

Tract

(Hábacuc 3)

Dómine, audívi audítum tuum, et tímui: considerávi ópera tua, et expávi.

2. In médio duórum animálium innotescéris: dum appropinquáverint anni, sognoscéris: dum advénerit tempus, osténderis.

3. In eo, dum conturbáta fúerit ánima mea: in ira, misericórdiæ memor eris.

4. Deus a Líbano véniet, et Sanctus de monte umbróso et condénso.

5. Opéruit coelos majéstas ejus: et laudis ejus plena est terra.

O Lord, I have heard Thy hearing and was afraid: I have considered Thy works and trembled.

2. In the midst of two animals Thou shalt be made known: when the years shall draw nigh Thou shalt be known: when the time shall come, Thou shalt be manifested.

3. When my soul shall be in trouble, Thou wilt remember mercy, even in Thy wrath.

4. God will come from Libanus, and the Holy One from the shady and thickly covered mountain.

5. His majesty covered the heavens: and the earth is full of His praise.

(Ps. 139: 2-10 &14)

Eripe me, Dómine, ab homine malo: a viro iníquo líbera me.

2. Qui cogitavérunt malítias in corde: tota die constituébant prælia.

3. Acuérunt linguas suas sicut serpéntis: venénium áspidum sub labiis eórum.

4. Custódi me, Dómine, de manu peccatóris: et ab homínibus iníquis líbera me.

5. Qui cogitavérunt supplantáre gressus meos: abscondérunt supérbi láqueum mihi.

6. Et funes extendérunt in láqueum pédibus meis: juxta iter scándalum posuérunt mihi.

7. Dixi Dómino: Deus meus es tu: exáudi, Dómine, vocem oratiónis meæ.

8. Dómine, Dómine, virtus salútis meæ: obúmbra caput meum in die belli.

9. Ne tradas me a desidério meo peccatóri: cogitavérunt advérsus me: ne derelínquas me, ne umquam exalténtur.

10. Caput circúitus eórum: labor labiórum ipsórum opériet eos.

11. Verúmtamen justi confitebúntur nómini tuo: et habitábunt recti cum vultu tuo.

Deliver me, O Lord, from the evil man: rescue me from the unjust man.

2. Who have devised iniquities in their hearts: all the day long they designed battles.

3. They have sharpened their tongues like a serpent; the venom of asps is under their lips.

4. Keep me, O Lord, from the hand of the wicked: and from unjust men deliver me.

5. Who have proposed to supplant my steps. The proud have hidden a net for me.

6. And they have stretched out cords for a snare for my feet; they have laid for me a stumbling-block by the wayside.

7. I said to the Lord: Thou art my God. Hear, O Lord, the voice of my supplication.

8. O Lord, Lord, the strength of my salvation: overshadow my head in the day of battle.

9. Give me not up from my desire to the wicked: they have plotted against me. Do not Thou forsake me, lest at any time they should triumph.

10. The head of them compassing me about: the labor of their lips shall overwhelm them.

Good Friday

11. But the just shall give glory to Thy Name: and the upright shall dwell with Thy countenance.