

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: See #75, v. 1

84. TRACT

Psalm 91

(†Flex) T. 1a

1. a He who dwells in the shelter OF the MOST High,
 b* say to the Lord: "My REF - (uge) and FOR - tress,

1. a who abide in the shade of THE Al - might - y,
 b* my GOD in whom I trust."

2. a. For he has set me free from the SNARE (of) the FOWL-er, | AND from cut-(ting) words.
 b.* He will conceal you WITH his PIN-ions, | and under his wings you WILL find ref-uge.
3. a. His faithfulness will shield you as WITH a BUCK-ler, | you will not suffer the TER-rors of (the) night.
 b.* You shall fear neither the arrow that flies by (†day,) nor the conspiracy that STALKS (in) the DARK-ness, | nor destruction, nor the DE-mon of (noon)-day.
4. a. A thousand will fall at your side, and ten THOU-sand AT(your) right, | but you SHALL re-main (un)-harmed.
 b.* For to his angels he has given a com-MAND-(ment) con-CERN-(ing) you, | to keep YOU in all (your) ways.
5. a. In their hands THEY will BEAR (you) up, | lest you dash your FOOT a-gainst (a) stone.
 b.* On the asp and the ba-SIL-isk YOU (will) tread | and trample the lion AND the drag-on.
6. a. Because he has put his hope in me I (will) de-LIV-(er) him; | I will protect him, be-CAUSE he knows (my) name.
 b.* He shall call out to me, and I shall AN-(swer) him; | I will be with him in TRIB-u-la-tion.
7. I will rescue him and honor (†him;) with long days will I SAT-is-FY him; | and I shall let him SEE my sa-(ving) pow'r.

* Alternate SATB setting: "b" part of verses 1-6

1b. say to the Lord: "My refuge and my fortress,
 2b. He will conceal you with his pinions,
 3b. You shall fear neither the arrow that flies by day, nor the conspiracy that stalks in the darkness,
 4b. For to his angels he has given a commandment concern - ing you,
 5b. On the asp and the basilisk you will tread
 6b. He shall call out to me, and I shall an - swer him;

1b. my God in whom I trust.
 2b. and under his wings you will find refuge.
 3b. nor destruction, nor the de - mon of noon - day.
 4b. to keep you in all your ways.
 5b. and trample the li - on and the dragon.
 6b. I will be with him in trib - u - lation.

For the congregation:

1. a. He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High, I who abide in the shade of the Almighty,
 b.* say to the Lord: "My refuge and fortress, I my God in whom I trust.
2. a. For he has set me free from the snare of the fowler, I and from cutting words.
 b.* He will conceal you with his pinions, I and under his wings you will find refuge.
3. a. His faith-fulness will shield you as with a buckler, I
 you will not suffer the terrors of the night.
 b.* You shall fear neither the arrow that flies by day,
 nor the conspiracy that stalks in the darkness, I
 nor destruction, nor the demon of noonday.
4. a. A thou-sand will fall at your side, and ten thousand at your right, I
 but you shall remain unharmed.
 b.* For to his angels he has given a commandment concerning you, I
 to keep you in all your ways.
5. a. In their hands they will bear you up, I lest you dash your foot against a stone.
 b.* On the asp and the basilisk you will tread I and trample the lion and the dragon.
6. a. Because he has put his hope in me I will deliver him; I
 I will protect him, because he knows my name.
 b.* He shall call out to me, and I shall answer him; I I will be with him in tribulation.
7. I will rescue him and honor him; with long days will I satisfy him; I
 and I shall let him see my saving pow'r.