

Guide Me, Lord

Ps. 139:1-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-10, 13-14ab, 14c-15, 23-24

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D A/C# G/B A A

Guide me, Lord, — a - long the e - ver - last - ing way.

4 A/C# Bm

O LORD, you have probed me and you know me; you know when I sit and when I stand;
you understand my thoughts from afar.

Even before a word is on my tongue, you know, O LORD, how the whole of it.
Where can I go from your spirit? From your presence where can I flee?
If I take the wings of the dawn, if I settle at the farthest limits of the sea,
Truly you have formed my inmost being; you knit me in my mother's womb.
My soul also you knew full well; for my frame was unknown to you
Probe me, O God, and know my heart; try me, and know my thoughts;

6 A D

My journeys and my rest you scrutinize, with all my ways you are familiar.
Behind me and before, you hem me in and reach your hand to me. Such knowledge is too wonderful for me;
it is too lofty for me to attain.

If I go up to the heavens, you are there;
if I sink to the nether world, you are present there.
Even there your hand shall guide me,
and your right hand hold me fast.
I give you thanks that I am fearfully and wonderfully made;
wonderful are your works.
When I was fashioned in the depths
when I was fashioned in the depths
of the earth.
See if my way is crooked, and lead me in the way of old.

Uses for Designated Feasts / Solemnities:

- Friday of the 26th Week in Ordinary Time (Year II) (vs. 1, 3, 4, 5)
- Tuesday of the 27th Week in Ordinary Time (Year II) (vs. 1, 5, 6)
- Thursday of the 28th Week in Ordinary Time (Year II) (vs. 1, 5, 7)
- Monday of the 32nd Week in Ordinary Time (Year I) (vs. 1, 2, 3, 4)