

# Psalm 9.9-20

After 1 Samuel 17:(1a 4-11, 19-23) 32-49

*Introduction. Cantor sings refrain. All repeat refrain. Cantor sings verses. All sing refrain after each group of verses. In the psalm-tone the singer leaves the reciting note on the underlined word or syllable.* George Black

Introduction

(1) You will be a refuge to the oppressed,  
a refuge in time of trouble.

(2) Those who know your name will put their trust in you,  
for you never forsake those who seek you, O God.

(3) Sing praise to the Holy One who dwells in Zion;  
proclaim to the peoples the things God has done.

(4) The avenger of blood will remember them;  
and will not forget the cry of the afflicted. **R.**

(1) Have pity on me, O God;  
see the misery I suffer from those who hate me,

(2) lift me up from the gate of death;

(3) So that I may tell of all your praises  
and rejoice in your salvation

(4) in the gates of the city of Zion. **R.**

(1) The ungodly have fallen into the pit they dug,  
and in the snare they set is their own foot caught.

(2) You are known, O God, by your acts of justice;  
the wicked are trapped in the works of their own hands.

(3) The wicked shall be given over to the grave,  
and also all the peoples that forget God.

(4) For the needy shall not always be forgotten,  
and the hope of the poor shall not perish for ever. **R.**

(1) Rise up, O God, let not the ungodly have the upper hand;

(2) let them be judged before you.

(3) Put fear upon them, O God;

(4) let the ungodly know they are but mortal. **R.**