

Psalm 40: 1-12 Epiphany 2-Year A

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I waited patiently up - on the Lord; he stooped to me and heard my cry.

**Verses**

2. He lifted me out of the desolate pit, out of the mire and clay; he set my feet upon high cliff and made my foot-ing sure.

3. He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God;

many shall see and stand in awe, and put their trust in the Lord.

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4. Happy are they who trust in the Lord! they do not resort to evil spirits or turn to false gods.

5. Great things are they that you have done, O Lord my God! how great your wonders and your plans for us!


there is none who can be com - pared with you.

6. Oh, that I could make them known and tell them! but they are more than can count.

7. In sacrifice and offering you take no pleas - ure, (you have given me ears to hear you.)

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8. Burnt-offering and sin-offering you have not re - quired, and so I said, "Be - hold, I come,"

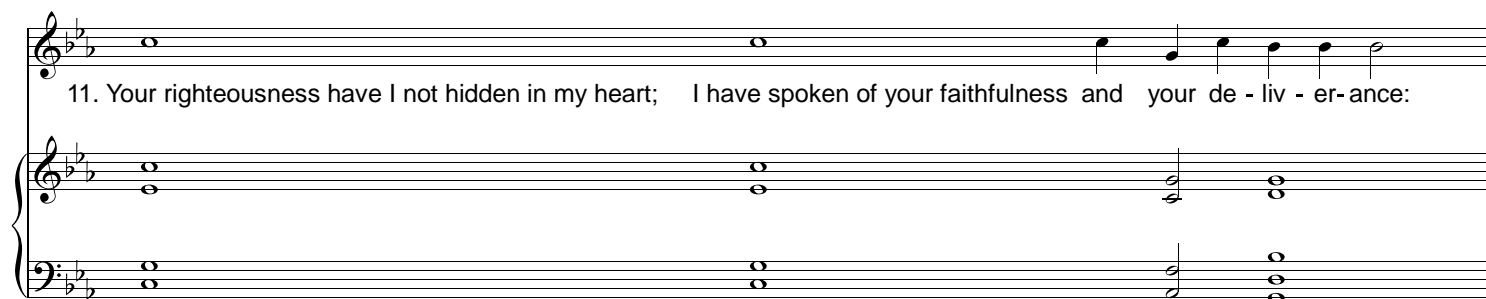
9. In the roll of the book it is written con-cern-ing me: I love to do your will, O my God; your law is deep in my heart.




10. I proclaimed righteousness in the great con-gre ga-tion; behold, I did not restrain my lips; and that, O Lord, you know.



11. Your righteousness have I not hidden in my heart; I have spoken of your faithfulness and your de-liv-er-ance:



I have not concealed your love and faithfulness from the great con-gre-ga-tion.



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12. You are the Lord; do not withhold your com-pass-ion from me; let your love and your faithfulness keep me safe for ev-er.

