

The Psalms of Adornment

Psalm 25

Kievan Chant
Tone V
Recitative.

1)

Soprano
Alto

Tenor
Bass

Judge me, O Lord, for I have walked in my in - no - cence

2)

Soprano
Alto

Tenor
Bass

my re - li - ance in the Lord will ne - ver weak - en!

2. Test me, O Lord and examine me / Stir up the feelings of my heart.
3. For Your loving-kindness is before my eyes / and I have walked in Your truth.
4. I have not sat in foolish counsels / I shall never hold with breakers of the law.
5. I have hated the congregation of evil doers; / and will not sit with the wicked.
6. I shall wash my hands in innocence / and shall walk around Your altar, O Lord.
7. That I may listen to the sound of Your praises / and proclaim all of Your wonders.
8. I have loved the beauty of Your house, O Lord / and the place where Your Glory dwells
9. Do not destroy me like the Godless men / nor my life as the bloodthirsty men.
10. In whose hands is lawlessness / and their right hand is full of bribes.
11. But as for me, I have walked in innocence / Redeem me and be merciful to me.
12. My foot stands on an even path; / In the congregations shall I bless You, O Lord.

THE THE CHIEF CELEBRANT READS THE PRAYER OF CONSECRATION.