Leader: 1 Praise ye Jehovah;

For it is good to sing praises unto our God;

For it is pleasant, *and* praise is comely.

Answer: **2 Jehovah doth build up Jerusalem;**

**He gathereth together the outcasts of Israel.**

Leader: 3 He healeth the broken in heart,

And bindeth up their wounds.

Answer: **4 He counteth the number of the stars;**

**He calleth them all by *their* names.**

Leader: 5 Great is our Lord, and mighty in power;

His understanding is infinite.

Answer: **6 Jehovah upholdeth the meek:**

**He bringeth the wicked down to the ground.**

Leader: 7 Sing unto Jehovah with thanksgiving;

Sing praises upon the harp unto our God,

Answer: **8 Who covereth the heavens with clouds,**

**Who prepareth rain for the earth,**

**Who maketh grass to grow upon the mountains.**

Leader: 9 He giveth to the beast his food,

*And* to the young ravens which cry.

Answer: **10 He delighteth not in the strength of the horse:**

**He taketh no pleasure in the legs of a man.**

Leader: 11 Jehovah taketh pleasure in them that fear Him,

In those that hope in His lovingkindness.

Answer: **12 Praise Jehovah, O Jerusalem;**

**Praise thy God, O Zion.**

Leader: 13 For he hath strengthened the bars of thy gates;

He hath blessed thy children within thee.

Answer: **14 He maketh peace in thy borders;**

**He filleth thee with the finest of the wheat.**

Leader: 15 He sendeth out His commandment upon earth;

His word runneth very swiftly.

Answer: **16 He giveth snow like wool;**

**He scattereth the hoar-frost like ashes.**

Leader: 17 He casteth forth His ice like morsels:

Who can stand before His cold?

Answer: **18 He sendeth out his word, and melteth them:**

**He causeth His wind to blow, and the waters flow.**

Leader: 19 He showeth His word unto Jacob,

His statutes and His ordinances unto Israel.

Answer: **20 He hath not dealt so with any nation;**

**And as for His ordinances, they have not known them.**

**Praise ye Jehovah.**