Leader: 1 Hear my prayer, O Lord, 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 shall no man living be justified.**

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 darkness, 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 works; I muse on the work of Thy hands.

Answer: **6 I stretch forth my hands unto Thee: my soul thirsteth after Thee, as a thirsty land.**

Leader: 7 Hear me speedily, O Lord: my spirit faileth: hide not Thy face from me, lest I be like unto 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 Lord, 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 into the land of uprightness.**

Leader: 11 Quicken me, O Lord, for Thy name's sake: for Thy righteousness' sake bring my soul out of trouble.

Answer: **12 And of Thy mercy cut off mine enemies, and destroy all them that afflict my soul: for I am Thy servant.**