

# Psalm 119

Second Stasis: Verses 73 - 131

Priest:

Your hands have made and fashioned me; give me understanding that I may learn Your commandments. Those who fear You shall see me and rejoice, because I have trusted in Your word. I know, O Lord, that Your judgments are right, and that in Your faithfulness You have afflicted me.

## Refrain:

The image shows a musical score for the refrain. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff on top and a bass clef staff on the bottom. The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The melody is written in the treble staff, and the bass line is in the bass staff. The lyrics are written below the treble staff. A note in the treble staff is marked with a circled '8' and the text '(Priest's note)'. The lyrics are: 'Have - mer - cy on Your ser - v - va'.

Let Your steadfast love be ready to comfort me, according to Your promise to Your servant. Let Your mercy come to me that I may live, for Your law is my delight. Let the godless be put to shame, because they have transgressed against You unjustly; as for me, I will meditate on Your precepts.

**Have mercy on Your servant.** (as above)

Let those who fear You turn to me, that they may know Your testimonies. May my heart be blameless in Your statutes, that I may not be put to shame. My soul languishes for Your salvation; I hope in Your word.

**Have mercy on Your servant.** (as above)

My eyes fail with weeping for Your promise; I ask, "When will You comfort me?" For I have become like a wineskin in the dregs, forgotten Your statutes. How long must Your servant endure? When will You comfort me, O Lord, and those who persecute me?

**Have mercy on Your servant.** (as above)

Godless men have dug pitfalls for me, men who do not conform to Your law. All Your commandments are true, but they persecute me with falsehood; help me! They have almost made an end of me, but I have not forsaken Your precepts.

**Have mercy on Your servant.** (as above)

In Your steadfast love spare my life, that I may keep the commandments of Your mouth. Forever, O Lord, Your word is firmly fixed in heaven. Your truth endures to all generations. You have established the earth, and it stands fast.

**Have mercy on Your servant.** (as above)