

(Topics, Lead-in, and Lead-in Devotional Reading below)

# Psalm 141

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*Unison*

G<sup>7</sup><sub>sus</sub> C<sup>m</sup> F<sup>m</sup> C<sup>m</sup> C<sup>m</sup>/<sub>G</sub> C<sup>m</sup> C<sup>m</sup>/<sub>B<sup>b</sup></sub> F<sup>m</sup>/<sub>A<sup>b</sup></sub> F<sup>m</sup><sup>9</sup> F<sup>m</sup><sup>7</sup> F<sup>m</sup><sup>7</sup>/<sub>A<sup>b</sup></sub> F<sup>m</sup><sup>7</sup>

1. With my eyes on You a - lone, With my arms raised high in prayer,  
2. Now as e - vil press - es in, Here I hide my - self in You.

G<sup>+</sup> G<sup>7</sup> C<sup>m</sup> G<sup>m</sup><sup>7</sup>/<sub>B<sup>b</sup></sub> F<sup>m</sup>/<sub>A<sup>b</sup></sub> C<sup>m</sup>/<sub>G</sub> F<sup>m</sup> F<sup>m</sup><sup>7</sup> C<sup>m</sup> F<sup>m</sup> F<sup>m</sup><sup>7</sup> C<sup>m</sup>

Hear my heart, now o - pen wide, Fa - ther God, O my God!  
Be my ref - uge; keep me safe, Fa - ther God, O my God!

*Refrain*

C<sup>m</sup> C<sup>m</sup><sup>7</sup> B<sup>b</sup> C<sup>m</sup><sup>7</sup> B<sup>b</sup>/<sub>D</sub> B<sup>b</sup> B<sup>b</sup><sup>6</sup> C<sup>m</sup> G/<sub>B</sub> C<sup>m</sup> C<sup>m</sup>/<sub>G</sub>

I will trust day by day. You are Lord; have Your way.

A<sup>b</sup> A<sup>b</sup>add<sup>9</sup> C<sup>m</sup>/<sub>B<sup>b</sup></sub> E<sup>b</sup>/<sub>G</sub> A<sup>b</sup>M<sup>7</sup> A<sup>b</sup> F<sup>m</sup> F<sup>m</sup><sup>7</sup> C<sup>m</sup> F<sup>m</sup> F<sup>m</sup><sup>7</sup> C<sup>m</sup>

Just be near me as I pray, Fa - ther God, O my God!

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Tunes, Spirituals

LEAD-IN: *Lord, I call upon You; hurry to me!*  
*Listen to my voice when I call to You!*  
*May my prayer be counted as incense before You;*  
*The raising of my hands as the evening offering.*  
(Psalm 141:1-2, NASB)

LEAD-IN DEVOTIONAL READING:

## **Reflection on Psalm 141**

Almighty God,  
my Father,  
    I stand in Your holy presence.  
I lift my hands,  
    offering myself as a living sacrifice.  
My simple prayer rises as  
    sweet-smelling incense before You.

O my God,  
evil is all around me,  
    pressing in,  
    threatening destruction.  
Guard me.  
    Guard my heart.  
    Guard my mouth.  
    Guard my relationships.  
Protect me from evil's  
    discouragements and  
    distractions.  
Keep me  
    strong in faith,  
    strong in You.

As trouble comes, I take refuge in  
    You.  
I am safe in  
    You.  
No matter what today brings,  
Lord, keep my eyes on  
    You.