

56-c. Responsorial Psalm (B)

℞. The Lord up - holds my life.

∇. Psalm 54 T. 1a

1. a O God, by your name save me,  
 b\* O God, hear my prayer;

2. For the haughty men have risen up against (†me,)  
 the ruth - less seek my life;

3. a Be - hold, God is my help - er;  
 b\* Freely will I of - fer you sac - ri - fice;

1. a and by your might de - fend my cause.  
 b\* hearken to the words of my mouth.

2. they have not set God be - fore their eyes.

3. a the Lord sus - tains my life.  
 b\* I will praise your Name, O God, for its good - ness.

\* Alternate SATB setting: verses 1b and 3b

1b. O God, hear my prayer; hearken to the words of my mouth.  
 3b. Freely will I offer you sac - ri - fice; I will praise your name, O God, for its goodness.

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