

Psalm 143:1-2, 5-6, 7ab and 8ab, 10

R/. O Lord, hear my prayer.

O LORD, hear my prayer;
 hearken to my pleading in your faithfulness;
 in your justice answer me.
And enter not into judgment with your servant,
 for before you no living man is just. **R/.**

I remember the days of old;
 I meditate on all your doings;
 the works of your hands I ponder.
I stretch out my hands to you;
 my soul thirsts for you like parched land. **R/.**

Hasten to answer me, O LORD;
 for my spirit fails me.
At dawn let me hear of your mercy,
 for in you I trust. **R/.**

Teach me to do your will,
 for you are my God.
May your good spirit guide me
 on level ground. **R/.**