

THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

YEARS A, B AND C

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 40(39):7-8a. 8b-9. 10. 11. R: 8a, 9a

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Be - hold, I have come, LORD, to do your will.

The musical score consists of two systems. The first system shows a vocal line in the treble clef and a piano accompaniment in the bass clef, both in 4/4 time. The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The vocal line begins with a half note 'Be', followed by quarter notes 'hold, I have come, LORD, to do your will.' The piano accompaniment provides a harmonic foundation with chords and moving lines.

The second system of the musical score is in 8/8 time. It features a vocal line in the treble clef and a piano accompaniment in the bass clef. The key signature remains one flat. The vocal line consists of a series of half notes: 'Be - hold, I have come, LORD, to do your will.' The piano accompaniment is a simple harmonic accompaniment.

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| <p>1. You delight not in sacrifice and offering,
but in an open ear.
You do not ask for holocaust and sin offering.
Then I said, 'Behold, I have come.' R:</p> | <p>3. Your uprightness I have proclaimed
in the great assembly.
My lips I have not sealed;
you know it, O Lord. R:</p> |
| <p>2. In the scroll of the book
it stands written of me:
'I delight to do your will, O my God;
your instruction lies deep within me.' R:</p> | <p>4. Your saving help
I have not hidden in my heart;
of your faithfulness and salvation
I have spoken.
I made no secret of your merciful love
and your faithfulness to the great assembly. R:</p> |

ACCLAMATION BEFORE THE GOSPEL

Luke 1:26-38

[Lenten Acclamation]

The Word became flesh and dwelt among us,
and we have seen his glory.

[Lenten Acclamation]