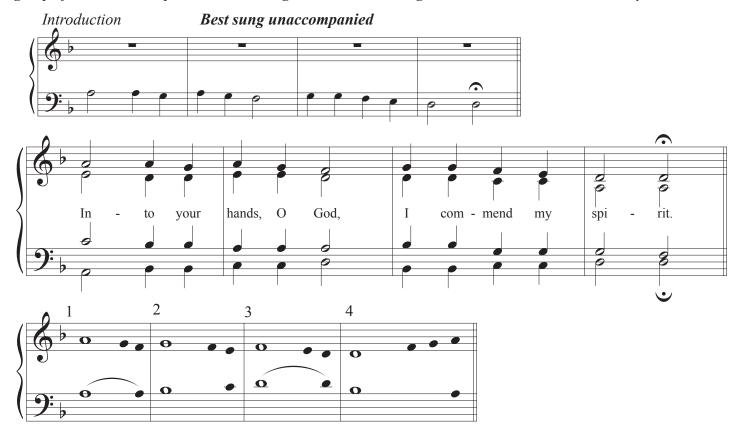
Sunday of the Passion Psalm 31.9-16

Introduction. Cantor sings refrain. All repeat refrain. Cantor sings verses. All sing refrain after each group of verses. In the psalm-tone the singer leaves the reciting note on the underlined word or syllable.



- (1) Have mercy on me, O God, for I am <u>in</u> trouble;
- (2) my eye is consumed with sorrow, and also my throat and <u>my</u> belly.
- (1) For my life is wasted with grief,
- (2) and my years with sighing;
- (3) my strength fails me because of affliction,
- (4) and my bones are consumed. R.
- (1) I have become a reproach to all my enemies and even to my neighbours.
- (2) a dismay to those of my acquaintance;
- (2) when they see me in the street they avoid me.
- (3) I am forgotten as one who is dead;
- (4) I am as useless as a <u>broken</u> pot. **R.**
- (1) For I have heard the whispering of $\underline{\text{the}}$ crowd;
- (2) fear is all <u>around</u>;
- (1) they put their heads together against me;
- (2) they plot to take my life.
- (3) But as for me, I have trusted in you, O Most High.
- (4) I have said, "You are my God. R.
- (1) My times are in your hand;
- (2) rescue me from the hand of my enemies, and from those who persecute me.
- (3) Make your face to shine upon your servant,
- (4) and in your loving-kindness save me." R.