

Second Sunday after Epiphany Year A

Psalm 40

Mode 2 **Refrain**

Be - hold, I come to do your will, O God.

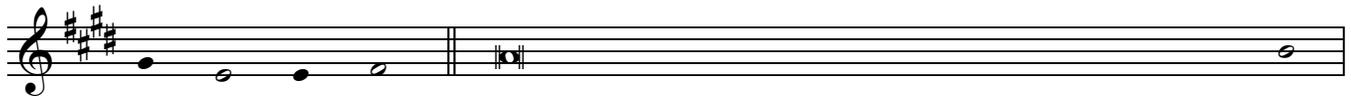
1. I wait - ed patiently upon the Lord; he stooped to me and heard my cry.

2. He lifted me out of the desolate pit, out of the mire and clay; he set my feet upon a *high* cliff and made my foot - ing sure. 3. He put a *new* song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God; many shall see, and stand in awe, and put their trust in the Lord. **Refrain** 4. Hap - py are they who trust in the Lord! they do not resort to evil spirits or turn to false gods. 5. *Great* things are they that you have done, O Lord my God! how great your wonders and your plans for us! there is none who can be com - pared with you. 6. Oh, that I could make them known and tell them! but they are more than I can count. **Refrain**

7. In sac - rifice and offering you take no plea - sure (you have given me ears to hear you);



8. *Burnt-offering* and *sin-offering* you have not re - quired, and so I *said*,



"Be - hold, I come. 9. In the roll of the book it is written concerning me:



'I love to do your will, O my God; your law is deep in my heart.'" **Refrain**



10. I *pro-claimed* righteousness in the *great* *congre-ga-tion*; *behold*, I did not restrain my lips;



and that, O Lord, you know. 11. Your righteousness have I *not* hidden in my heart;



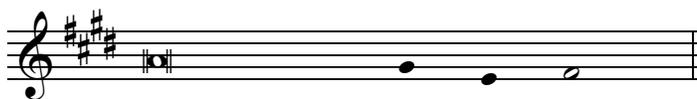
I have spoken of your faithfulness and your de - liv - er - ance; I have not concealed



your love and faithfulness from the *great* *con - gre - ga - tion*. 12. You are the Lord;



do not withhold your compassion from me; let your love and your faithfulness



keep me safe for ev - er. **Refrain**

### Alleluia

