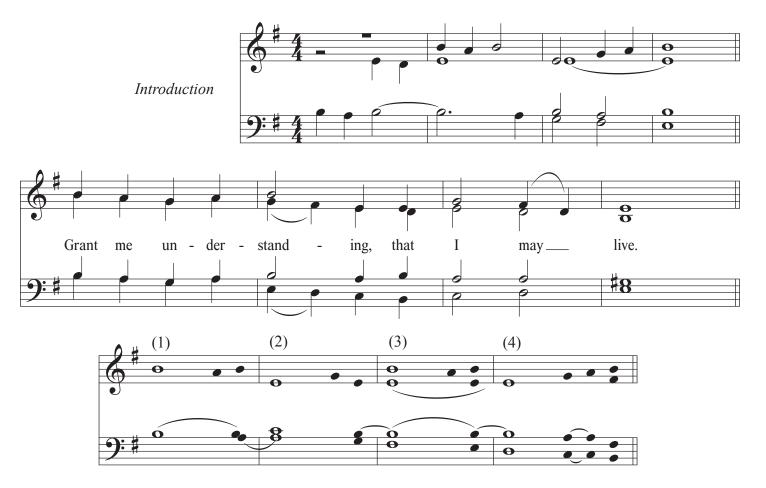
Psalm 119.137-144

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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.



- (1) You are righteous, O God,
- (2) and upright are your judgements.
- (3) You have issued your decrees
- (4) with justice and in perfect faithfulness. R.
- (1) My indignation has consumed me,
- (2) because my enemy forgets your words.
- (3) Your word has been tested to the uttermost.
- (4) and your servant holds it dear. R.
- (1) I am small and of little account,
- (2) yet I do not forget your commandemnts.
- (3) Your justice is an everlasting justice
- (4) and your law is the truth. **R.**
- (1) Trouble and distress have come upon me,
- (2) yet your commandments are my delight.
- (3) The righteousness of your decrees is everlasting;
- (4) grant me understanding that I may live. R.