

PSALMODY: PSALM 141

REFRAIN: (♩. = 42-46) 1st time: Cantor, All repeat; thereafter: All

Capo 3: (Am) Cm (Dm) Fm (Am) Cm

O Lord, let my prayer rise before you like incense,

(F) Ab (C) Eb (Esus4) Gsus4 (E) G *Fine* (1st time: D.C.)

my hands like incense offering.

VERSE 1: Cantor/Choir

(Am) Cm (Am) Cm (Am) Cm

1. Lord, I am calling: hasten to help me. Listen to

(C) Eb (Em) Gm (Am) Cm (Dm) Fm

1. me as I cry to you. Let my prayer rise before you like

(Am) Cm (F) Ab (C) Eb (Esus4) Gsus4 (E) G *D.C.*

1. incense, my hands like incense offering.

VERSE 2: Cantor/Choir

(Am) Cm (Em) Gm (F) Ab (F) Ab

2. Lord, set a guard at my mouth, keep watch at the

Text: Based on Psalm 141:1-5, 8-9, Doxology; Paul Inwood, b. 1947.
 Music: Paul Inwood.
 Text and music © 1984, 1985, Paul Inwood. Published by OCP. All rights reserved.

(C) Eb (E_{sus}4) G_{sus}4 (E) G (D_m) F_m

2. gate of my lips. Let my heart not turn to

(A_m) C_m (D_m) F_m (A_m) C_m

2. things that are wrong, to shar - ing the e - vil deeds done by the sin - ful.

(E_m) G_m (A_m7) C_m7 (B_m7) (E_{sus}4) G_{sus}4 (E_m) G_m *D.C.*

2. No, I will nev - er taste their de - lights.

VERSE 3: Cantor/Choir

(A_m) C_m (D) (A_m) C_m

3. The good may re - prove me, in their un - der - stand - ing chas - tise me, but the

(F) A_b (E_m) G_m (B_m7) D_m (E_m) G_m (A_m) C_m

3. wick - ed shall nev - er a - ssault my head. Ev - 'ry

(D_m) F_m (A_m) C_m (F) A_b *D.C.*

3. day I coun - ter their mal - ice with prayer.

VERSE 4: Cantor/Choir

(Am) Cm (Dm) Fm (Am) Cm (Em) Gm

4. To you, Lord my God, my eyes are turned: in you I take

(Am7) Cm7 (Bm7) Dm7 (Esus4) Gsus4 (E) G (Dm) Fm

4. ref-uge; do not for-sake me. Keep me safe from the traps they have

(Am) Cm (E) Ab (C) Eb (Esus4) Gsus4 (E) G D.C.

4. set for me, from the snares of those who do e-vil.

DOXOLOGY: All

(C) Eb (D) F (Am) Cm (Em) Gm

5. Praise to the Fa-ther, to the Son, all praise to the

(Bm7) Dm7 (Esus4) Gsus4 (E) G (Dm) Fm

5. life-giv-ing Spir-it. As it was, is now and shall

(Am) Cm (C) Eb (Esus4) Gsus4 (E) G D.C. al fine

5. al-ways be for a-ges un-end-ing. A-men.