

Communion Hymn # 23

Tone 8 **Obikhod**

Let Thy good Spir - it lead me on a le - vel path!

Reader Verses - Psalm 142

Hear my prayer, O Lord; give ear to my supplications in Thy faithfulness; answer me in Thy righteousness.

Do not enter into judgement with Thy servant: for no one living is righteous before Thee.

For the enemy has pursued me, crushing my life to the ground, making 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 think about all Thy deeds, I meditate on the works of Thy hands.

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

Answer me quickly, O Lord, my spirit fails. Do not hide Thy face from me, or I shall be like those who go down to the Pit.

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

Save me, O Lord, from my enemies; I have fled to Thee for refuge. 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. In Thy steadfast love cut off my enemies, and destroy all my adversaries, for I am Thy servant.

Choir (after last verse):

Alleluia, alleluia, al - le - lu - - - ia!