

Psalm 118—Funeral for Laypersons

First Stasis—Plagal of Second Tone

G Un.

Bless - ed are the blame - less in the way, who walk in the

E

law of the Lord.

E Un.

Al - le - lu - i - a.

This Alleluia is chanted hereafter continuously while another intones the remainder of the verses of this stasis except for the last one, in the following manner:

Blessed are they that search out His tes - ti - mo - nies; with their whole heart shall

they seek af - ter Him.

And thus until the last verse of the stasis, which is chanted thus by everyone:

F G

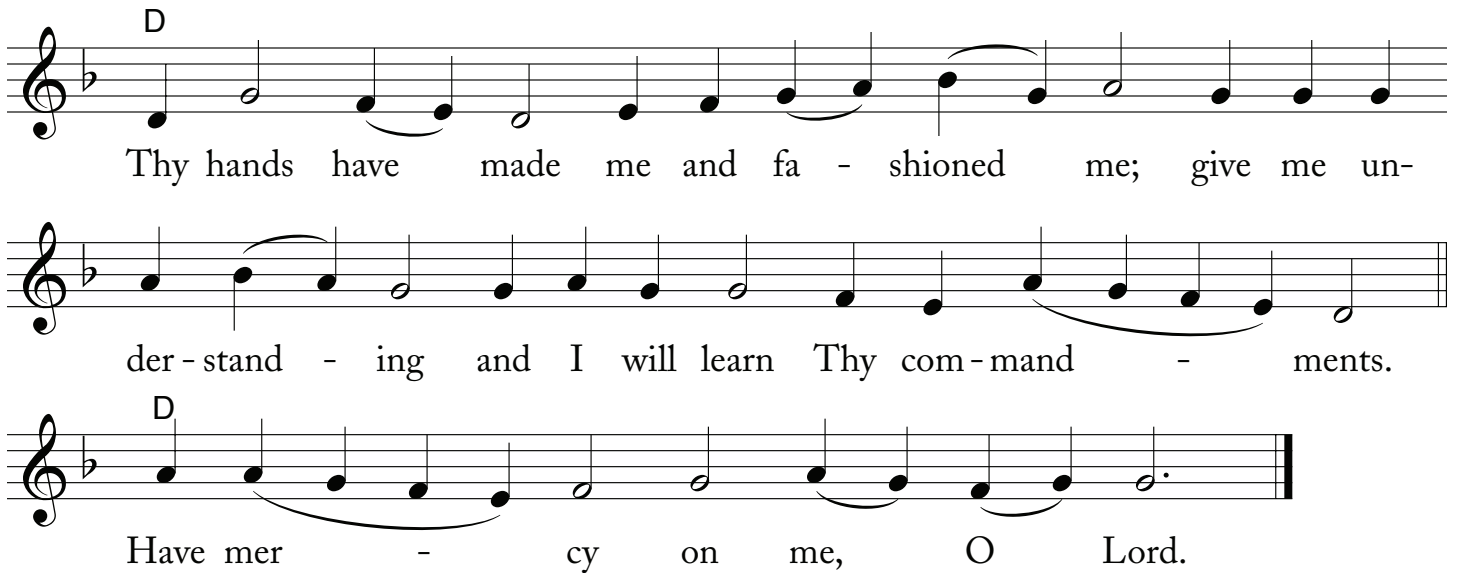
The law of Thy mouth is bet - ter to me than thou - sands of

Un. F G

gold and sil - ver. Al - le - lu - i - a.

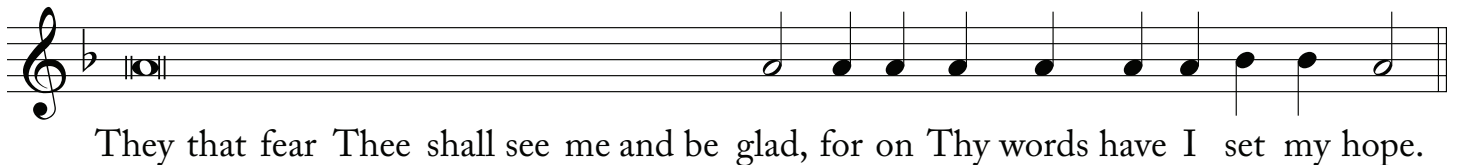
Second Stasis—Plagal of First Tone

D



Thy hands have made me and fa - shioned me; give me un-
 der - stand - ing and I will learn Thy com - mand - ments.
 Have mer - cy on me, O Lord.

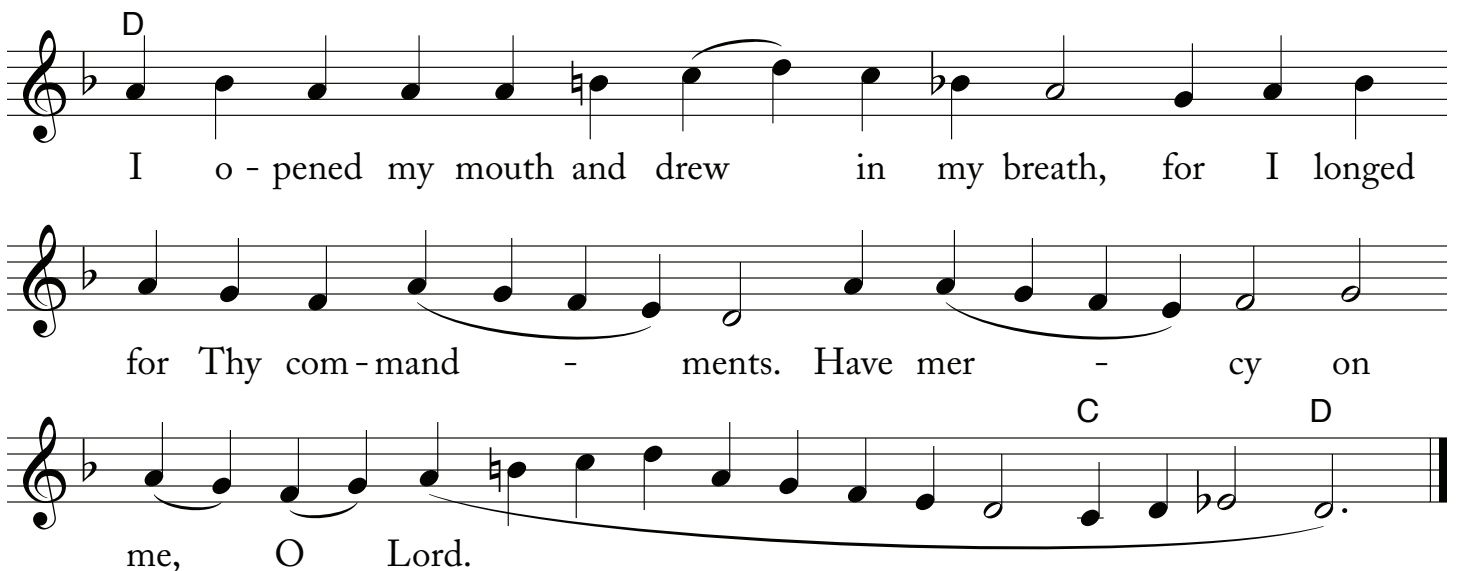
The above verse (Have mercy on me, O Lord,) is chanted continually, as the Alleluia was in the first stasis, while the remaining verses, save the last, are intoned on the following model:



They that fear Thee shall see me and be glad, for on Thy words have I set my hope.

And thus until the last verse of the stasis, which is chanted thus by everyone:

D



I o - pened my mouth and drew in my breath, for I longed
 for Thy com - mand - ments. Have mer - cy on
 me, O Lord.

C D

Third Stasis–Plagal of Fourth Tone

C *D*

Look up - on me and have mer - cy on me, ac - cord - ing

to the judg - ment of them that love Thy name.

F *E* *F*

Al - le - lu - i - a.

C

Al - le - lu - i - a.

The above Alleluia (the second one) is chanted continually, as the Alleluia was in the first stasis, while the remaining verses, save the last, are intoned on the following model:

My steps do Thou direct according to Thy saying, and let no iniquity have dominion

o - ver me.

And thus until the last verse of the stasis, which is chanted thus by everyone:

C *D*

I have gone a - stray like a sheep that is lost; O seek Thy

ser - vant, for I have not for - got - ten Thy com - mand - ments.

F *C* *Un.*

Al - le - lu - i - a.