

on you.

Psalm 86 (85)

 Turn your ear, O LORD, and answer me, * for I am poor *and* needy.

Preserve my soul, for I am **faith**ful; * save the servant who trusts in you, *my* **God**.

 Gladden the soul of your servant, * for I lift up my soul to you, O LORD.

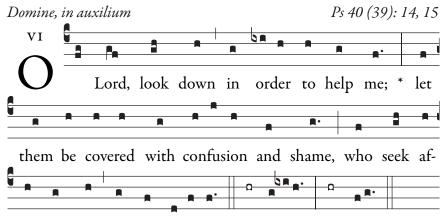
Give ear, O LORD, to my **prayer**, * and attend to my voice in *supplication*.

3. In the day of distress, I will call to **you**, * and surely you will an*swer* **me**.

Among the gods there is none like you, O LORD, * nor works to compare *with* yours.

Glory be to the Father ...

OFFERTORY



ter my soul to take it away.

Psalm 40 (39)

- I waited, I waited for the LORD, † and he stooped *down to* me; * he heard *my* cry.
- He drew me from the *deadly* pit, * from the miry clay.

He set my feet up*on a* rock, * made my foot*steps* firm.

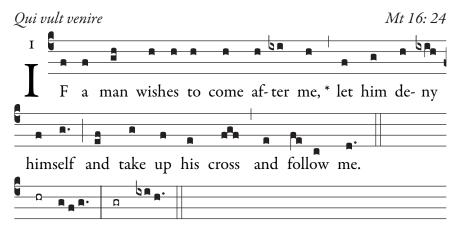
3. He put a new song in*to my* **mouth**, * praise of *our* **God**.

Many shall *see and* **fear** * and shall trust in *the* **LORD**.

 Blessed the man who has placed * his trust in the LORD,

and has not gone over *to the* **proud** * who follow *false* **gods**.

COMMUNION (Year A)



- Psalm 34 (33)
- 1. I will bless the LORD *at all* times; * praise of him is always in *my* mouth.

Look towards him *and be* radiant; * let your faces not be *a*bashed.

This lowly one called; *the LORD* heard, * and rescued him from all his *distress*.

 Turn aside from evil *and do* good. * Seek after peace, and pursue it.

The LORD turns his eyes *to the* **just**, * and his ears are open to *their* **cry**.

The LORD turns his face against the wicked * to destroy their remembrance from *the* earth.

3. When the just cry out, *the LORD* hears, * and rescues them in all their *dis*tress.

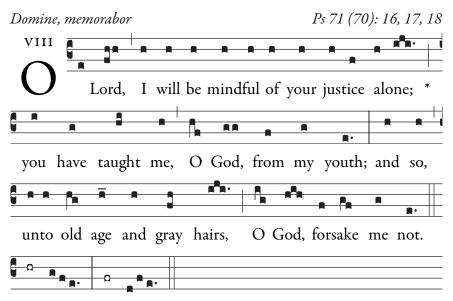
The LORD is close to the *broken*hearted; * those whose spirit is crushed he *will* save.

 Many are the trials of the just man, * but from them all the LORD will rescue him.

He will keep guard over *all his* **bones**; * not one of his bones shall *be* **bro**ken.

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COMMUNION (Years B & C)



1. In you, O LORD, *I take* refuge; * let me never be *put to* shame.

In your justice, res*cue me*, **free** me; * incline your ear to *me and* **save** me.

- Be my rock, my constant refuge, †

 a mighty stronghold to save me, *
 for you are my rock, my stronghold.
- 3. It is you, O LORD, who *are my* hope, * my trust, O LORD, *from my* youth.

On you I have leaned from my birth; † from my mother's womb, you have *been my* help. * At all times I *give you* praise.

- Do not reject me now that *I am* old; * when my strength fails do *not forsake* me.
 - O God, do not stay *afar* **off**; * O my God, make *haste to* **help** me!

5. But as for me, I will *always* hope, * and praise you *more and* more.

When I sing to you, my lips shall *shout for* **joy**, * and my soul, which you *have re***deemed**.

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