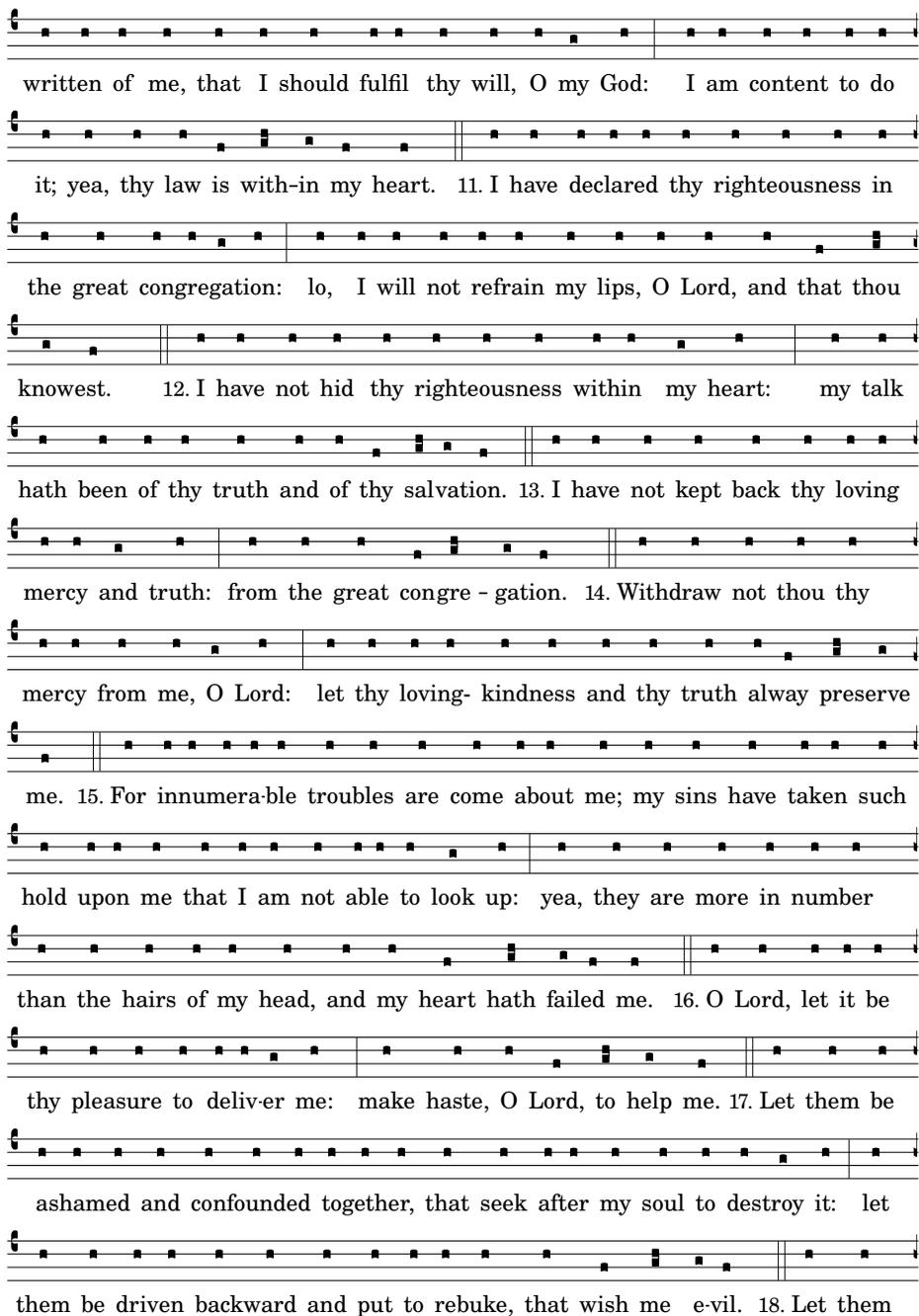


I WAITED patiently for the Lord: and he in-clined unto me, and heard my
calling. 2. He brought me al-so out of the horri-ble pit, out of the mire
and clay: and set my feet upon the rock, and ordered my goings. 3. And he
hath put a new song in my mouth: even a thanksgiving unto our God.
4. Many shall see it, and fear: and shall put their trust in the Lord. 5. Blessed
is the man that hath set his hope in the Lord: and turned not un-to the
proud, and to such as go a-bout with lies. 6. O Lord my God, great are the
wondrous works which thou hast done, *like as be al-so thy thoughts which
are to us-ward: and yet there is no man that ordereth them un-to thee. 7. If
I should declare them, and speak of them: they should be more than I am
able to express. 8. Sac-rifice and meat-offer-ing thou wouldest not: but
mine ears hast thou opened. 9. Burnt-offerings, and sacrifice for sin, hast thou
not required: then said I, Lo, I come, 10. In the volume of the book it is



written of me, that I should fulfil thy will, O my God: I am content to do
it; yea, thy law is with-in my heart. 11. I have declared thy righteousness in
the great congregation: lo, I will not refrain my lips, O Lord, and that thou
knowest. 12. I have not hid thy righteousness within my heart: my talk
hath been of thy truth and of thy salvation. 13. I have not kept back thy loving
mercy and truth: from the great congre - gation. 14. Withdraw not thou thy
mercy from me, O Lord: let thy loving- kindness and thy truth always preserve
me. 15. For innumera-ble troubles are come about me; my sins have taken such
hold upon me that I am not able to look up: yea, they are more in number
than the hairs of my head, and my heart hath failed me. 16. O Lord, let it be
thy pleasure to deliver me: make haste, O Lord, to help me. 17. Let them be
ashamed and confounded together, that seek after my soul to destroy it: let
them be driven backward and put to rebuke, that wish me e-vil. 18. Let them

be des-olate, and rewarded with shame: that say unto me, Fie upon thee, fie
up-on thee.19. Let all those that seek thee be joyful and glad in thee: and let
such as love thy salvation say alway, The Lord be praised. 20. As for me, I
am poor and needy: but the Lord careth for me. 21. Thou art my helper and
redeemer: make no long tar-rying, O my God. Glory be to the Father,
and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now,
and ever shall be: world without end. Amen