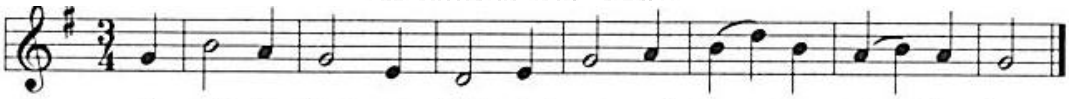
*The responsive psalm is **Psalm 40.** This can be found in the **Red Psalter** in your pew. We will be singing **Refrain I**, and reading **verses 1-11**.*

Psalm 40



I will de-clare your faith-ful-ness and sing your stead-fast love.

R

1 I waited patiently fór thé LÓRD;
who inclined to me and héard mý crý.

2 **The Lord drew me up from the désoláte pít,**
out of the mírý bóg,
and set my feet upón á róck,
making my stéps sécúre.

3 The Lord put a new song ín mý móuth,
a song of praise tó oúr Gód.

Many will sée ánd féar,
and put their trust ín thé LÓRD. R

4 Blessed are those who make
the LÓRD théir trúst,

who do not turn to the proud,
to those who go astray after fálse góds.

5 You have multiplied, O LORD my God,
your wondrous deeds and your thóughts tówárd us;
none can compáre wíth yóu.

Were I to proclaim and téll óf thém,
they would be more than cán bé cóunted. R

6 Sacrifice and offering you do nót désíre,
but you have given me an ópén éar.
Burnt offering and síń óffering
you have nót réquíred.

7 **Then I said, "Hére Í ám;**
in the scroll of the book it is wrítten óf mé.

8 **I delight to do your will, Ó mý Gód;**
your law is withín mý héart."

9 I have told the glad news óf délíverance
in the great cóngrégátion;

see, I have not restráined mý líps,
as you knów, Ó LÓRD.

10 I have not hidden your saving help withín mý héart,
I have spoken of your faithfulness and yóur sálvátion;

I have not concealed your steadfast love ánd yóur fáithfulness
from the great cóngrégátion.

11 Do not, O LORD, withhold
your mércy fróm mé;

let your steadfast love and your faithfulness
keep me sáfe fóréver. R