

Year B, Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Proper 2 - Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18

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Help me to face the dark-ness with - in me.

D.C.

- 1 - O my Beloved, You have searched me and known me!
- 2 - You know when I sit down and when I rise up;
- 4 - You discern my innermost thoughts.

You find me on the journey and guide my steps; / You know my strengths and my weaknesses.
Even before words rise up in prayer, / Lo, You have already heard my heart call.

You encompass me with love where'er I go, / and your strength is my shield.
Such sensi-tivity is too wonderful for me; / it is high; boundless gratitude is my soul's res-ponse.

O that You would vanquish my fears, Be-loved;
O that ignorance and suffering would de-part from me -
My ego separates me from true a-bandonment,
to surrendering myself into your Hands!

Yet are these not the very thorns that focus my thoughts upon You?
Will I always need re-minders to turn my face to You?
I yearn to come to You in love,
to learn of your mercy and wisdom!

Search me, O my Be-loved, and know my heart!
Try me and dis-cern my thoughts!
Help me to face the darkness with-in me;
enlighten me, that I might radiate your Love and Light!