

# Modern Style Offertory Antiphon Hymns for Lent

Pair with the Refrain from "Return to God" by Marty Haugen © 1990 GIA

Using Haugen's original melody for Vs 1, sing these offertory antiphon adaptations as the verses:

## Ash Wednesday

Ÿ 1 You, O Lord, I will extol, for you have redeemed me, and have not let my enemies gloat. R̄

Ÿ 2 You, O Lord, I will extol; I cried unto you, Lord, and you healed me and lifted me up. R̄

## First Sunday of Lent

Ÿ 1 God will overshadow you, his pinions will guard you, and you'll find refuge under his wing. R̄

Ÿ 2 God will overshadow you, His faithfulness guard you and encompass you round with a shield. R̄

## Second Sunday of Lent

Ÿ 1 I will ponder your commands which I have loved deeply, I will lift up my hands toward your law. R̄

Ÿ 2 In my heart I meditate upon your commandments, it is these I exceedingly love. R̄

## Third Sunday of Lent

Ÿ 1 What the Lord ordains is right, it gladdens all people, bringing joy to the hearts of his own. R̄

Ÿ 2 For the precepts of the Lord are sweeter than honey, and your servant will follow them all. R̄

## Fourth Sunday of Lent

Ÿ 1 Praise the Lord, for he is good, his name shall be honored; sing to God for his mercy and love. R̄

Ÿ 2 God accomplishes his will, on earth and in heaven - everything that his will has ordained. R̄

*After the Gospel of The Prodigal Son is Read, sing this verse:*

Ÿ 3 Lord, illuminate my eyes, that death may not take me, lest my foe shall say "I have prevailed."

## Fifth Sunday of Lent

Ÿ 1 I will praise you, O my Lord, my whole heart will praise you, deal with me in your bountiful love. R̄

Ÿ 2 May I live and follow you, observing your precepts: give me life in accord with your word. R̄