

Responsive Reading: Psalm 43  
(congregation reads the italicized lines)

Vindicate me, O God, and plead my cause against an ungodly nation;  
***rescue me from deceitful and wicked men.***

You are God my stronghold. Why have You rejected me?  
***Why must I go about mourning, oppressed by the enemy?***

Send forth your light and Your truth, let them guide me;  
***let them bring me to Your Holy Mountain, to the place where You dwell.***

Then I will go to the altar of God, to God, my joy and my delight.  
***I will praise You with the harp, O God, my God.***

Why are you downcast, O my soul? Why so disturbed within me?  
***Put your hope in God, for I will yet praise Him, my Savior and my God.***