Leader: 1 Praise Yah!

Praise Yahweh, my soul.

Answer: **2 While I live, I will praise Yahweh.**

**I will sing praises to my God as long as I exist.**

Leader: 3 Don’t put your trust in princes,

in a son of man in whom there is no help.

Answer: **4 His spirit departs, and he returns to the earth.**

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

Leader: 5 Happy is he who has the God of Jacob for his help,

whose hope is in Yahweh, his God:

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

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

**who keeps truth forever;**

Leader: 7 who executes justice for the oppressed;

who gives food to the hungry.

Yahweh frees the prisoners.

Answer: **8 Yahweh opens the eyes of the blind.**

**Yahweh raises up those who are bowed down.**

**Yahweh loves the righteous.**

Leader: 9 Yahweh preserves the foreigners.

He upholds the fatherless and widow,

but he turns the way of the wicked upside down.

Answer: **10 Yahweh will reign forever;**

**your God, O Zion, to all generations.**

**Praise Yah!**