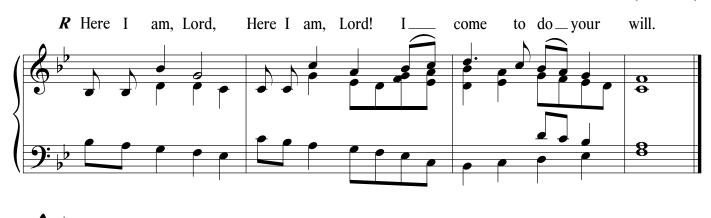
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

Psalm 39, vv 2-4, 7-10; refrain vv 8-9

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1. I waited, I waited <u>for</u> the Lord and he stooped <u>down</u> to me; he put a new song in<u>to</u> my mouth, praise <u>of</u> our God. R

2. You do not ask for sacrifice and offrings, but an open ear.
You do not ask for holocaust and victim.
Instead, here am I. *R*

3. In the scroll of the book \underline{it} stands written that I should <u>do</u> your will. My God, I delight \underline{in} your law in the depth <u>of</u> my heart. **R**

4. Your justice I <u>have</u> proclaimed in the <u>great</u> assembly,
My lips I <u>have</u> not sealed;
You know <u>it</u>, O Lord. *R*

The refrain is heard three times at the start: first played on the organ, then sung by the cantor, and then sung by all; it is then repeated by all after each verse.

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