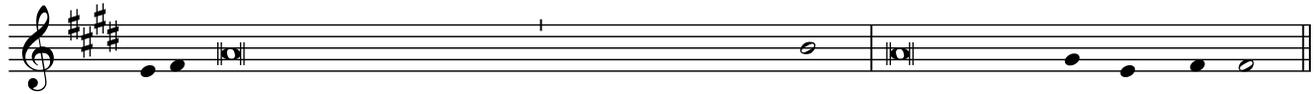


**St. Stephen (December 26)**  
**Psalm 31:1-4, 7, 16**

Mode 2 

In - to your hands I com-mend my spi - rit.



1. In you, O Lord, have I taken refuge; let me never be put to shame; deliver me in your right - eous-ness.



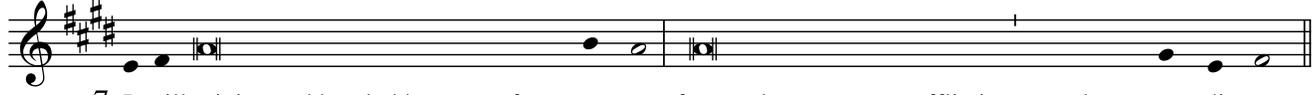
2. Incline your ear to me; make haste to de-liv-er me. **Refrain** 3. Be my *strong rock* a castle to keep me safe,



for you are my crag and my strong - hold; for the sake of your *Name*, lead me and guide me.



4. Take me out of the net that they have secretly set for me, for you are my tow'r of strength **Refrain**



7. I will rejoice and be glad because of your mer-cy; for you have seen my affliction; you know my dis-tress.



16. Make your face to shine upon your ser - vant, and in your loving-kind - ness save me. **Refrain**

**Alleluia** 

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Psalm 118:26-27 

∇. Bless-ed is the one who comes in the Name of the Lord; God is the Lord and has shined up - on us.