

# FATHER, INTO YOUR HANDS

Lectionary for Mass

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Solemnly  
ANTIPHON

Musical score for the antiphon "Father, into your hands". The score is written for Soprano I, Soprano II + Congregation, Alto, Tenor, Bass, and Organ. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is common time (C). The organ part is marked *mp*. The vocal parts are marked *mf*. The lyrics are: "Ah I com-mend my spir-it. Fath-er, in-to your hands I com-mend my spir-it. Ah I com-mend my spir-it. Fath-er, in-to your hands I com-mend my spir-it. Fath-er, I com-mend my spir-it." There is a small number "8" under the Tenor part at the beginning of the second line.

Verses should be sung by a cantor.

Musical score for the first verse of the antiphon. The score is written for a cantor (Soprano) and organ. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is common time (C). The cantor part is marked *mf* and the organ part is marked *p*. The lyrics are: "In you, O Lord, I take ref-uge; let me nev-er be put to shame." The organ part consists of a simple accompaniment with a steady bass line and a treble line with some grace notes.

COMPOSER'S NOTE: At this solemn time, the organ (and all other instruments, for that matter) should be kept silent. Therefore it is recommended that the organ be used for rehearsal purposes only. The accompaniment for the verses should be sung by the choir on "oohs". Keep the "oohs" legato, using the barlines as your breaks for breathing.

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In your jus-tice res - cue me. In - to your hands I com-mend my spir - it.

You will re - deem me, O Lord, O faith - ful God.

2

For all my foes I am an ob - ject of re - proach,

a laugh-ing-stock to my neigh-bors, and a dread to my friends;

They who see me a-broad flee from me. I am for-got-ten like the

un - re - mem-bered dead; I am like a dish that is bro - ken.

3 But my trust is in you, O Lord; I say: You are my God.

In your hands is my des - ti - ny;

res - cue me from the clutch - es of my en - e - mies and my per - se - cu - tors.

4

Let your face shine up - on your ser - vant; save me in your kind - ness.

Take cour - age and be stout - heart - ed, all of you who hope in the Lord.

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**RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Father, into Your Hands**

Fath - er, in - to your hands I com - mend my spir - it.

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