Psalm 141: Like Burning Incense

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REFRAIN: Gently \( \frac{\mathbf{4}}{\mathbf{4}} = 72–80 \) 1st time: Cantor, All repeat; thereafter: All

Like burning incense, Lord, like

Em Am/C D Bm/D

burning incense, Lord, let my prayer rise up to

C Am7 Dsus4 D G G/B

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VERSES: Cantor/Choir

1. I have called to you, Lord, hasten to

2. Set, O Lord, a guard over my

3. Never allow me to share in their

4. To you, Lord God, my eyes are

5. Glory to the Father, and to the

Am Am/F# Bm
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1. help me! Hear my voice when I cry to

2. mouth; keep watch at the door of my

3. feast ing. If a good man strikes or proves me it is

4. turned; in you I take refuge; spare my

5. Son, and to the Holy

Em C C/E Am
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1. you. Let my prayer arise become

2. lips! Do not turn my heart to

3. kindness; but let the oil of the wicked

4. soul! From the trap they have laid for

5. Spirit; as it was in the be

Bsus4

B Esus4 Am D
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1. fore you like incense, the raising of my

2. things that are wrong, to evil deeds with

3. not anoint my head, Let my prayer be

4. me keep me safe: keep me from the

5. ginning, is now, and will

G  G/B  C  Am
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1. hands like an evening oblation.

2. men who are sinners.

3. ever against their malice.

4. snares of those who do evil.

5. be forever. Amen.
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(Guitar/Vocal)

Psalm 141:1–5, 8–9

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prayer rise up to you, let my prayer rise up to you.

VERSE 1: Cantor/Choir

I have called to you, Lord; has - ten to help me!

Hear my voice when I cry to you. Let my prayer a -

rise before you like incense, the raising of my

hands like an evening ob - la - tion.

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VERSE 2: Cantor/Choir

Am           D           Bm           Em

2. Set, O Lord, a guard over my mouth, keep

C           C/E           Am           Bsus4           B           Esus4           Am

2. watch at the door of my lips! Do not turn my

D           G           G/B           C

2. heart to things that are wrong, to

Am           Em/G           Am           Am/F#           Bsus4           B

2. evil deeds with men who are sinners.

VERSE 3: Cantor/Choir

Am           D           Bm           Em

3. Never allow me to share in their feast ing. If a

C           C/E           Am           Bsus4           B           Esus4

3. good man strikes or reproves me it is kindness; but let the

Am           D           G           G/B           C

3. oil of the wicked not anoint my head.

Am           Em/G           Am           Am/F#           Bsus4           B

3. Let my prayer be ever against their malice.
VERSE 4: Cantor/Choir

4. To you, Lord God, my eyes are turned: in you, Lord God, my eyes are turned:

4. you I take refuge; spare my soul! From the trap they have laid for me keep me safe:

4. keep me from the snares of those who do evil.

VERSE 5: Cantor/Choir

5. Glory to the Father, and to the Son,

5. and to the Holy Spirit:

5. as it was in the beginning, is now,

5. and will be for ever. Amen.
Assembly Edition

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1. I have called to you, Lord; hasten to help me! Hear my voice when I cry to you. Let my prayer arise before you like incense, the raising of my hands like an evening oblation.

2. Set, O Lord, a guard over my mouth; keep watch at the door of my lips! Do not turn my heart to things that are wrong, to evil deeds with men who are sinners.

3. Never allow me to share in their feasting. If a good man strikes or reproves me it is kindness; but let the oil of the wicked not anoint my head. Let my prayer be ever against their malice.

4. To you, Lord God, my eyes are turned: in you I take refuge, spare my soul! From the trap they have laid for me keep me safe: keep my from the snares of those who do evil.

5. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

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