

Since My Mother's Womb

Nativity of St. John the Baptist (Vigil)

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Since my mo-ther's womb, have been my strength. —

1. In you, O LORD, I take refuge; For you are my hope, O LORD;
let me never be put to shame. My trust is in you, O LORD, from my youth.
In your justice rescue me, and deliver me. My soul depends from birth;
incline your ear to me, O LORD, and save me. For in my mother's womb you are my strength.
2. Be my rock of refuge, O LORD, and do not give me up. My mouth shall declare your justice,
for you are my rock and my fortress. day by day your salvation.
O LORD, rescue me from the hand of the wicked. O God, you have taught me from my youth,
and till the present I proclaim your wondrous deeds.

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