Here I Am

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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, Song for the Word



Psalm 40:2, 4ab, 7-11

- 1. I waited, I waited <u>for</u> the LORD who stooped down to me, and <u>heard</u> my cry.
- 2. God put a new song into my mouth, praise of our God.
- 3. You do not ask for sacrifice and offerings, but an open ear.
- 4. You do not ask for holo<u>caust</u> and victim. Instead, here am I.
- 5. In the scroll of the book <u>it</u> stands written that I should do your will.

- 6. My God, I delight <u>in</u> your law in the depth <u>of</u> my heart.
- 7. Your justice I <u>have</u> proclaimed in the <u>great</u> assembly.
- 8. My lips I <u>have</u> not sealed; you know it, O Lord.
- 9. I have not hidden your justice <u>in</u> my heart but declared your faithful help.
- 10. I have not hidden your love <u>and</u> your truth from the <u>great</u> assembly.

Performance Notes

The Antiphon may be sung twice each time if desired. The descants are intended for equal voices.

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