

PSALM 141

Antiphon for Vespers I Vigil for Nascent Life

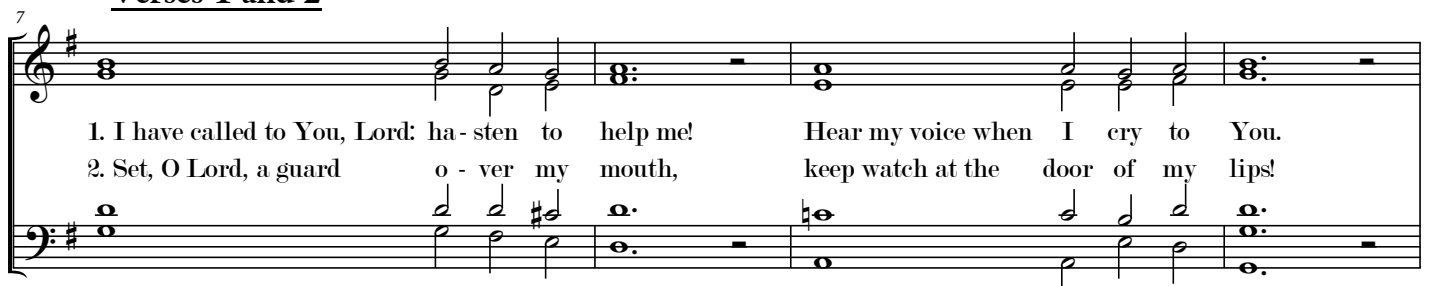
Antiphon arr. Jonathan Eason
Verses Mode I, adapted by Jonathan Eason



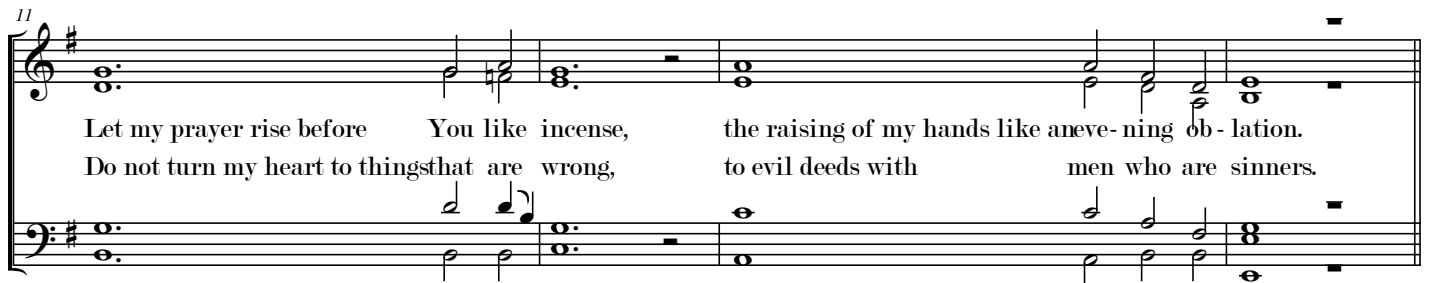
Pro - claim the good news a - mong the na - tions: Our God — will come to save us.

Note: The antiphon is repeated only after the Doxology.
It is not sung between verses.

Verses 1 and 2

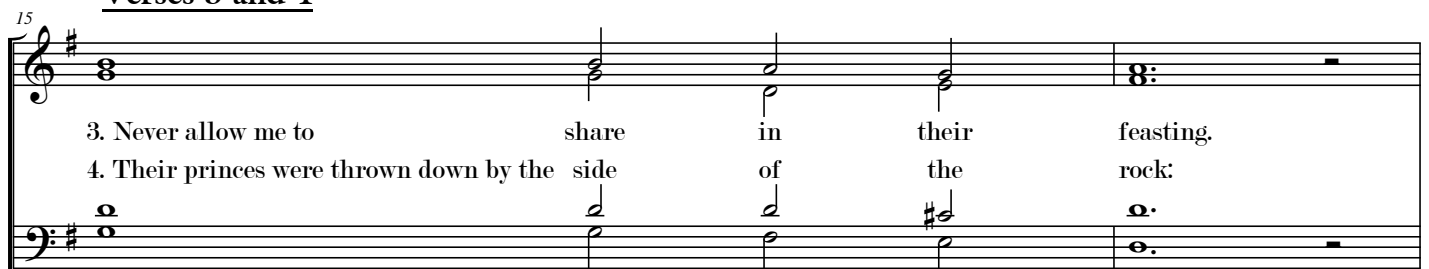


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1. I have called to You, Lord: ha - sten to help me! Hear my voice when I cry to You.
2. Set, O Lord, a guard o - ver my mouth, keep watch at the door of my lips!



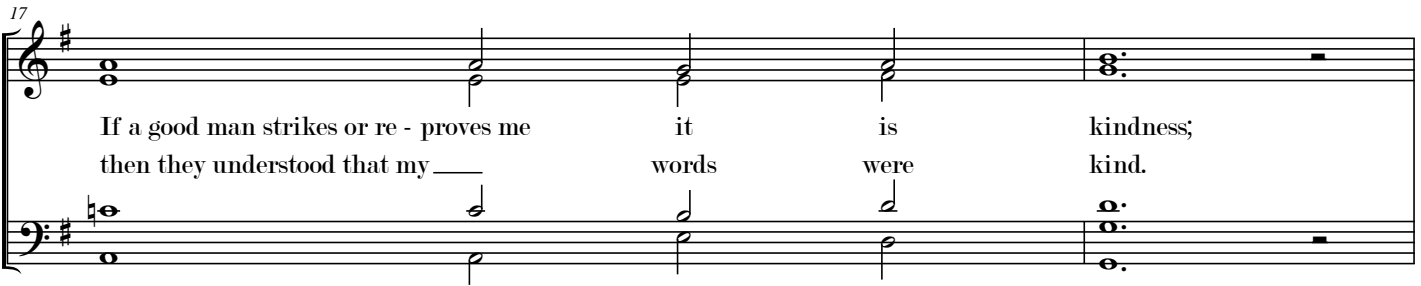
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Let my prayer rise before You like incense, the raising of my hands like aneve - ning ob - lation.
Do not turn my heart to things that are wrong, to evil deeds with men who are sinners.

Verses 3 and 4



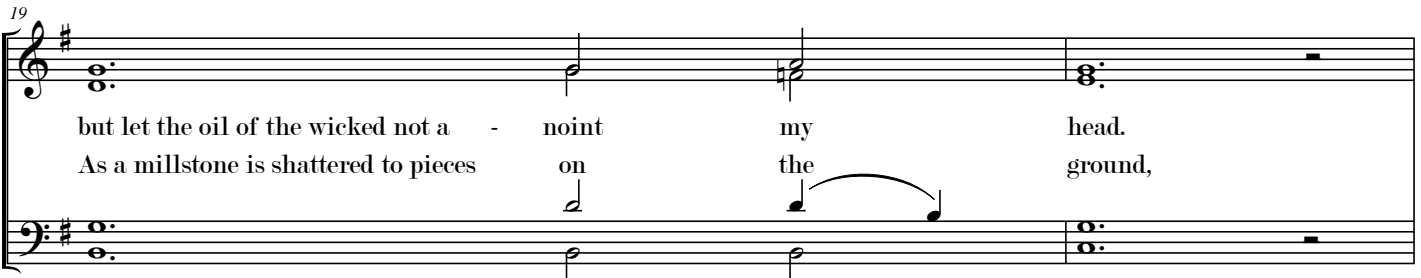
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3. Never allow me to share in their feasting.
4. Their princes were thrown down by the side of the rock:

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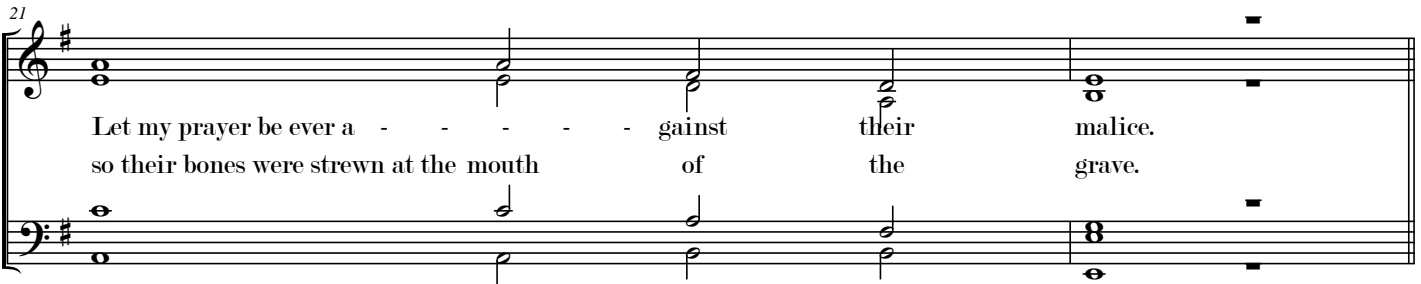
If a good man strikes or re - proves me it is kindness;
then they understood that my words were kind.

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but let the oil of the wicked not a - noint my head.
As a millstone is shattered to pieces on the ground,

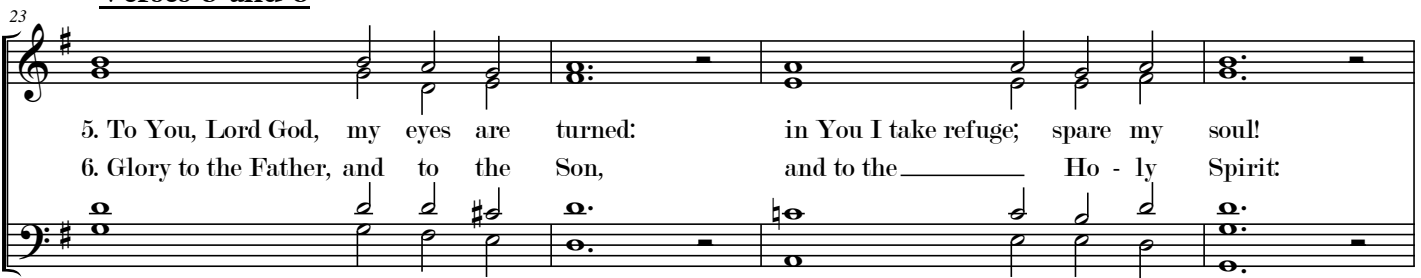
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Let my prayer be ever a - - - - - gainst their malice.
so their bones were strewn at the mouth of the grave.

Verses 5 and 6

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5. To You, Lord God, my eyes are turned: in You I take refuge; spare my soul!
6. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Spirit:

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From the trap they have laid for me keep me safe: keep me from the snares of those who do evil.
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ev - er. A - men.

Repeat Antiphon