

Hymn Tune Introit Antiphons for Lent

Metrical Antiphons

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Tune: ERHALT UNS HERR

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Ash Wed. How mer - ci - ful You are to all,
 Lent I I an - swer when He calls to me,
 Lent II Of You my heart has spo - ken, LORD:
 Lent III My eyes are al - ways on the LORD
 Lent IV Re - joice, Je - ru - sa - lem, re - joice,
 Lent V Give jus - tice, God, and plead my cause

De - - spi - - sing no - thing You cre - - ate.
 De - - liv - - er Him be - - cause He prays.
 Seek for His face con - - tin - - ual - - ly.
 Who from the snare my feet has freed.
 With all who love her, all that who cried.
 A - - gainst a na - tion that breaks faith.

You par - - don, that we may re - - pent.
 And glo - - ry will I give to Him.
 It is Your face, O LORD, I seek.
 O, turn to me, have mer - - cy, LORD.
 Ex - - ult, ex - - ult, and be con - - soled,
 And from de - - ceit - - ful, cun - - ning men,

You spare, O God, the ones you made.
 And I will grant Him length of days.
 Hide not, hide not Your face from me.
 For I am lone - - ly and in need.
 And at her breast be sat - is - fied.
 O God, my strength, save me from death.