

Psalm 141
A Prayer for Deliverance

I cry to Thee;
Make haste to hear me,
LORD, on Thee I call;
In my distress
Thou art my all in all,
My prayer ascends as
Incense to the sky;
My hope is nigh.

May I be pure;
Guard me from evil;
Let my lips proclaim
My sure salvation
In Thy holy name.
So guide my footsteps on Thy sheltered ways
Through all my days.
.10.10.4 Ora Labora

Notes:

Psalter for Christian Worship By Michael Morgan
Psalm 141 is a cry for God's help when facing the choice between good and evil. Echoing the imagery of Psa. 1, it expresses hope that the faithful and righteous would offer correction (v. 5) and describes the folly of sin (v. 7). As in Psa. 140, the psalmist is deeply aware of the lurking danger that comes from the enemy, and prays that the wicked will self-destruct (v. 10); here, however, the psalmist's first prayer is to remain true to God and to avoid the temptation of become evil (vv. 3-5). This psalm acknowledges that divine assistance is needed not only for teaching the law but also for enabling obedience.

from Psalms for All Seasons

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We Assemble before Our God

Greeting: *“Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ*

Affirmation

Where does your help come from?

Our help comes from the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth.

Call to Worship

For from the rising of the sun to its setting my name will be great among the nations, and in every place incense will be offered to my name, and a pure offering. For my name will be great among the nations, says the Lord of hosts.

Lift up your hands to the holy place and bless the Lord!

So I will bless you as long as I live; in your name I will lift up my hands. Let the words of my mouth and the thoughts of my heart be acceptable in your sight O Lord.

Hymn –170P “Blessing and Honor, Glory and Power”

Invocation

Hymn- 166P “In Awe and Wonder, Lord Our God”

Hymn- “I Cry to Thee” / Morgan Tune: Ora Labora

Reading the Sacred Writings

The word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart. Hebrews 4:12

Old Testament- Exodus 30:22-38

New Testament- Matthew 5:1-11

New Testament- Titus 2:1-15

New Testament- Revelation 8:1-6

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

Singing God's Praise in Psalms and Hymns/Songs

You are my hiding place; you will protect me from trouble and surround me with songs of deliverance. Psalm 32:7

Hymn- 141P “Come, Quickly, Lord, and Hear the Cries”

Hymn – 141E “I Lift My Hands” /PS

Hymn- 847P "Lord, Make Your Word My Rule"

Hearing the Word of God Proclaimed

Scripture Text: Psalm 141

Deliver me, O LORD, from evil men!

Set a guard, O Lord, over my mouth; keep watch over the door of my lips! Psalm 141:3

Sermon-"Guard Me from Evil Men" Pastor Mark Bahr

Hymn- 141B "Like Burning Incense, O Lord" (PS)

Presenting Our Offerings

Through Jesus let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that acknowledge his name. Hebrews 13:15

Dedication Prayer

Hymn- 850P "Take My Life, and Let It Be"

Praying to Our God

Let my prayer be counted as incense before you, and the lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice! Psalm 141:2

I desire then that in every place the men should pray, lifting holy hands without anger or quarreling. 1 Timothy 2:8

Prayer concerns, thanksgivings and petitions

Hymn- "I Call unto You" / Pearson

***A Prayer for Today**

Holy God, we offer ourselves to you; our hands in prayer, our lips in praise, and our hearts in full devotion. Take us as we are, and then mold us to your design, so that we may serve you with joy all the days of our lives We pray this in the name of Jesus. **Amen.**

The Prayers of the People

Hymn-224P "Savior Again to Your Dear Name We Raise"

Benediction-

Yahweh bless you, and keep you; Yahweh make His face shine on you, and be gracious to you; Yahweh lift up His Countenance on you, and give you peace.' Numbers 6:24f

I CALL UNTO YOU (PSALM 141)

I call unto You.

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Lord, come to me.

Give ear to my voice.

Give ear to my voice.

Give ear to my voice:

my cry to Thee

(Ending): Lord, be with me.

1. My prayer is an incense offered You.

My hands lifted up in sacrifice.

Keep a watch upon me:

Lord, help me to be strong.

Stop me speaking, Lord,

from wanting, Lord,

from doing what is wrong.

2.' Tis good when the righteous counsel me:

how soon will the sinner know Thy truth!

Lord, my eyes are on You!

Lord, do not let me die.

Keep me from their snares,

their wicked traps,

as I pass safely by.

Stephen Pearson

Praying for God's Protection *From Psalm 31*

O Lord, you are our God and we trust in you,our future is in your hands.Deliver us from all evil,save us from those who would hurt us,let your face shine upon us,and show us in your unfailing love;through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**