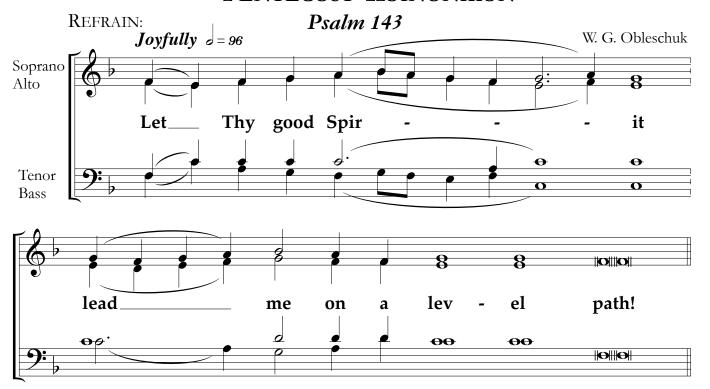
PENTECOST KOINONIKON



Verses:

Hear my prayer, O LORD; give ear to my supplications! In Thy faithfulness answer me, in Thy righteousness!

Enter not into judgment with Thy servant; for no one living is righteous before Thee.

For the enemy has pursued me; he has crushed my life to the ground; he has made me sit in darkness like those long dead.

Therefore my spirit faints within me; my heart within me is appalled.

I remember the days of old, I meditate on all that Thou hast done; I muse on what Thy hands have wrought.

I stretch out my hands to Thee; my soul thirsts for Thee like a parched land.

Make haste to answer me, O LORD! My spirit fails! Hide not Thy face from me, lest I be like those who go down to the pit.

Let me hear in the morning of Thy steadfast love, for in Thee I put my trust. Teach me the way I should go, for to Thee I lift up my soul.

Deliver me, O LORD, from my enemies! I have fled to Thee for refuge!

This setting is in the responsorial style. The chanter begins by singing the refrain (in melody) which is repeated (in parts) by all the singers. Each verse of the Psalm, intoned by the chanter, is answered with the singing of the refrain. At the end of the Psalm the chanter sings (in melody) the first half of the refrain, which is concluded (in parts) by all the singers.

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Teach me to do Thy will, for Thou art my God! Let Thy good Spirit lead me on a level path!

For Thy name's sake, O LORD, preserve my life! In Thy righteousness bring me out of trouble!

And in Thy steadfast love cut off my enemies, and destroy all my adversaries, for I am Thy servant.

