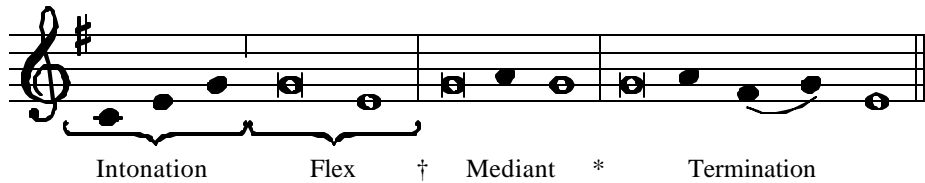


Psalm 139:1-18, 23-24

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Psalm 139:1-18, 23-24

God sees all that is

Who has known the mind of God, who has been his counselor? (Romans 11:34).

I

O Lord, you search me and you know me,
you know my resting and my ris-ing, †
you discern my purpose from a-far. *
You mark when I walk or lie down,
all my ways lie open to you.

Before ever a word is on my tongue
you know it, O Lord, through and through. †
Behind and before you besiege me,
your hand ever laid u-pon me. *
Too wonderful for me, this knowledge,
too high, be-yond my reach.

O where can I go from your spirit,
or where can I flee from your face? †
If I climb the heavens, you are there. *
If I lie in the grave, you are there.

If I take the wings of the dawn
and dwell at the sea's furthest end, †
even there your hand would lead me, *
your right hand would hold me fast.

If I say: "Let the darkness hide me
and the light around me be night," †
even darkness is not dark for you *
and the night is as clear as the day.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, *
and to the Ho-ly Spirit.

As it was in the be-ginning, *
is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

Grail Psalmody

Psalm 139 I&II used: EP Wed. Wk IV

II

For it was you who created my being,
knit me together in my mother's womb. †
I thank you for the wonder of my be-ing, *
for the wonders of all your cre-ation.

Already you knew my soul,
my body held no secret from you †
when I was being fashioned in sec-ret *
and molded in the depths of the earth.

Your eyes saw all my actions,
they were all of them written in your book; †
every one of my days was de-creed *
before one of them came in-to being.

To me, how mysterious your thoughts,
the sum of them not to be numbered! †
If I count them, they are more than the sand; *
to finish, I must be e-ternal, like you.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, *
and to the Ho-ly Spirit.

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is now, and will be for ever. Amen.