

I HAVE WAITED IN MY HOPE

Responsorial Psalm 40 for Sunday 20C
for Psalmist (Cantor, Assembly & Descant
with Keyboard, Flute & Guitar

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*Hear my cry, Lord,
and come to my rescue*

I have waited in my hope.
God, you listened to my cry,
who has stooped down to rescue me
from the pit which he dug for me.

From the swamp you seized my hand,
planted me on a firm ground,
set a path for my feet to tread
firm and free, now to praise you all.

You have heard within my inmost soul
words to praise you, O Lord, my God.
How the nations look on in awe
at the wonders you have done, O Lord!

I am wretched in your sight,
O Lord, your care for me is deep.
You have rescued me from all harm;
do not let me be disgraced, O Lord, your help.

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INTRO ♩ = ca. 80

REFRAIN Psalmist (Cantor)

All

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Flute on selected Refrains

Verses

End only

Descant on selected Refrains

All

C B♭ Gm C C/B♭ C

VERSES Psalmist (Cantor) *at the ambo*

1. I have wait - ed in my hope. God, you have threat - ened my
 2. From the swamp you seized my hand, plant - ed me on a rock - id
 3. You have placed with - in my mouth words to sing your name a
 4. I am wret - ched in your sight, yet your love has not forsaken me is

Gm C B \flat /D C/E F G Am

cry, for you stooped down to rescue me, from the
 ground, set a path for my feet to tread, firm and
 new. How the nations look upon awe at the
 deep. You have rescued me from all harm; now come

B \flat C Gm Am F/A B \flat

1. which had saved my life. Hear my cry,
 2. He now to your will.
 3. won - gain their trust!
 quick - ly, need your help.

Gm/C B \flat Gm7 C C Gm7 F C Gm

Flute *D.S.*
 Descant
 Hear my cry,
 All

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Hear my cry, and come to my res - cue
 All All

Hear my cry, Lord, and come to my res - cue

VERSES Psalmist (Cantor) at the ambo

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 3. You have placed with - in my mouth words to sing your name a -
 4. I am wret - ched in my sight, yet your care for me is

1. cry, for you stepped down to res - cue me, from the
 2. ground, set a path for my feet to tread, firm and
 3. new. How the na - tions look up on awe at the
 4. deep. res - cued me from all harm; now come

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 3. on - ders to give their trust!
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