

# 5 Lent C: Psalm 130 Refrain

Psalm 130 is in the lectionary for the fifth Sunday of Lent in Year C, but it is appropriate at other times as well. Here is a sung refrain to involve the congregation's emotions as well as their voices. It comes from a German chorale written specifically for a text based on this psalm.

3, 4 or 5 octaves  
Handbells used: 23, (26), (28)

Handbell accompaniment for the refrain, consisting of two staves (treble and bass clef) with a bracketed section labeled "optional".

*AUS TIEFER NOT*  
Attr. to Martin Luther, 1483-1546  
arr. William H. Mathis

From Psalm 130:1-2

Musical score for the refrain, including a tempo marking of quarter note = 72, and staves for Voices and Handbells. The lyrics are: "Out of the depths I cry to you. O Lord, hear in mercy." The score is in 4/4 time and features a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat).

See also: congregational part

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