

Psalm 143

Psalm Tone: Gregorian Tone 2.



Int. (Cantor only)

Use only when
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Prayer in distress

A person is not justified by observance of the law but only through faith in Jesus Christ (Galatians 2:16).

Lord, lis-ten to my prayer:

turn your ear to my ap-peal. †

You are faithful, you are just; give an-swer. *

Do not call your servant to judgment

for no one is just in your sight.

The enemy pursues my soul;

he has crushed my life to the ground; †

he has made me dwell in darkness

like the dead, long for-got-ten. *

Therefore my spirit fails;

my heart is numb within me.

I remember the days that are past:

I ponder all your works. †

I muse on what your hand has wrought,

and to you I stretch out my hands. *

Like a parched land my soul thirsts for you.

Lord, make haste and answer;

for my spirit fails within me. †

Do not hide your face *

lest I become like those in the grave.

In the morning let me know your love

for I put my trust in you. †

Make me know the way I should walk: *

to you I lift up my soul.

Rescue me, Lord, from my enemies;

I have fled to you for re-fuge. †

Teach me to do your will

for you, O Lord, are my God. *

Let your good spirit guide me

in ways that are le-vel and smooth.

For your name's sake, Lord, save my life; *

in your justice save my soul from distress.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, *

and to the Ho-ly Spirit.

As it was in the be-gin-ning, *

is now, and will be for ev-er. A - men.

Grail Psalmody

Psalm 143 used: EP Good Fri., EP Holy Sat., MP Thurs. WkIV, & NP Tues.