thy face from me,

Lest I become like them that go down into the pit.

Answer: **8 Cause me to hear Thy lovingkindness in the morning;**

**For in Thee do I trust:**

**Cause me to know the way wherein I should walk;**

**For I lift up my soul unto Thee.**

Leader: 9 Deliver me, O Jehovah, from mine enemies:

I flee unto thee to hide me.

Answer: **10 Teach me to do Thy will;**

**For Thou art my God:**

**Thy Spirit is good;**

**Lead me in the land of uprightness.**

Leader: 11 Quicken me, O Jehovah, for Thy name’s sake:

In Thy righteousness bring my soul out of trouble.

Answer: **12 And in Thy lovingkindness cut off mine enemies,**

**And destroy all them that afflict my soul;**

**For I am Thy servant.**