

I COME TO DO YOUR WILL
Responsorial Song from Psalm 40 for Sunday 2B
for Cantor, Assembly & Descant
with Keyboard, Flute & Guitar

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*Where must I find you?
I come to do your will*

I have waited for your word,
who has listened to my cry,
put a new song into my mouth,
endless music for you, my God.

You desired no sacrifice
but obedience to your word.
Sacrifice gives you no delight,
with a pure heart I come to you.

It is written in the scroll:
'hear my word and do my will.'
Your commandments are my delight,
write your law deep within my heart.

I proclaimed that you are just
in the heart of the assembly.
Full of joy was my song, O God,
for you know how I long for you

Psalm 40 is a composite psalm, but essentially an individual song of thanksgiving for favors received, most importantly for rescue from illness and even the jaws of death.

vv 1-11 song of thanksgiving and trust

vv 12-17 song of lamentation

It is a compilation of two pre-existing psalms, where the lamentation shows a striking resemblance to Psalms 35, 70 and 71. The conflation is probably post-Exilic, as indicated by references to the Law in verses 7-8 of the full text.

- *Tony Barr*

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REFRAIN ♩ = ca. 72

Flute

Musical score for the first system, featuring Flute, Descant, and All parts. The Flute part is in 4/4 time with a tempo of ca. 72. The Descant is labeled "Descant on selected refrains". The All part includes lyrics: "you? I come do your", "Where must I find you? I come to do your". Chords C, Bb, and Gm are indicated below the piano accompaniment.

End

rit.

will.

will.

will

will.

C/Bb

C

rit.

VERSES Cantor

1. I have wait - ed for your word, you have lis - tened to my
 2. You de - sired no sac - ri - fice but o - bedience to your
 3. It is writ - ten in the scroll: 'hear my voice and my
 4. I pro - claimed that you are just in the of me as -

5 Gm C Bb/D C/E F C7 Am

1. cry, put a new song in - my mouth, end - less
 2. word. Sac - ri - fice gives you de - light, with a
 3. will.' Your com - mand - ts are my de - light, write your
 4. - sem - bly. Full of joy my song, O God, for you

8 Bb C Gm Am Gm F/A Bb

REFRAIN

1. ...ic for you my God.
 2. pure heart I come to you.
 law in my heart.
 know how I long for you.

11 Bb Cm7 C C Gm7 F C Gm

Flute *D.S.*
 Descant
 Where must I find —
 All
 Where must I find

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Descant on selected refrains

Where must I find you? I come to do your will.

All

Where must I find you? I come to do your will.

VERSES Cantor

1. I have wait - ed for your word, you have lis - tened to my cry,
 2. You de - sired no sac - ri - fice or o - be - dience to your word.
 3. It is writ - ten in the scroll: 'hear my word and do my will.'
 4. I pro - claimed that you are just in heart of the as -

1. cry,
 2. word.
 3. will.'
 4. - sem - bly. Full of joy is my song, O God, for you

to Refrain

1. mus - ic
 2. pure heart
 3. deep with
 4. how how I