

MARCH 25: ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

68-b. Responsorial Psalm

℞. Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.

∇. Psalm 40

1. a Sac - ri - fice or of - fer - ing you wished not,
 b* Holocausts or sin - of - fer - ings you sought not;

2. In the written scroll it is prescribed for (†me,) to do your will, O God, is my de - light,

3.* I an - nounced your justice in the vast as - sem - bly;

4. a Your jus - tice I have not kept hid with - in my heart;
 b* I have made no secret of your kind - ness and your truth

1. a but ears open to o - be - di - ence you gave me.
 b* then said I, "Be - hold, I come.==

2. and your law is with - in my heart.==

3.* I did not restrain my lips, as you, O Lord, know.==

4. a your faithfulness and your salvation I have spo - ken - of.==
 b* in the vast as - sem - bly.

* Alternate SATB setting: verses 1b, 3, and 4b

1b. Holocausts or sin - of - fer - ings you sought not; then said I: "Be-hold, I come."
 3. I announced your justice in the vast as - sembly; I did not restrain my lips, as you, O Lord, know.
 4b. I have made no secret of your kind-ness and your truth in the vast as - sem - bly.