

# Psalm 40

Melody based on the *Magnificat*, Tone VIII

Ps. 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10

## Refrain

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

## Verses

1. I have waited, waited for . . . . . the Lord,  
And He put a new song into . . . . . my mouth,

2. Sac - ri - fice or offering You . . . . . wished not,  
Holocausts or sin-offerings You . . . . . sought not;
3. "In the written scroll it is prescribed for <sup>†</sup>me  
to do Your will is my . . . . . de - light,
4. I an - nounced Your justice in the vast . . . . . as - sembly;

1. and He stooped toward me and heard my cry.  
a . . . . . hymn to our . . . . . God.

2. but ears open to obe - dience You gave . . . . . me.  
then said I, . . . . . "Be - hold, I . . . . . come."
3. and Your law . . . . . is with - in my heart!"
4. I did not restrain my lips, as You, O Lord, . . . . . know.