

You Have Searched Me

Ps 139:1-3, 4-6; –or– Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab. v.1

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G/A D Bm G/A A D

You have searched me and you know me, Lord.

³ Em/D Dmaj7

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, O LORD, you know 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, I will not settle at the farthest limits of the sea,
If I say, "Surely the darkness shall hide me and night shall be my light"–

⁵ G/B A

My journeys and my rest you scrutinize, with all my ways you are familiar.
Behind me and before me you surround me, and you know all my thoughts.

Such knowledge is too wonderful for me;
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.
For you know what I do not know, and night shall not be dark,
and night shines as the day.

Verses for Designated Feasts / Solemnities:

Tuesday of the 21st Week in Ordinary Time (Year I) (vs. 1, 2)

Wednesday of the 21st Week in Ordinary Time (Year I) (vs. 3, 4, 5)