Leader: 1 Praise ye the Lord: for it is good to sing praises unto our God; for it is pleasant; and praise is comely.

Answer: **2 The Lord 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 telleth the number of the stars; He calleth them all by their names.**

Leader: 5 Great is our Lord, and of great power: His understanding is infinite.

Answer: **6 The Lord lifteth up the meek: He casteth the wicked down to the ground.**

Leader: 7 Sing unto the Lord with thanksgiving; sing praise upon the harp unto our God:

Answer: **8 Who covereth the heaven 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 not pleasure in the legs of a man.**

Leader: 11 The Lord taketh pleasure in them that fear Him, in those that hope in His mercy.

Answer: **12 Praise the Lord, 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, and filleth thee with the finest of the wheat.**

Leader: 15 He sendeth forth His commandment upon earth: His word runneth very swiftly.

Answer: **16 He giveth snow like wool: He scattereth the hoarfrost 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 sheweth His word unto Jacob, His statutes and His judgments unto Israel.

Answer: **20 He hath not dealt so with any nation: and as for His judgments, they have not known them. Praise ye the Lord.**