

264. COMMUNION (BC)

Rx. In - cline your ear, and has - ten to res - cue us.

V. Psalm 31

(†Flex) T. 3b

1. a	In you, O Lord,	I take ref - uge;
b*	Be for me a	rock of ref - uge,
2. a	In - to your hands I com -	mend my spir - it.
b*	You have hated those who serve	emp - ty i - dols;
3. a	I will rejoice and be glad in your mer-(†cy)	
	for you have regarded my hu -	mil - i - ty,
b*	You have not left me in the hands of the	en - e - my;
4. a	O how great, O Lord, is the multitude	of your sweet - ness
b*	which you have shown to those who	hope in you,
5. a	You hide them in the secret	of your face,
b*	You protect them in your	tab - er - na - cle
6. a	O love the Lord, all you his (†saints),	
	for the Lord	guards the faith - ful;
b*	Be strong, and let your	heart take cour - age,

1. a	let me never be	put to shame.
b*	a mighty stronghold	to save me.
2. a	You will redeem me, O Lord, O	faith - ful God.
b*	but I have	hoped in the Lord.
3. a	You have saved my soul	from dis - tress.
b*	you have set my feet in a	spa - cious place.
4. a	which you have kept hidden from	those who fear you,
b*	in the sight of the	sons of men.
5. a	from the dis -	turb - ance of men.
b*	from the contra -	dic - tion of tongues.
6. a	and will repay in full all those who	act with pride.
b*	all of you who	hope in the Lord.

* Alternate SATB setting: "b" part of versicles

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1b. Be for me a rock of refuge, a mighty strong-hold to save me.
2b. You have hated those who serve emp - ty idols; but I have hoped in the Lord.
3b. You have not left me in the hands of the e - ne - my; you have set my feet in a spa - cious place.
4b. which you have shown to those who hope in you, in the sight of the sons of men.
5b. You protect them in your tab - er - nacle from the contra - dic - tion of tongues.
6b. Be strong, and let your heart take courage, all you who hope in the Lord.

