

Tuesday in Holy Week Years A, B, C

Psalm 71: 1-14

Mode 2 **Refrain**

I have tak - en ref - uge in you, O Lord.

1. In you, O Lord, have I taken ref - uge; let me nev - er be a - shamed.

2. In your righteousness, deliver me and set me free; incline your ear to me

and save me. **Refrain** 3. Be my *strong rock*, a castle to keep me safe;

you are my crag and my strong-hold. 4. Deliver me, my God, from the hand of the wick-ed,

from the clutches of the evildoer and the op-pres-sor. **Refrain** 5. For you are my hope, O *Lord* God,

my confidence since I was young. 6. I have been sustained by you ever since I was born;

from my mother's *womb* you have been my strength; my praise shall be al-ways of you. **Refrain**

7. I have become a portent to man - y; but you are my ref - uge and my strength.

8. Let my mouth be full of your praise and your glory all the day long. **Refrain**

9. Do not cast me off in my *old* age; forsake me not when my strength fails.



10. For my enemies are talking a - gainst me, and those who lie in wait for my *life*
take counsel to - geth - er. 11. They *say*, "God has forsaken him; go after him and seize him;
because there is none who will save." **Refrain** 12. O *God*, be not far from me;
come quickly to help me, O my God. 13. Let those who set themselves against me
be put to shame and be dis - graced; let those who seek to do me evil
be covered with scorn and re - proach. 14. But I shall always wait in pa - tience,
and shall praise you more and more. **Refrain**

Tract: Psalm 102: 1-4; 12-13



1. Lord, hear my prayer, and let my *cry* come be - fore you; *hide* not your face from me
in the day of my trou - ble. 2. Incline your ear to me;
when I *call*, make haste to an - swer me, 3. For my *days* drift away like smoke,
and my bones are hot as burn - ing coals. 4. My heart is smitten like grass and with - ered,

so that I forget to eat my bread.

12. But you, O Lord, endure for ev - er,

and your Name from age to age.

13. You will arise and have compassion *on* Zion,

for it is time to have mercy up - on her; *indeed*, the appoint - ed time has come.

Verse (Optional Replacement for Tract)

We a - dore you O *Christ*, and we bless you, because by your holy cross

you have re - deemed the world.