Leader: 1 Praise ye Jehovah.

Praise Jehovah, O my soul.

Answer: **2 While I live will I praise Jehovah:**

**I will sing praises unto my God while I have any being.**

Leader: 3 Put not your trust in princes,

Nor in the son of man, in whom there is no help.

Answer: **4 His breath goeth forth, he returneth to his earth;**

**In that very day his thoughts perish.**

Leader: 5 Happy is he that hath the God of Jacob for his help,

Whose hope is in Jehovah his God:

Answer: **6 Who made heaven and earth,**

**The sea, and all that in them is;**

**Who keepeth truth for ever;**

Leader: 7 Who executeth justice for the oppressed;

Who giveth food to the hungry.

Jehovah looseth the prisoners;

Answer: **8 Jehovah openeth *the eyes of* the blind;**

**Jehovah raiseth up them that are bowed down;**

**Jehovah loveth the righteous;**

Leader: 9 Jehovah preserveth the sojourners;

He upholdeth the fatherless and widow;

But the way of the wicked he turneth upside down.

Answer: **10 Jehovah will reign for ever,**

**Thy God, O Zion, unto all generations.**

**Praise ye Jehovah.**