

# PSALM 140



Byzantine Tone 1

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Slow

Ison  
O Lord, I have cried out un - to thee,  
hear thou me. Hear thou  
me, O Lord. O Lord, I have cried out un - to  
thee, hear thou me. Give ear to the  
voice of my sup - pli - ca -  
- tion, when I cry out un - to thee.  
Hear thou me, O Lord.  
Slow  
Let my pray'r be set forth be - fore thee  
as the incense, and the lift - ing up

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of my hands as the evening sac - ri -  
- fice. Hear thou me, O Lord.  
*Fast*  
Set a watch, O Lord, be - fore my mouth, and a pro -  
- tect - ing door a - bout my lips. In - cline not my  
heart to e - vil words, to make ex - cus - es in sins....  
....with men that work in - iq - ui - ty, and  
I will not com - mu - ni - cate with the choic - est of them.  
The just man shall cor - rect me in mer - cy and shall re -  
- prove me; but let not the oil of the sin - ner a - noint my head,