

Psalm 19



Reader 1:	The heavens are telling the glory of God;
All:	and the firmament proclaims his handiwork.
Reader 3:	Day to day pours forth speech,
Reader 2:	and night to night declares knowledge.
Reader 3:	There is no speech,
Reader 2:	nor are there words;
Reader 3:	their voice is not heard;
All:	yet their voice goes out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world.
Reader 1:	In the heavens he has set a tent for the sun,
Reader 2:	which comes out like a bridegroom from his wedding canopy,
Reader 3:	and like a strong man runs its course with joy.
All:	Its rising is from the end of the heavens, and its circuit to the end of them; and nothing is hid from its heat.
Reader 1:	The law of the Lord is perfect,
Reader 2:	reviving the soul;
Reader 1:	the decrees of the Lord are sure,
Reader 2:	making wise the simple;
Reader 1:	the precepts of the Lord are right,
Reader 2:	rejoicing the heart;
Reader 1:	the commandment of the Lord is clear,
Reader 2:	enlightening the eyes;

Reader 1:	the fear of the Lord is pure,
Reader 2:	enduring forever;
Reader 1:	the ordinances of the Lord are true
Reader 2:	and righteous altogether.
Reader 3:	More to be desired are they than gold,
All:	even much fine gold; sweeter also than honey, and drippings of the honeycomb.
Reader 3:	Moreover by them is your servant warned;
Reader 1:	in keeping them there is great reward.
Reader 3:	But who can detect their errors?
Reader 2:	Clear me from hidden faults.
Reader 3:	Keep back your servant also from the insolent;
Reader 1:	do not let them have dominion over me.
Reader 3:	Then I shall be blameless,
All:	and innocent of great transgression.
Reader 3:	Let the words of my mouth
All:	and the meditation of my heart be acceptable to you, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.