

# Third Sunday After Epiphany (Year A)

## Psalm 139: 1-11

Arranged by James McGregor

**REFRAIN** *Sung by cantor and repeated by all*



Lord, you have searched me out and known me.

**VERSES** *Sung by cantor*



1. Lord, you have searched me out and known me; \* you know my sitting



down and my rising up; you discern my thoughts from a- far. 2. You



trace my journeys and my rest- ing plac- es \* and are ac- quaint- ed with



all my ways. 3. Indeed, there is not a word on my lips, \* but you, O



Lord, know it al- to- geth- er.

*All repeat refrain.*



4. You press upon me be- hind and be- fore \* and lay your hand up- on



me. 5. Such knowledge is tóo wón-der-ful for me; it is só hígh that



I can- nót at- tain to it.

*All repeat refrain.*



6. Whére can I go from your Spir- it? \* where can I flee from your



pres-ence? 7. If I climb up to hea- ven, you are there; \* if I make the



grave my béd, yóu are there al- so.

*All repeat refrain*



8. If I take the wings of the morn- ing \* and dwell in the ut-ter-most



parts of the sea, 9. Even then your hand will lead me \* and your



right hánd will hold me fast.

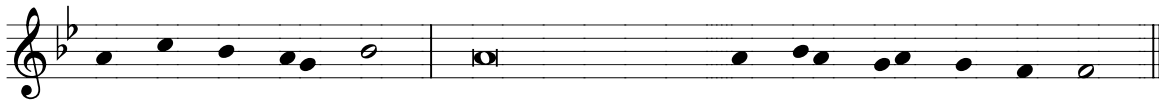
*All repeat refrain.*



10. If I say, “Surely the dark-ness will cóv- er me, \* and the light



a- round me turn to light,” 11. Darkness is not dark to you; the light is



as bright as the day; \* darkness and light to you are both a- like.

*All repeat refrain.*