

PSALM 32 | Sunday, 14 March 2010 (Lent 4)

The organ and choir will introduce the REFRAIN, and the assembly is invited to sing the refrain where indicated and the verses in **bold** typeface using the PSALM TONE printed below; the choir will sing the verses in plain typeface; both the REFRAIN and PSALM TONE may be sung in harmony

REFRAIN (Psalm 32:11)

Be glad, you right - eous, and re - jice in the Lord!

PSALM TONE

¹Happy are they whose transgressions [|] are forgiven,
and whose sin is [|] put away!

²**Happy are they to whom the LORD im- [|] puts no guilt,**
and in whose spirit there [|] is no guile!

Refrain

³While I held my tongue, my bones with- [|] ered away,
because of my groaning [|] all day long.

⁴**For your hand was heavy upon me [|] day and night;**
my moisture was dried up as in the [|] heat of summer.

⁵Then I acknowledged my sin to you, and did not con- [|] ceal my guilt.

I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD." Then you forgave me the guilt [|] of my sin.

⁶**Therefore all the faithful will make their prayers to you in [|] time of trouble;**
when the great waters overflow, they [|] shall not reach them.

Refrain

⁷You are my hiding-place; you preserve [|] me from trouble;
you surround me with shouts [|] of deliverance.

⁸**I will instruct you and teach you in the way that [|] you should go;**
I will guide you [|] with my eye.

⁹Do not be like horse or mule, which have no [|] understanding;
who must be fitted with bit and bridle, or else they will [|] not stay near you."

¹⁰**Great are the tribulations [|] of the wicked;**
but mercy embraces those who trust [|] in the LORD.

Refrain