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Thou hast laid me in the lowest pit,  
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**Thy wrath lieth hard upon me,  
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LORD, I have called daily upon thee,  
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## The Gradual

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**And for this cause He is the mediator of the new testament,  
that they which are called might receive the promise of eternal  
inheritance.**

He sent redemption unto his people;  
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## The Epistle

*1 Peter 4:1-8*

## The Tract

*Ps. 102:1-2, 13*

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Thou shalt arise, and have mercy upon Zion,

for the time to favour her, yea, the set time, is come.

## The Holy Gospel

*Matthew 27:57-66*

## The Apostles' Creed (p. 192)

## The Homily

## The Offertory (pp. 192-193)

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## The Prayer of the Church

**☐** Lord, in Thy mercy,

**☑** hear our prayer.

## The Preface - Benediction (pp. 194-202)

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*Soli Deo Gloria!*

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