

Psalm 119.129-136, Proper 17

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Introduction. Cantor sings refrain. All repeat refrain. Cantor sings verses. All sing refrain after each group of verses. In the psalm-tone the singer leaves the reciting note on the underlined word or syllable.

Introduction

Last time

Teach me your sta - tutes, O God. God. *rit.*

- (1) Your decrees are wonderful;
- (2) therefore I obey them with all my heart.
- (3) When your word goes forth it gives light;
- (4) it gives understanding to the simple. **R.**

- (1) I open my mouth and pant;
- (2) I long for your commandments.
- (3) Turn to me in mercy,
- (4) as you always do to those who love your name. **R.**

- (1) Steady my footsteps in your word;
- (2) let no iniquity have dominion over me.
- (3) Rescue me from those who oppress me,
- (4) and I will keep your commandments. **R.**

- (1) Let your countenance shine upon your servant
- (2) and teach me your statutes.
- (3) My eyes shed streams of tears,
- (4) because people do not keep your law. **R.**