

# Psalm 40

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2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A • 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B • Annunciation

Here I am, Lord; I come to do your will.

## Psalm Tone

Mode 5

[A] [B] [C] [D]

Psalm 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10. R/ vv. 8a and 9a

### 2 OT A and 2 OT B only

1. I have waited, waited for the LORD,  
and he stooped toward me and heard my cry.  
And he put a new song into my mouth;  
a hymn to our God. R/
2. Sacrifice or offerings I did not,  
but ears open and obedience I gave.  
Holocausts or sacrificings you did not desire,  
then said I, "Behold, come."
3. In the written scroll it is prescribed for me,  
to do your will, O my God, is my delight,  
[omit C]  
and your law is within my heart!" R/
4. I announced your justice in the vast assembly;  
[omit B, C]  
I did not restrain my lips, as you, O LORD, know. R/

### Annunciation only

5. Your justice I kept not hid within my heart;  
your faithfulness and your salvation I have spoken of;  
I have made no secret of your kindness and your truth  
in the vast assembly. R/

2 OT A, 2 OT B  
1. - 2. - 3. - 4.  
Annunciation  
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20th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

Lord, come to my aid!

Psalm Tone

Mode 4

[A] [B] [D]

Psalm 40:2, 3, 4, 18. R/ v. 14b

1. I have waited, waited  
[omit B, C]  
and he stooped toward me.
2. The LORD heard my cry.  
He drew me out of the pit of destruction, of the mud of the swamp;  
he set my foot on a rock;  
he made firm my step.
3. And he put a new song into my mouth,  
a hymn to our God.  
Many shall look on me and  
and trust in the LORD.
4. Though I am afflicted and in pain,  
yet the LORD has heard of me.  
You are my deliverer;  
O my God, hold not back! R/